

the said John Ballard was at the execution thereof in sound mind and memory. Given to in open Court 19th April 1817.

A. Carter Clk.

R. Barrett.

(Kardiner Davis Will)

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen. I Kardiner
Jones County } Davis of the County and State aforesaid being
in a weak state of body but in my perfect senses and of
a sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my
last will and testament in the manner following (to wit)
Item 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susannah Da-
vis one feather bed and furniture one horse at the cal-
culation of sixty dollars. One cow and calf & one negro girl
named Phillis during her life or widowhood, and at her
death or marriage the said Phillis and her increase if
any to go to my oldest daughter Rachel Guess to her and the
lawful heirs of her body forever. Item 2^d I give and bequeath
to my son Ichabod Davis one negro boy named Cilia to him
and his heirs forever. Item 3^d I give and bequeath to my
son James Davis one negro boy named Dick to him and his
heirs forever. Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son Dar-
ling Davis one negro boy named Pool to him and his heirs
forever. Item 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter
Nancy Davis one negro girl named Sarah to her and
the lawful heirs of her body forever. Also one bed & furni-
ture and one sorel mair which I have in possession
and one saddle and bridle. Item 6th I give and bequeath
to my daughter Susannah Burgoyne one negro girl named
Mary to her and the lawful heirs of her body forever. Item 7th
I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Allen four hundred
and thirty dollars to her and her heirs. Item 8th I lend my
daughter Rachel Guess one negro fellow named Jacob
during the life or widowhood of my beloved wife Susannah
then said Jacob to be given to my son Darling Davis to him
and his heirs forever. Item 9th I give and bequeath to my
grandchildren sons of my son Abraham Davis one negro
fellow named Thomas to them equally to them and
their heirs forever. Item 10th It is my will that the neg-
roes given to my son Ichabod Davis and my son
James Davis and my daughter Nancy Davis be given

and all made equally valuable by money arising out of the sale of property hereafter named. Item 9th It is further my will that all the rest of my estate both real and personal be sold and after my just debts are paid the balance be equally divided between my sons Chabon Davis James Davis and Darling Davis and my daughters Rachel Anne Mary Ellen and Nancy Davis except my son Darling Davis to have given him further one bed and furniture and one horse and saddle after he becomes of age and to my son James Davis further one bed and furniture. Item 10th I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved sons Chabon Davis and James Davis my whole and sole Executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th of November and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Witness

Gardiner Davis (Seal)

William Harris

Benjamin Ledbetter

Silas Ledbetter

Georgia } This day came and appeared in open Court Wil-
 Jones County } liam Harris who being duly sworn saith
 that he was present and saw Gardiner Davis execute the
 foregoing will & declare the same to be his last will and tes-
 tament and saw Benjamin Ledbetter & Silas Ledbetter sub-
 scribe the same as witnesses with himself - That he signed
 at the request of the said Gardiner Davis and in his pres-
 ence and in the presence of each other and that the said
 Gardiner Davis was at the time of the execution there-
 of of sound mind sworn to in open Court and subscribed
 3rd Feby. 1817.

A. Carter Clk.

William Harris

(William Newberry's Will)

In the name of God Amen I William Newberry of the State
 of Georgia and County of Jones being in health and of sound
 mind and memory thanks be unto god for his mercies
 but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing
 that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and
 ordain this my last will and testament in manner and
 following first I recommend my soul unto the hands