

better and Silas Ledbetter and Henry Ledbetter the sole Executors of this my last will and testament as witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the Twenty sixth Day of November in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and twenty three.

Signed in the presence of

Robert Hicker

Benjamin Ledbetter

Thomas Porch

Silas Ledbetter

Georgia } This day came before us Thomas Porch who be-
Jones County } long duly sworn saith that he saw the within
named Benjamin Ledbetter sign seal acknowledge and pro-
nounce the within to be his last will and testament on the
day of the date thereof and that the said Benjamin Ledbetter
was at the time of the execution thereof of sound mind & mem-
ory and that he this deponent together with Robert Hicker
& Silas Ledbetter signed the same at the same time as wit-
nesses at the request of the testator in his presence and in
the presence of each other.

I sworn to and Subscribed before us
and this probate granted in Vacation
time on this 2nd day of December 1823.

Thomas Porch

James Gray, J. D. C.

Robt. Cunningham, J. D. C.

Georgia } In the name of God Amen.

Jones County } I, William Davis being weak and low in health
but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind
the mortality of my body and knowing that is appointed
for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last
will and testament.

1st Principally and first of all I will my body to the earth
to be buried in decent Christian burial nothing doubting but
that I shall receive it again in the general resurrection.

And as touching my worldly affairs I will as follows (viz)

I am 1st that all my just debts be paid out of my estate
by my Executors

2nd Having given my son in law William one negro
named Hannah at four hundred and forty dollars a
year and other property to the amount of one hundred dollars
I do confirm

the same to him and his heirs forever

Item 3rd Having given my daughter Elizabeth Cabaner a bed and furniture and some other articles worth Eighty Dollars

I confirm the same to her and her heirs forever

Item 4th Having given my son James L. Davis a Horse saddle and Bridle and other articles to the amount of one hundred and eighty Dollars I confirm the same to him and his heirs forever

Item 5th I reserve to my son Owen and my four daughters Polly, Nanny, Eliza and Martha Davis the lot of Land whereon I now live during the time they or any of them remain unmarried or until Martha comes to the age of twenty one year

Item 6th I give to my daughter Judith McDaniel Polly, Nanny, Eliza and Martha Davis each a good feather bed & extra furniture

Item 7th I will that my estate except the lot of Land I now live on be sold and so distributed among my children as to make them all equal with what they have reserved and the last Item Extra, and said lot of Land when my Daughter Martha comes of age be sold and distributed in like manner.

Item 8th I appoint and ordain my friend James Anthony my sole Executor to carry into effect this my last will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of December 1823
Signed and sealed in presence

of
James Anthony }
James Huff }
George Harper }

William Davis 

Court of Ordinary January Term 1824.

This day came before me in open court James Huff who being duly sworn saith that he saw the within named William Davis sign seal and acknowledge and pronounce the within to be his last will and testament on this day of the date thereof and that the said William Davis was at the time thereof of sound mind and memory and that he this Deponent together with James Anthony and George Harper signed the same at the same time as witness at the request of the testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other

Sworn to and subscribed in open court this 5th January 1824
G. Myrick C.C.O.