

Georgia: In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Davis being sick of body
but of Good and perfect memory thanks be
to almighty God, and calling to remembrance
the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all
flesh must yield unto death when it shall
please God to call do make constitute ordain
declare this my last will and Testament in
and form following Reciting and amending
these presents all and every Testament and Will
will once written & thereto by me made and declared
either by word or writing and this to be taken
for my last will and Testament and now after
and first being penitent and sorry from the
bottom of my heart for my sins past meet
humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I Give
and Commit my Soul unto almighty God, my
Saviour and Redeemer, in whom, and by the merits
of Jesus Christ I trust and believe to be saved and
to have full remission and forgiveness of all,
my sins and my Soul with my body at the General
day of resurrection shall rise again with Joy and
through the merits of Christ's death & resurrection
to possess and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven provided
for his People And my body to be buried in a
convenient manner And now for the settling my temporal
Estate and such Goods, Chattels, Lands, & debts, as it
shall please God for above my debts to bestow
upon me I do Ordain Give and dispose of the same
in manner & form following Viz, 1st I Give and
bequeath unto my loving wife one Negro
Girl called Kate one bay horse six saddle & bridle
one bedstead, bed and bedding two trunks half
pigeon chain which were formerly his own three
cows & calves two hives & lambs two dogs and three

and one thousand eight of Pork two rooms of the
house one above the other in the west end so long as
the may see cause to live in them and ten acres of the
open lands to be laid off by the executor or one fifth
part of the rent if the see cause to remove during his
lifetime & I will and bequeath unto my son
Morrison Mr. Davis an negro boy named Harry an
negro fellow named Ned to be under his direction
during his lifetime or if the may see to be hired
out by the executor for his benefit & schooling &c
and one feather bed

I then I give & bequeath unto my son Jeremiah
Davis an man named Ben two hundred and fifty
Dollars to be raised out of my Estate & one feather bed
I then I will & bequeath unto my daughter
Davis an negro woman Susan and her daughter
Morrish an hundred dollars to be raised out of my
Estate & one feather bed

I then I will & bequeath unto my son Thomas Jeffers
- son Davis an negro man named John an boy
named Fred & one feather bed.

I then I request all the perishable property to our house
Ship-battle and house hold & kitchen Furniture
one Wagon and Gear and Plantation tools and
the tract lying upon the Apalachicola granted to Zach-
ariah Butler to be sold by the Executors to the best
advantage and the profits accruing therefrom to be
divided equally among Jeremiah, Nancy, Thomas
& Morrison as they be come of age -

I then the lands whereon I now live consisting sever-
al lots numbered as follows are 292 & 293
another adjoining Oak part of a number not recol-
-lected to be sold at the highest bid or when Thomas
be come of age and the money arising to be equally
divided among the four Children by Jeremiah
Nancy Thomas & Morrison

I do request that Thomas & Warren shall have
four years schooling out of the proceeds of their legs
to be attended to by the Executors

I do constitute and appoint William Brown Arthur
Davis and William McKim my true and lawful
Executors to my said Estate.

In Witness whereof I have unto set my hand
and seal this 7th day of August in the year of
our Lords one thousand eight hundred and eleven
Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of us
William Spratten
Sylvanus ^{my} Walker
John Burney

Thomas Davis

I feel it my duty as my wife appears to be in a state
of Pregnancy to make some provision for the child
which is as follows I give unto the child which my
wife is now Pregnant with six hundred Dollars
to be raised out of the sale of the Tract of Land on
the Appalache River and the balance of the
proceeds of said Land to be divided between
Jeremiah & Nancy Thomas & Warren Davis as
above mentioned And it is also my request that I
have their first child that baby brings as well
as the six hundred Dollars as above stated and my
request is that my Executors put the money in into
and School the child as they may think proper
My Will and desire is that this be as a record
and a part of my last will and Testament
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this 7th of Aug 1812
Signed and acknowledged in presence of
Wm Brown
Arthur Davis

Georgia Personally came & appeared in open
Morgan County Court William Speller by written
6th of July 1812 and John Barry Suscribing

to the within instrument in writing purporting to be
the last will & Testament of Thomas Davis Decd who after
being duly sworn on the holy evangelist of Almighty
God upon the Faith that he saw the said Thomas Davis
Sign & Seal the same and heard him proclaim it to be
his last will and Testament at which time they conceived him
to be in his proper senses & they signed their names in presence
of each other at the same time William Brown and Arthur
Davis Contrived to the Coaches of said Will arrived South
an oath that they heard him the said Thomas Davis say
that he wished the Coaches to compare a part
of his Will Signed & acknowledged it accordingly at which
time they believed him in his proper senses

Sworn & Subscribed to in open Court this
day above

Teste
Sham. L. H. M. Co. by Sh. Walker

John Barry

Wm Brown

Arthur Davis

Received this 6th of July 1812

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