

Charles J. In the name of God Amen
Myself solemnly

I John L. Davis of the State and County being of sound mind and memory that I would hereby declare from this present hour that I would not make a bequest myself nor children that I should make a bequest of the property which the Good Providence has blessed me with. I therefore make this my last will and testament hereby declaring and secondly all other bequest made by me

Item 1 - I desire and direct that my body be buried in a Christian and Protestant like manner suitable to my circumstances and convictions. My sole I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it, as I have for eternal salvation through the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ whom I believe I have professed and as I trust I shall believe for ever.

Item 2 - I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter named as I am considering my creditors should be delayed of their rights as there is no necessity for delay.

Item 3 - I give and bequeath to my son William my negro man then about twenty five years of age free from all charge or limitation whatever to his own power use benefit and behoof for ever with full power to dispose of him at any time he may think proper.

Item 4 - I give and direct that my son David L. Davis shall have the sum of one hundred dollars paid him out of my estate - also Isaac & William I desire shall take charge of my personal property and I give them with the hands that is now on it and appropriate the profits during the term of my debts.

Item 5 - I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah & her heirs my property and the action my just estate and about eight years of age which my daughter Sarah & her heirs is to have the benefit of her labor until she comes to the age of 17 years shall arrive at the age of twenty one then said girl and her heirs if she should have any to her free from all charge or limitation whatever.

Item 6 - I bequeath to my daughter George's plantation and further her and her heirs which she is to have at my death.

Item 7 - In addition to what I have given my daughter Sarah & her heirs I give her one feather bed which she is to have at my death.

Item 8 - I give and direct that Robert Davis shall have from my estate the sum of one hundred dollars which he is to have at my death.

Item 9 - I give and bequeath to my son John L. Davis from my estate the sum of one hundred dollars which he is to have at my death.

Item 10 - I constitute and appoint John Davis as my Executor to this my last will and testament. This day 10th Nov 1852

John L. Davis
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Continued &c.

signed sealed declared and published by John A. Weeks as his last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribe our names here to in the presence of said testator and of each other

Georgia Stewart County

I, John A. Weeks, County Attorney for said County personally appeared before me, John Brown, Thomas Williams, and John P. Williams, all of said County, who say that they saw John A. Weeks sign said will and that the instrument bears attached & subscribed at the Court as his last will and testament freely & voluntarily of his own accord without any constraint or influence whatever - That at the time of the execution of the said will said testator was of a sound & disposing mind & memory - That said document before said will is authentic in the presence of the testator and of his friends & appears said in the presence of each other

Given & subscribed before me July 2-1852

John Brown
County Attorney

John P. Williams
Witness

Signed & foregoing will & testament admitted to record the 2nd July 1852 - July Term of Court of Stewart County Georgia - (See Minutes of said Court)

Recorded 2nd July - A.D. 1852

John P. Williams
County Attorney