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William Davis

State of Georgia
Washington County

In the name of God Amen

I William Davis of the State and County aforesaid being of advanced age and afflicted in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, feel it my privilege to make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me. I do therefore make this my last Will and Testament, having heretofore made no other.

1st Item, I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Eliza all my Estate both real and personal for and during her natural life, or until she shall marry. To have and to hold the same except my farming lath and the tools belonging thereto for her own use and benefit so long as she shall live and remain single.

2nd Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas my farming lath and the tools belonging thereto.

3rd Item. After my wives time shall be over with the property herebefore bequeathed to her, I give bequeath and devise the remainder thereof to my sons, John Thomas and James, to be equally divided among them, and their heirs forever. But if my son James shall not be in life, or if either of my sons in this item named shall die and leave no child or children, I desire that the property shall go to the surviving son and his heirs, at the time this division shall be had, and when the property aforesaid shall go into the hand of the remaindermen they shall pay to my son Henry twenty Dollars.

4th Item - I hereby constitute and appoint my friend James H. Colmore, Executor to this my last Will and Testament, this 28 day April 1866

William Davis &c

The within instrument of writing was signed sealed declared and published by William Davis as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the subscribers who witnessed the same at his special instance and request in presence of said Testator, and in the presence of each other this 28 day April 1866.

Wm. Watkins

W. M. Lee

W. H. Armstrong