

In the Name of God Amen: —

I Robert H Davis of the County of Brunswick State of North Carolina, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, being of sound disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others —

I desire that my executor hereinafter named shall decently inter my body and pay out of my estate my burial and funeral expenses and after so paying the burial expenses,

Item 1st

I desire that my executor shall advertise my real estate for sale for thirty days and sell the same and out of the proceeds of such sale I desire first that my executor retain the sum of Fifty Dollars which I am due him by Mortgage and Store account.

Item 2nd

It is my will and desire that after paying and satisfying my burial expenses and the debt due J. L. Wascott, my executor hereinafter named, I desire that my executor shall pay out of my estate the funeral and burial expenses of my wife Parilla Davis, that have recently died and the same is unpaid and outstanding.

Item 3rd

It is my will and desire and I hereby give and bequeath all the residue of my property and estate that may remain in the hands of my executor either in money or accounts or otherwise, to be equally divided my Children Edward F. Davis Sarah H. Davis and William R. Davis and their heirs forever.

Item 4th

I hereby appoint my worthy friend John L. Wascott my executor to this my last will and Testament and desire that he execute the same.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 24th day of December A. D. 1880.

Made published and declared by the Testator to be his will and Testament in our presence who requested us to sign the same as Witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other

Witnesses

John Holden
S. W. H. H.

R. H. Davis ^{his mark} (Seal)

State of North Carolina } Probate Court
Brunswick County } December 31st 1880

The due execution of the foregoing Will is proved before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for the County and State aforesaid by the oath and examination of John Holden and S. W. H. H. who after being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the testator sign the said will, that he acknowledged the same to be his will and that they signed the same as witnesses at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Therefore let it be registered together with this Certificate
Given under my hand of office the day and date above written

L. P. Swain
Judge of Probate

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Personally appeared before me the undersigned Judge of Probate of the County aforesaid John L. Wascott who after being duly sworn depose and say that he is the Executor named in the Will of Robert H. Davis deceased, that the value of the testator's property is about One Hundred and fifty dollars consisting of a House and acres of land in the boundaries of the Town of Smithville.

That the heirs mentioned in the will are Edward F. Davis, Sarah H. Davis and William R. Davis all of whom reside in Smithville.
J. L. Wascott

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of December 1880

L. P. Swain
Judge of Probate