

Will Docket To October Term AD 1848
The Last Will and Testament of Marguett Davis Deced

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In the name of God Amen I Marguett Davis of the State of North Carolina & County of Buncombe do ~~the~~ the Twentieth day of August one thousand Eight hundred an forty eight do make and publish this my last will and Testament in the Manner following that is to say

Item 1st It is my will and desire that my funeral Expenses be first paid as Required by law by my Executor herein after named and that my Executor then pay all my just debts out of my Estate with as little delay as possible Item 2nd I give to my daughter Elizabeth Fox one bed headstead and furniture

Item 3rd To my Daughter Marguett Cook one bed headstead and furniture Item 4th I give to my Daughter Matilda Davis one mare and all my hogs one loom and tacksels one Spinning large, one and one small little wheel one bed headstead and furniture my big bibles and all other Books the top board Two Tables all my sitting chairs with all my kitchen furniture

Item 5th I give to my Grand daughter Eliza Black one cow and calf one bed and headstead and furniture

Item 6th I give to my son James Davis one Dollar

Item 7th I will that after all my Effects are divided out if any left that It be sold by my Executor and that the proceeds be divided, Elizabeth Fox Washington Davis Wm Davis heirs Marguett Cook Elizabeth Black and Matilda Davis so that each have an equal share

I herein and hereby nominate constitute and appoint Wm M Black Executor of this my last will and testament. I Testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Marguett Davis {Seal}
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Signed Seald published and by the Testator in our presents who at her request and in the presence of the said Testator have subscribed our names as witnesses here to

Wm W Harmon (Deat)
test Erwin Slader (Deat)

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions
Buncombe County } October Term 1848

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court by the oaths of Wm W Harmon & Erwin Slader the subscribing witnesses, the according to law and was ordered to be record, Wm M Black the sole Executor named in the will appeared in open Court & was duly qualified according to and Letters Testamentary with the will annexed was granted Alby W. Perry clk