

that remains of the estate, as well as what he may have accrued to be equally divided between my beloved wife and Benjamin Franklin and Elijah Rocco.

I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Ann as my executrix to this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal Feb. 20th A.D. 1879.

Witness

Geo. N. Ennelt

S. C. Bell

L. A. Garner

Leicester County, Court of Probate. Jan. 8, 1880.

The execution of the foregoing will is proved before me, according to law, by the oaths and examination of Stanet C. Bell and L. A. Garner, subscribing witnesses thereto; who swear that the testator, Frederick Markett, acknowledged to them the execution of the same by him; that they attested it in his presence, and at his request; and that at the time of its execution, he was, in their opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

(See book of Orders and decrees, page 91)

Jas. Kinnley

Judge of Probate.

Elizabeth Ann Markett, executrix, qualifies as such.

I, John S. Davis, Senior, of the County of Gaston & State of North Carolina, being in my right mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of life, do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following- that is to say:

1 Item. My executor shall provide all things suitable to the wishes of my relations funeral expenses together with all my lawful debts to whomsoever owing out of the moneys into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item. I give to my son Abram B. Davis one negro man by the name of Sutton, three cows, & the land where house sits, two lots of land in Oyster Creek Swamp.

Item. I give to my grand children, Mary F. Chadwick, and John Chadwick, one negro boy by the name of Isaac, and one negro woman by the name of Pleasant, two cows and calves and one steer.

Item. I give to my grand child, Mary James Davis, one negro boy by the name of Parker.

Item. I give to my son Benjamin Davis, one negro boy by the name of Isaac.

Item. I give to my younger children- namely: Mary Joh - Fanny Ethridge - John Samuel, Sarah Baum, Benjamin Davis, Thomas Clifford, all of my negroes that I have not already given away- that is to say: one negro woman by the name of Niecey, one negro man by the name of Simon, one boy named Farmer, one girl named Eliza, one girl named Jane, and one named Matilda- all of the six last named negroes to remain in possession of my wife until my youngest child, Clifford Davis, shall become of age, and then to be equally divided between the said six last named children.

Item. I give to my wife and six youngest and last named children all of my Oyster Creek Swamp land lying on the North side of Oyster Creek, known as the

Land bought out of Reuben Willis' patent.

Item. I lend to my wife my plantation with all the houses thereon, during her life, and at her decease to be divided between my three sons, John Staniel & Clifford Davis and Benjamin Davis, in form following to wit: —
to my son Benjamin all of the part lying to the Southeast of the middle ditch, with all of the houses thereon, known as the old plantation. The upper part lying N. W. of said ditch known as the new part, I leave to be equally divided between my son John and Clifford.

Item. I give to my wife 3 lots of land 17 acres each known as the shore or front land. One lot of 28 acres in Eagle Swamp.

Item. I give to my wife all my household furniture of every description, all the farming utensils, one cart, one yoke of oxen, one horse, one canoe, and all of the provisions and crop that may be on hand at my decease.

Item. I give to my wife three beef cattle now on Core Banks, one steer and one bull on the main, and all of my hogs.

I, the said John S. Davis sen. do hereunto set my hand and seal this April 10, A.D. 1860.

Attest:

Martin R. Davis

Ab. Vanburen Davis.

Castnet County, Court of Probate, Jan. 23, 1860.

The execution of the foregoing will is proved before me, according to law, by the oath and examination of Ab. Vanburen Davis, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; who swears that he saw John S. Davis execute the said will, as his last will and testament, that he attested it in the presence of the said John S. Davis and at his request; and that

at the time of its execution, he, the said John S. Davis, in the opinion of the said Ab. Vanburen Davis, was of sound mind and disposing memory. The said Ab. Vanburen Davis also swears, that Martin R. Davis, the other subscribing witness to said will, is dead; that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Martin R. Davis, having often seen him write, and having seen him write the name purporting to be his, subscribed as a witness to said will, and that said name is in the hand writing of the said Martin R. Davis. And the said Ab. Vanburen Davis also swears, that the said John S. Davis not knowing how to write his name, made the mark purporting to be his, to the said will, as his signature, and in the presence of him the said Ab. Vanburen Davis. With this evidence the Judge of Probate is fully satisfied of the genuineness and due execution of said will.

(See Book of Orders & Decrees, pages 91 & 92.)

Jos. Rumley

Judge of Probate.

In the name of God. Amen. I, Thomas Duncan, of the Town of Beaufort, County of Carteret and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind, and disposing will and memory, do make, publish and declare, this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, to wit:

I devise to my son William B. Duncan, the lot number one hundred and eleven, wherein I now reside, and part of lot number thirty-five adjoining, that is to say, the part of said lot embraced within a line running forty feet Eastward on Front Street, thence a line one hundred and thirty-two feet Northwardly, & parallel with the East line of one hundred and eleven, thence forty feet to said line, and thence with said line one hundred and thirty-two feet to the South East corner of