

The State of North Carolina.  
 Carteret County. I Whittington Davis being of legal  
 age & infirmities but of sound mind & memory make  
 my last will & testament February 21 1867

I give to James W. Davis a piece or parcel of  
 Land in the Oyster Creek Swamp lying in between said  
 Fisher Land & Devitt's L. Davis containing twenty  
 Acres more or less I also leave him all of my  
 Oyster Creek plantation by paying half of Custom  
 Rent & the rent to go to Mary Wiland my grand daughter  
 to clothe & educate her Nevertheless if she should  
 die without a lawful heir the said rent will be  
 Equally divided among Martin R. Davis's children

I also give to Devitt L. Davis two young  
 Steers to make oxen I also give to Devitt L.  
 Davis all of my cattle to take care of

This the 21 day of Feb 1867

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of

Ammy L. Willis

Paiderster D. Murphy

Whittington Davis  
 his  
 name

Note: This will has not been probated.

HCWade case

7/25-1908

Be it remembered this twenty six day of the first month in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Twenty one  
 That I Joseph Wicker Davis of the County of Carteret and State  
 of North Carolina, being weak and infirm of body but of sound  
 mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and  
 Testament touching my worldly estate in manner and form  
 following (To wit)

I lend unto my beloved wife Susanna Davis one  
 half of the house and Plantation whereon I now live, con-  
 taining Two hundred Acres of land, during her natural life  
 and after her decease to be disposed of as herein after men-  
 tioned.

I also give and bequeath unto my said beloved wife, one  
 half of my personal estate, to her and her heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath to my sons James Davis and Benjamin  
 Davis and the heirs of my son Jacob Davis (as one) one  
 hundred and Fifty Acres of Land to be equally divided amo-  
 ngst them agreeably to the plan of a division of said Land  
 made by Hardy Jones of Craven County, to them and their  
 heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Jesse Davis Fifty Acres  
 of Land which I bought of Benjamin Stanton to include  
 one half of the old plantation whereon Benjamin Stanton  
 last died, to them and his heirs forever.

I have given to my son Joseph Davis one hundred and  
 Fifty dollars in Cash in lieu of Fifty acres of Land which  
 sum he chose in preference to the Land and is herein noticed  
 as his part of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my son Enock Davis the one half  
 of my house and Manor plantation, not herein before disposed  
 of, and after the decease of my said beloved wife, the other half  
 of said plantation, to him and his heirs forever. I also  
 give to my said son Enock Two Cows and Calves.

I give to my daughter Sarah Davis one Tractor bed  
 and furniture and two Cows and Calves.

I give the half of my personal estate not herein before  
 devised, to be equally divided amongst all my daughters.

All the residue of my Lands not herein before men-  
 tioned I give to be equally divided amongst all my Children  
 both sons and daughters to them and their heirs forever.

And lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint  
 my sons James Davis and Jesse Davis Executors to this  
 my last Will and Testament; Revoking and disannulling  
 all former wills, I do hereby acknowledge and publish

this to be my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed, Sealed and delivered

in presence of  
Brian McLean  
Francis Mace

Joseph W. Davis

State of North Carolina. Barlow's Court.

December Term 1826. I certify that the foregoing  
written paper was then exhibited into open Court  
and duly proved by the affirmation of Francis Mace  
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who affirmed  
that he saw Brian McLean sign the same with himself  
as a witness and James Davis and James Davis  
the executors therein named, qualified as such and on  
motion Letters Testamentary ordered to issue

G. Rumley C. C.

State of North Carolina

Barlow's Court

In the name of god Amen

I Elizabeth Dudley of the County of State of North Carolina  
being of sound mind and disposing memory knowing that it is once  
appointed for all men to die I do hereby Recommend my soul  
to God from whence it came and that my executors here after  
named after having my body decently Buried and after all my just  
Debts be paid my will and last Testament.

1<sup>st</sup> Item I give to my beloved daughter Jane Dudley one Hundred  
Acres of land and a New House that is now building on the said land  
two feather beds & furniture one Red Horse & gearings one half dozen  
Steel Churns one Skillet one pot one set Kettle six Cows of  
her choiced live hives of Bees one chest of drawers

2<sup>d</sup> Item I give to my beloved son Thomas Dudley one hundred  
where I now live and one hundred acres of land one chest  
one pot one horse mill one yoke of oxen and carts two  
Cows and calves one horse one feather bed & furniture

3<sup>d</sup> Item I give to my beloved sons children William Dudley  
Elizabeth Dudley and Sarah Dudley one negro woman slave by  
the name of Phillis two feather beds

4<sup>th</sup> Item I give to the best of William Duddleys children  
three Cows & calves one hundred acres of land where  
William Dudley now lives

5<sup>th</sup> Item I give to my grand son James Dudley forty  
acres of land joining withlain Duddlys one kipper

I leave my son Thomas Dudley to be my Executor

Signed May 11<sup>th</sup> 1824.

in presence of  
Jacob Rumley &  
Amos Pinder

Elizabeth Dudley

Barlow's Court

June Term 1824. The foregoing written paper was  
then exhibited into open Court and duly proved by  
the oaths of Jacob Rumley and Amos Pinder the subscribing  
witnesses thereto and Thomas Dudley the executor therein  
named qualified as such and on motion Letters  
Testamentary ordered to issue accordingly.

G. Rumley C. C.