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State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions.
Carteret County } 3d Session. November
Term 1849.

Then was the foregoing will of Sittleton Willis deceased exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Thomas C. Mason, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded

Jas. Rumley
Clerk

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Clerk C. Court

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On this the twentyeath day of the fifth month in the year of our Lord Eightteen hundred and forty-four, I Richard L. Davis of the State of North Carolina in the County of Carteret do make and declare this my last will and testament first I give and bequath unto my beloved wife Nancy S. Davis all of my lands with all of the tenaments and improvements to her and to her heirs for Ever. buttled and bounded as follows, beginning at a pine stump in the waters Edge of ponds Creek on the East side which is the North Corner of the sade Countys pore house land Running up the various courses of the sade Creek to Nicholas Brians patent line from thence with sade patent line South four west to a pine cald Jonesses corner from thence a direct course to the East corner of the sade Countys pore house land from thence a direct course to the first station containing one hundred Acres be it more or less with the Reserve of two Acres of gleate land belonging to the Society of Friends on which their meeting house & Parrying ground standeth

Secondly I give and bequath to my apprites boy Joseph Duncan my shot gun my shoe bench with all of my shoe tools my hone Razor and all of my shaving implements to him and to his heirs for Ever.

Thirdley I give and bequath unto my sade beloved wife one horse and cart gear riding saddle with all of my farsing utensils to her and to her heirs for Ever. Also such of my cattle hogs and sheep as she may set her hart upon to want the same I give and bequath unto

her and to her heirs for ever the balances to be sold at public auction at a credit of six months.

All the balances of my moveable Estate if there be any article or articles thing or things amongst it that she may set her heart upon to want the same I give and bequeath unto her and to her heirs for ever the balances to be sold at public auction at a credit of six months all of my just debts to be paid out of the money arising from such sale the balance if any I give and bequeath unto my said beloved wife Nancy.

And lastly I appoint Thomas Duncan and Thomas D. Gibbs to execute this my last will and testament.

In the confirmation hear of I hear subscribe my name and affix my seal the day and year first above written in the presence of

Isaac Lewis

Arthur Merrill

Richard L. Davis

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter
Carteret County } Sessions, Feb. Term 1851.

Then was the foregoing will of Richard L. Davis deceased exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Isaac Lewis, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. Thomas Duncan one of the executors therein named, qualified as such, and it was ordered that letters testamentary issue accordingly.

True copy Jas. Rumley C. C. C.

In the name of God. Amen!

I Anson C. Gaskill of the County of Carteret and state of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory do make and publish my last will and testament in manner following.

Imprimis, I lend unto my beloved wife Rosa my mind during her natural life or widowhood all my estate real and personal.

Item, After the death or marriage of my wife I give unto my grandchildren, the children of my deceased daughter Caroline late wife of Robert Wallace, in absolute property one third part of all my estate real and personal. And if one or more of my said grandchildren should die and without leaving issue living at his or her or their decease, I give the share of my said grandchild or grand children to be equally divided between the surviving children of my said daughter Caroline Wallace deceased.

Item, After the death or marriage of my wife I lend to my daughter Maria the wife of Valentine Roberson; during her natural life one third part of all my estate real and personal, to have the same to the sole and separate use, benefit and behoof of my said daughter Maria, so that said property shall not be subject or liable to the debts, contracts or engagements of her husband Valentine Roberson or of any other husband whom she may marry after his death.

Item, After the death of my daughter Maria Roberson I give unto the children of my said daughter who may survive her, in absolute property, the third part of my real and personal estates claimed to their mother the said Maria Roberson.