

State of N^c Carolina

In the name of God Amen

I Solomon White Davis of Carter County, being very sick but in perfect mind & memory being mindful of Mortality & for the comfort of my family as near as my last Will and Testament in form & manner the following Chief of all I command, my soul & that go with it through the Merit of Jesus Christ my Remains & my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of any of my Executors hereafter mentioned & as for such worldly Goods as God has been pleased to bless me with I dispose of them as follows after paying all my just debts

First - of all I land to well beloved wife Jane Davis the Plantation; Where I now live with all the Land lying on the West side of the Mill Branch beginning at the mouth of Mill Branch & running due South to the other line & along the line to the Westward to the Creek & running straight from thence to a new tree standing up on the lower yard Hill and from thence to the mouth of the Mill Branch for her comfort and support - Untill my son Nathan Davis comes to the age of twenty years old; & then to be divided and for my wife to have one half of the said Land in during her natural life I also land to my well beloved wife three Negroes called - Will - Simon & Thorough and one half of all my house hold Goods furniture & half of my plantation tools and three cows and calves and half of my Hogs and a Hair Called Billard for her Comfort & support in during her natural life.

I also give and bequeath to my son Logan Davis a plantation lying on Cedar point containing two hundred and twenty five acres to him and his heirs and assigns for ever.

I also give to my son Samuel Davis and my son En. sh Davis all the Remainder part of the tract of land where I now live on that is not all ready lent to be Equally divided between them to them and their heirs and assigns for ever.

I give and bequeath to my son Anthony Davis a tract or parcel of Land & house lying on the road near the Laurel Ridge with all my Land

againing thence to him and his heirs & assigns for ever

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah one half of the Land I have lent to my wife to be divided to him at twenty years of age and for him to have the Remainder of the Land at the death of his mother to him and his heirs and assigns for ever.

I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary one Negro Girl Liddy and what she has all ready Received and also I give her daughter Rebecca one yearling steifer to them & their heirs & assigns for ever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Fanny Hally one Negro Girl called Annara to her & her heirs and assigns for ever and I give her also three cows and cows & one Basket Bed & furniture -

I give & bequeath to my daughter Blancy Davis one Negro Girl by the name of Alana & three cows and cows & one Basket Bed & furniture to her & her heirs & assigns for ever -

I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsey Davis one Negro boy named Peter to her & her heirs & assigns for ever & three cows & calves & one Basket Bed & Furniture.

I give and bequeath to my son Allen Davis one Negro boy by the name of Jack to him and his heirs and assigns for ever & I also sixty acres of Land lying on the North side of Hunters Creek that I Purchased of Sybil Howard & him & his heirs & assigns for ever & I also give my son Allen Davis one fourth part of my Mills when he comes to the age of ten years old.

I give & bequeath unto my son Logan Davis one Negro woman & and live three I give unto my son Logan Davis & Anthony Davis one Negro boy by the name of Ray to them & their heirs & assigns for ever.

I give & bequeath to my son Samuel Davis & Ernest Davis one Negro man by the name of Sam to them & their heirs and assigns for ever.

I also give & bequeath unto my sons Samuel Davis and Ernest Davis & Nathan Davis & Allen Davis my Mills and that my son Allen comes to the age of ten years, then to have one fourth part of the said Mills & that my four sons shall all be Equally in Every Expense that shall be wanting in Building & Repairing & furnishing when wanting.

I give also to my four sons & two Daughters, Samuel Davis Ernest Davis & Nathan Davis & Allen Davis & Blancy Davis & Betsey Davis one Negro Woman by the name of Bill to be Equally divided amongst them all when & where they

Assigns for Ever -

+ Son

I also give & bequeath to my six sons all of which have a privilege of Fishing on all my marches & shall Equally alive & and also it is my will & desire that my wife should have all her gown & bound & full

+ Son

I give and bequeath to my son Enock Davis one horse by the name of Sherod to him & his heirs & assign

+ Son

I also give & bequeath to my four sons Samuel Davis Enock Davis & Nathan Davis & Allen Davis with the mill three yoke of Stear & Carriage & all the Intention belong to the mill.

+ Son

and it is my Will & Desire that all my lands at Church & stock that I have not already giving a to be sold the public's Vantage & also at the death my wife all that I lent her to be Equally Divided Between my son Joseph Davis & Samuel Davis & Enock Davis & Nathan Davis & Anthony Davis & Allen Davis & James Wiley & Charles & Betsey Davis.

+ Son

I also constitute and appoint my son Logan Davis & Samuel Davis Executors of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all other former Wills Willed by me at any time before made and acknowledged to be my last will and testament in Witness Whereof I have set my Hand and Seal this twentieth eighth day of February 1794

Signed Sealed &

in the presence

Test - Joseph Hill

Rufus Wiley

Solomon White Clerk

(Seal)

August 1794 When this Will was Proved in open Court - by the oath Joseph at the same time swore that he saw Rufus Wiley sign the same as a Witness thereto at the same time Logon Davis & Samuel Davis qualified as executors to the same

Test Being a Fullborn la. b.

North Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Christopher Dudley of Currituck County Being weak in Body but of sound memory Being mind full of mortality and for the benefit of my family do make this my Last will and Testament in form following in chief of all I commend my soul to God that gave it - and through the merit of Jesus Christ my Redeemer and my Body to the Church to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and for such worldly goods as God hath been pleased to Bless me with I Dispose of as followeth.

First of all I Give to my three sons Elijah Christopher & Abraham Dudley one tract and plantation of Land containing two hundred and fifty acres on the Black Swamp on the East side of White Oak River the manner Plantation I now dwell on Likewise it is my desire that if either of my above mentioned sons die without a lawful heir a portion of this or other Estates it is to be Divided between the other two or the longest Live of and before coming to age to share and their Lawfully Begotten of their Bodies for ever.

Also I Give to my three Sons Elijah Christopher & Abraham Dudley all my Carpenters Joiners Coppers & Shumakers Tools to be Equally Divided amongst my three Sons at the eldest coming of age to share and their heirs for ever.

Also I Give to my son Elijah two cows and one Earling to him and his heirs for ever. Also I Give to my son Christopher two cows to him and his heirs for ever. Also I Give to my son Abraham one Cow to him and his heirs for ever.

Also I Give to my Daughter Deborah one feather Bed one Cow and two heifers to her and her heirs for ever.

I also Give to my Daughter Lucy one Cow and heifer and one feather Bed to her and her heirs for ever.

Also Give to Daughter Rachel one Cow and one feather Bed to her and her heirs for ever.

Also I Give to my blessed Wife Susannah Dudley all that Part of my Estate that is not Willed Excepting a Whipcord bow so an two hams and my part of the land marsh Lumbering their widowhood such as Plantation tools Horses cattle Hogs and Sheep Likewise one Negro man and household furniture to Bring up my children with proper Learning at the Discretion of my Executors and Likewise it is my desire that after my beloved wifes Death or marriage to be Equally Divided Between my three sons and three Daughters to share and their heirs and assigns for ever. I also desire that my Executors sign a Deed to John Stanley for my