

The State of North Carolina.

Carleton 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 customary 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

his
Whittington L. Davis
witness

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 Carleton 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, containing Two hundred Acres of land, during her natural life and after her decease to be disposed of as herein after mentioned.

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 amongst 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 sent dec'd last lived, 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 mentioned 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