

He
David Justice being infirm in body but of sound mind
and memory thanks be to Almighty God to the same and bearing
to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all
men once to die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament
in means and form following. First and principally I recommend
my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping through
the merits of my blessed Redeemer to inherit life ever lasting and my
body I recommend to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of Executors
and friends and as to my worldly Estate wherewith it has been Christ
God to bless me with I dispose of as follows First my Desire is that all
my just debts be quickly paid by selling such of my Property (if none)
as can be best spared from my family by the judgment of my Executors
Then all my other property with my two negroes Hannah and Phill
and two hundred and fifty acres of Land I leave to my beloved wife
Enduring her natural life, Provided that she is to give to each of my
children as they come of proper age one Eighth ^{part} of the said
and saddle two cows and calves a bed bed table and furniture and
such other things as those that has left me has got, Then I give to
Poley Freeman and her heirs two hundred and fifty acres of Land
known by white Plantation or so much thereof as shall make the
one fourth of the Land that I possess on Rocky River also I give to
Sally Bridges Two hundred and fifty acres the place that they now
live on or so much as shall make the one fourth of the Land that
that I possess here, to her and her heirs, I also give to Elizabeth Justice
and her heirs Two hundred and fifty acres with fifteen acres
on the other side of the River or so much as shall make her
Equal to the others to be take off Down the River I also give to my
son John Justice and his heirs the plantation that I have on
Haw River when Mr Freeman now lives with my two guns
Lastly I give to my daughter Nancy Justice and her heirs
the place that I now live on and the place that I have left

my wife till her death then they were is that each of the 21
four parcels shall be laid off and valued Importantly
separate from any Improvement that may be made by any of the
parties that may see cause to settle on the Land so that the
more valuable lots shall pay for the portion that there may be
an Equality of the whole, at the death of my wife I give to my son
John my wagon horse and all my working tools of long sort,
the balance if any to be sold and Equally divided among my
five children Poley Sally Elizabeth John and Nancy and Lastly
I constitute and appoint Richard Freeman my wife Susanna
Justice and my son John Justice to execute this my last will
and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this Seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord
1819

In presence of
Henry Dorsett
James Griffith
make

David Justice *Test*

The foregoing will was produced and duly proved in open
Court by the oath of James Griffith at February term 1832
whereupon it was ordered to be recorded and attested
one of the executors therein was duly qualified