

and bind themselves that I have W. Grady to abide by
the contents of my last Will and Testament in full - and
they do hereby agree if they should ever intentionally
of them derive from the same that then even in that
case their property contained in the Will shall come
into the other legatee, otherwise to remain firm by and
substantially theirs as by the Will. In witness whereof
they have hereunto set their hands and seals the 10th
Junes 1807.

Witness

John McMath

William Clark

Thomas Nixon

James Nixon

John Nixon

Robert Nixon

James McMath

Robt. Wilkinson

Thomas Nixon

Given February 1809

by Mr. James Nixon

Know all men by these presents that I John Davis
of the County of Etchings and State of North Carolina
being in full of Body and of perfect mind and
memory but knowing the mortality of my days and
that it is appointed for all men once to die, as therefore
this twenty second day of the eighth month viz. Thomas
Eight Hundred and Five make and execute this my
last Will and Testament, in manner following, and
in touching such worldly substance as I have placed the
Lord to bless me with. I bequeath and assign of as
I think. I order and substitute my beloved wife Mary Davis

and son Thomas Davis my whole and sole Executor
of this my last Will and Testament of the whole and
allows my Funeral charges and just debts to be paid
first out of my estate. I give to my son Thomas Davis
the plantation I now live on beginning at Piggott's
Corner, running West Fifty Five poles to a post and
thence thence along the running line South some degrees
West between John Davis and Inarniak Piggott
to two Hicorys Eighty Poles, thence South some degrees
West to two Hicorys Sixty Poles, thence West to a post
thirty Four Poles, thence South Forty Poles to a white
Oak the beginning of the new survey thence South
Twenty Seven Poles to a white Oak on a branch of
Rocky River, thence East Eighty Nine Poles to
Hoggers line, thence North eighty one degrees East
with said line to Thomas Davis's corner thence
North Forty seven degrees East to a Post Oak along
Thomas Davis's line thence North twenty two degrees
West with said line about one hundred Forty Four
Poles to the beginning containing two hundred and
four acres of Land to be enjoyed and possessed by
him his heirs or assigns forever. I give and bequeath
to my beloved Wife Mary Davis full privilege of
the House and Room I now live in and benefit
of the Orchard and Spring as for her own use
while she remains my widow and no longer and
is also my will for my son Thomas Davis to
supply his mother with a sufficient quantity of

of Bread and Meat and all other things necessary for
her to subsist on except Coffy and Swatting; likewise
to keep two cows for two or three as she remains my widow
with him having the increase of said cows it is my will
that as they fail with age he shall exchange younger in their
stead and have the old ones for his own use if she marries
it is my will she shall have both said cows if not at her
decease they shall be my son Thomas Davis's. I likewise
give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Davis one
Bays Horse named Buck and a young mare named
Blaze it is my will that my son Thomas shall maintain
one of his mother's Horses creatures during her widowhood
thence to be her own. I give to my son Joseph Davis two
dollars, I give to my son Melman Davis two dollars.
I give to daughter Sarah Piggott one dollar. I give to
my son Davis two dollars. I give to my son Charles
Davis two dollars. I give to my daughter Hannah Davis
two dollars. I give to my daughter Mary Sugars two
dollars. I give to my son Thomas Davis two dollars.
I give to daughter Thamer Walloff two dollars.
I give to my daughter Elizabeth Markert two dollars.
I give to my Rachel like two dollars. It is also my
will that my son Thomas Benjamin Winwood shall
have one steacock and the one that he frequently work
with I also allow my son Thomas Davis thirty dollars
on the above mentioned legacy if he be dead to his mother
during her widowhood it is my will as my share
my son Charles Davis shall have one hoghead and all

end of his all others widowed, the Pen Galle, the
 Iron Pot, crack and fire Shovel and Bell. I do also
 give to my son Thomas Davis the Wagon and all
 the gear and farming utensils, that is then remaining
 with the remainder of the Belle, Magazines, Warrels
 and to pay his Brother Charles Davis nine pounds
 in the rooms of the Wagon, and at the end of his
 all others widowed, to have the Loom and Furnace
 thence belonging, and fire Sings, Walnut, Sacks &
 course Hacks. It is also my Will that my daughter
 Rachel Pitt at the end of her all others widowed
 shall have a ten Gallon Pot and Dutch Oven if not used.
 It is also my Will that at my death my son Thomas
 Davis shall have all my Swine — I do give my
 beloved Wife Mary Davis the remainder of my Cattle
 and sheep all my Cask & Cask & Pots to all the House-
 hold Furniture and at the end of her widowed to
 divide her Furniture amongst all my daughters at
 her own disposition. The Cask and Cask & Pots to be
 equally divided amongst all my before mentioned Children
 both Male and Female. But in case my Wife Mary
 Davis should marry, I give her as her own property
 two Cows a Feather Bed Furniture and Bedsteads
 a Chaff^{Bed} and Furniture & Bedsteads. I do also
 bequeath six pewter Plates a Glass Wheel a pewter
 Dish and Basin & six pewter Spoons, one Iron Pot
 and Hooker, a frying Pan, pine Chest and four Sheep
 I allow my Wife to currow all my wearing clothes.

among my sons as she may Judge best. In witness
and testimony whereof I John Davis have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal the day and year above
written hereby ratifying this and no other Will by me made
Signed & sealed in the
presence of us

Joshua Chamney
Jesse Hinkshaw
Jacob Abcock.

John Davis

Given & Subscribed before me
by Jacob Abcock.

In the name of God amen. I Samuel Estmore
of the State of North Carolina & Chatham County being weak
of Body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be unto
almighty God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body
and knowing that it is appointed for all once to die. Finally
and first of all, I give and recommend my soul unto
the hands of almighty God that give and my body
I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian
burial at the direction of my executors. Nothing doubting
but at the great resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the almighty power of God, and as touching such
worldly estate wherewith it pleased God to bless me in this
life, I give, devise and dispose of in the following manner
an Item First I give to my son Samuel Estmore
the piece of Land lying and being in the Fork of
Georges Creek beginning on the South side Long
Creek going up the Watbury Branch along a good line