

sister Sally Dair, and Sary Grady and Ann Dair,
I also Leave Richard Kithley and Daniel Dair, Executors
to this my Last will and Testament. Given the fourth
Day, 1824. Witnesses Richard Kithley and Daniel Dair.
Elizabeth ^{her} Dair.
mark

Duplin County } July Term 1827.

Then was the within Will proved in open Court in due
form of law by the oath of Richard Kithley & at the
same then—

Just Jas Pearson Clk.

In the name of God amen. I David Davis of the
state of North Carolina and County of Duplin being well
in body but of sound mind and memory from the
Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this
my last will and Testament in the manner and form
following first that my body be buried in a Chris-
tian form and secondly that all my just debts, be
paid thirdly I give and bequeath unto my loving
wife Ann Davis all my property to my real and personal
services her Natural life and after decease I give and
bequeath to my three eldest Children five dollars each
to wit: Ann Richmond, Mary English, Elizabeth Boon. I
give all the balance or remainder of my property real
and personal to my three youngest children to wit:
Rebecca Ann Davis, Sary Jane Davis, and Mary Davis
hereby revoking all former wills by me made do make
and publish this my last will and Testament. In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and I do
hereby request and desire my good friends Alfred Ward and
John Pughson to execute this my last will and Testament.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal, April ^{the} 24th 1824. Alfred Ward (Jas Pearson?).

David Davis (Seal)

Duplin County } July Term 1824.

Then was the within will proved in open Court by the oath of Alfred
Ward one of the subscribing Witnesses. Just Jas Pearson Clk.

In the name of God amen I, Isaac Duncan of the County
of Duplin and State of North Carolina being well in
body, but in proper sense and sound memory calling to
mind that it is appointed for all men to die, do make and
publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form
following viz: first as much of my property of stock or
movables. Be sold to pay all my lawful debts. Secondly I give
and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Luke Duncan all
my movable property with all my stock, cattle, horses, hogs, and
sheep with all household goods and working tools, Likewise
that she be peaceable possessor of my plantation during her
natural life and then all my lands and said plantation
be sold and the money divided between my brothers to wit
William Duncan, Edmund Duncan, and George Duncan like-
wise I appoint William Duncan and George Duncan to
be my Executors this fifteenth day of October 1793. Just
Sara ^{her} Roach Charlotte ^{her} Roach.
mark mark

Isaac Duncan (Seal)

State of N^o Carolina }

Duplin County } October Term 1793.

Then was the within will proved in open Court in due form
of Law by the oath of Charlotte Duncan one of the subscribing
Witnesses. Thence: And at the same time William Duncan and George
Duncan the Executors named in the said Will came before the
Court and Qualified as Executors to the said Will. Ordered that
Letters issue accordingly. Just. W^m Dickson C.C.

In the Name of God amen this 18th Day of June one thousand
seven hundred and Ninety Eight and in the 23rd year
of the American Independence To all to whom these presents
May come Greeting. Know ye that I Alexander Dornie of
the State of N^o Carolina and County of Duplin. Being well
in body but of perfect mind and memory think fit to give
for this: And calling to mind the mortality of this body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. do make
and appoint this my last will and Testament in manner &
form following that is to say first and finally I recommend
my soul to God that give it. And my body to the earth.

I Be Bury'd in a Christian like Manner. By my Executors Whom I Shall hereafter constitute and appoint. Not Doubting but that at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again through the Mighty Power of God. And as for what Worldly Goods It is Pleas'd God To Bless Me with in this Life I shall distribute in the following Manner. And first of all I order my just Debt and Funeral Charges to be paid By My Executors Item I give and Bequeath to my true and truly friend Mary McCarrie Senr. All My Remaining Notes and Accounts over what Defers My funeral Expenses, My Bible and Mortar and sold Cow Cal'd. Cropy and My Bed and furniture. Item I give and Bequeath to my true and trusty friend Nancy Mearns, My Tutoring and family instruction and one fourth of my Cattle Remaining and a Book call'd. Brown. Item I give and Bequeath to my true and trusty friend Mary McCarrie Junr. My Religion Artichip a Secrecy Book and Walkers Sermons and one fourth of my Cattle Remaining Item I give and Bequeath to Sarah Mearns A young Cow Call'd Spotty and her calf. Item I give and Bequeath to my trusty friend John Mearns Belov'd Book of Arithmetick and one fourth part of my Cattle and Last my Clo'n and Hymn Book Raisin and hore &c. Item I give and Bequeath to my friend Joshua McCarrie, Wingate a Book of Arithmetick and one fourth of my Cattle Remaining half My Clo'n and State. Item I give and Bequeath to my true and trusty friend John Gilman the Confession of faith a Book and what Money is in his own hand. Item I give and Bequeath to my trusty friend William McCarrie two Books Viz. Darning and Nineint. My Scale and Seilet &c. Last of all I constitute and appoint My true and trusty friend John McCarrie and William McCarrie My Sole Executors to this My Last will and Testament. Decanulling all others and Ratifying this only as My Last will and Beir. In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fix'd my seal. Day and Date above Signed Sealed and Delivered. In presence of us, Daniel Murphy
 James ^{his} Picket
 mark Alex Downie ^{John}

State of N^c Carolina }
 Duplin County }

October Term 1799.

There was the within will proved in open Court by the oath of Daniel Murphy, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at the same time John McCarrie one of the Executors named in the said will came before the Court and Qualified as such according to Law. and letters were issued accordingly.

Test W^m Dobson C^l.

State of N^c Carolina } I see the name of God amen I Rachel
 Duplin County } Devis of the State of foresaid and County
 of Duplin. Being in of sound and perfect mind and memory to this presents day thanks be to god for his mercy do this 27th day of November in the year of our Lord 1827 Make and ordain this my last will and testament in form and manner following that is to say, I give and Bequeath etc unto my Brother Hindal Davis sum and my brother Jacobiah Davis sum and unto two of my Sister namely Elizabeth Dobson and Jane Davis and brother Hindal Davis eldest son Samuel Davis + the grandchildren of Susannah Stanley I Rachel Davis Dairing and Requeiting this to be my last will and testament I wish all my property goods and chattels Negroes House hold & Kitchen furniture with all my lands and tenements to be sold and the value of the same to be equally divided between and among the persons herein mentioned giving unto said Susannah Stanleys grand children one sixth part of my Estate Equal with the other Living Born name + I said Rachel Davis do hereby then presents give unto Mary Williams for her part the sum of fifty cents I also give unto Ann Covy Liang and her heirs the sum of fifty cents their part. I also give unto the heirs of Catherine Taylors the sum of fifty cents for their part I also give unto Abner Abbotson five the sum of fifty cents for their part. I also give unto Nancy Lamons five the sum of fifty cents for their part. I also give unto the heirs of Melchior Davis the sum of fifty cents for their part of my estate and I the said Rachel Davis do by this presents give grant covenant and confirm the full value of my estate and I interest over the same unto my two Brothers and two Sisters + Samuel Davis + Susannah Stanley eldest son Anne Stanley adopted son and daughter