

be buried in a decent and Christian manner —
first I give to my Son-in-law — ^{John} Daniel Powell and my daughter
Elizabeth wife of said Powell all the money and property
which I have at this time let him have both in money
or other goods or property

Secondly I will unto my ^{beloved} wife — ^{Elizabeth} Powell all the Balance
of my Estate let it be Real or Personal whatsoever including
the right that I may or have to our black woman bundle
meaning to give all to my beloved wife during her life
for her benefit and support — And at her death mine will
is that all that she may have in care hands shall go to
my Son Edmund to have and his heirs for ever
lawfully — I nominate my beloved wife my Executive of
this my last will and Testament

November 28th 1829.

Jonathan Parker, Clerk George Swiford Seal
Martha Parker }

State of North Carolina
Guilford County

May Term, 1837.

Jonathan Parker Senr came into
open Court and proved the execution of the foregoing
last will and Testament of George Swiford

Then came in Daniel Swiford the Executor
therein named and qualified as such

Test

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W. W. Woodhouse Clerk.

In the name of God Amen

I James Davis of the County of Guilford and State of North
Carolina in perfect mind and memory do ordain and declare
this Instrument of Writing to be my last will and Testament
revoking all others. I have first I give and bequeath my Soul to
God who have it — and my body to be decently buried at the discretion
of my Executor all my last will said — I have ^{also} I give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Sapphear Davis all the land & crops adjoining

The lands where I now live, and it also during her natural life or widowhood. Then to my Beloved Son Michael Caffrey Davis at him and his forever. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife her first choice of horses saddle & bridle & her first choice of my cattle two cows and calves I give her her choice of my bed steds and all the furniture two feather beds two steds and the half of my bed clothes I give my wife also two cupboards and all the furniture and her choice of chests, Clocks & Cases I also give her one hundred Dollars in Silver. I give her my new Wagon and Gear and all that belongs to the Wagon which I now have, also one heavy all and less which I now have, also all my smith tools, one plow & one harrow, two horses. These Wagon, Wagon all - Smith tools, plow harrow, two horses of my widow's marriage is to be sold and the money to be equally divided between my wife, John Davis, Jane Caffrey, Michael & I. If it remains, my widow's choice. These things which the division calls for must be sold. These are the money equally divided between John Davis, Jane Caffrey, Michael & I. Davis these are the articles which the division calls for is all I have to my wife to be divided in that way. I also give her ten head of first of my hogs, five head of sheep first choice, and one negro Girl named Kelley, and one mottled mare named - Abekmah. I give them to my wife during her natural life or widowhood. Then to be my son Michael & Davis to him his forever. Except Kelley and Abekmah is to be free if they can comply with the requisition of the law of this State. And if they can't comply with the law to be free and Michael & Davis should see without an hour of his body. Abekmah & Kelley may choose their own homes where they wish to live. And is to be sold privately at the valuation of two men.

I also give my wife Sophy Davis all my Kitchen furniture I possess. I then 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved Son John Davis one thousand Dollars which he has already had clear of a note I have in hand at this time against him of one hundred Dollars and the interest. This thousand Dollars he has already had over in money & property which he has. I give him against all my lands. Also I give my Son John Davis's Son James the Sum of Twenty five Dollars. Then the Sum of Four Hundred & Twenty five Dollars to be equally divided between all of his children, my

my battle two cows and calves I give her her
steds and all the furniture two feather beds two steds and the
off of my bed clothes I give my wife also two capboards and
all capboard furniture and her choice of chests. Clocks &
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tools, one plow & one harrow, two horses, this saggon, carryall -
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sold and the money to be equally divided between my wife, John
Davis, Sam Caffey, Michael & I if he remains my widow until
death. These things which the division calls for must be sold then and
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in money & property which he has I give him against all my land
also I give my son John Davis's son James the sum of Seventy
five Dollars. Then the sum of Four Hundred & Twenty five
Dollars to be equally divided between all of his children, my
son John is to have the interest of this money till his young
child comes of age, if my son John dies before his child

57th Comes of age The Trustee Thereon My Son John Davis
is to draw no Interest on this money till it is taken out of
my Executor hands by the Guardian - I turn 5th I give and
bequeath to my beloved daughter Jane Caffey The sum of Eighty
three Dollars twelve Cents which she has all ready had in property
I give to Robert, and Jane Caffey, my daughter the place where
I formerly lived, supposed to be the size of one hundred Acres
and the brook tract one hundred & nineteen Acres, And
the bleary tract supposed to be one hundred and twenty five
Acres be the same more or less to them the said Robert and
Jane Caffey so long as they both shall live and at an in this
state after their death their lands is to be equally divided between
all the aforesaid Jane Caffey children. I give to my Grandson
James Dilworth Caffey twenty five Dollars, and the sum of
four hundred and seventy five Dollars to be equally divided
between all my daughter Jane Caffey children. Robert Caffey &
Jane is to have the Interest at youngest child comes of age
Except Jane Caffey should die then the Interest to the children
Robert and Jane Caffey is to draw no Interest till the money
is taken by a Guardian out of the Executor. I turn 5th I give
and bequeath to my beloved son Michael D Davis Fifty Silver
Dollars, one horse second choice of my horses, a saddle worth
ten Dollars, and a bridle one dollar & fifty cents, one good
bed and furniture, and one Chest & Book Case, and his school
Books. I also want you according to my will to get of the
remain of my Estate, money enough to buy two pair of
Hombstones Marble white head and foot stones, with such
ingraving as is thought proper. The widows dower for one
year, all the colley, wheat, bunnell of corn, thirty bushels of wheat
fourteen hundred weight of Pork, five bushels of salt, thirty
weight of machined cotton, twenty five weight of clean hackle
Flax, thirty weight of machined Roler of wool, also the spinning
wheel, and all the cloth, twenty five pounds of coffee, thirty
weight of sugar, three Gallons of Molasses, three Gallons of spirits
And as much of any kind of ware as she has cause to keep
for one year, and as much hay and fodder as will feed her stock

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muck, and all the cloth, twenty five pounds of Coffee, thirty
weight of sugar, three Gallons of Molasses, three Gallons of Sweets
and as much of any kind of staves as she does want to keep
for one year, and as much hay and fodder as will feed her stock
for one year, two pair of shoes a' piece for her and all her
family. And all the rest of my property to be sold and balance
of my Estate considered, to be equally divided between my wife
Sophia Davis, and my son John Davis, and my daughter

I am happy and my Son Michael Caffrey Davis. - And The Joint-
Monie is to go to my Grave. and my Son James Davis's Grave -
I constitute and appoint my wife Sophia Davis Execution of This
my last Will and Testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and have fixed my Seal in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty one and on the 17th September

Isaac Moore
John Moore } Jurat
Christopher Jones }
James ^{his} Davis ^{mark} (Seal)

State of North Carolina
Gaston County } May Term 1837.

The execution of the foregoing last will
And Testament of James Davis Dec^d was duly proven by John
Moore & Christopher Jones two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto
Entered to be Recorded

Then Came into open Court. Sophia Davis The Executrix
appointed in Said Will and qualified as Such

Test,
Wm. W. Woodburn C. C. C.