

October 1st 1763

In the Name of God Amen I William Upshaw Davis
of the Town of Halifax being of sound and disposing
Memory do Make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament as
follows (to Wit) First I Bequeath my soul to God who gave it
and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my
Exors. and as for my Worldly Estate I dispose thereof as follows
that is to say It is my Will and Desire that all my Just and Legall
debts be first Paid and Satisfied.

Item all the Rest and Residue of my Estate both Real and Person-
al within the Colony of Virginia & Province of North Carolina
after Payment of my said debts I give and Dispose unto my
Beloved Wife Francis and all my Children born and to be born
Equally among them to be Divided share and share alike to
them their Heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath
to my said Wife all and singular the Profits that shall arise
from my said Estate untill the youngest of my Children
shall attain to the age of Twenty one years or be Married she
maintaining and Educating my said Children out of the
said Profits and without being accountable for any part
thereof in any other Manner. Item do appoint my said Wife
my Good Friend Joseph Montfort Esq^r and William Rorem
Gent^l Attorney at Law of Essex County in the Colony of
Virginia Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal the day and year first above Written W^m Davis Esq^r
Sealed Published & declared by the said William Upshaw
Davis to be his last Will and Testament in Presence
of Henry Critten den Robert Goodloe & Frances Critten den

Halifax s. January Superior Court 1764
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In Witness Where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal the day and year first above Written W. Harris Esq.
Sealed Published & declared by the said William Upshaw
Harris to be his last Will and Testament in Presence
of Henry Crittenden Notary Ford & Frances Crittenden

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The within Will was exhibited in Open Court in Court by the
Exors and duly proved by the Oath of Robert Goodloe one of the
Subscribing Witnesses who on his Oath did say he saw
Henry Crittenden & Frances Crittenden the other two Sub-
scribing Witnesses sign the said Will as Witnesses
where Upon Frances Harris the Exor. & Joseph Mountfort
one of the Exors in the said Will named was duly qualified
by Taking the Oath by Law directed & on Motion a Decree
Will be Recorded

List

J. Mountfort Esq.