

of this my last will and Testament in writing witness
whereof The said Sarah Collins have to this my last will
and Testament set my hand and seal the day and
year above written,

Sarah Collins *Test*

Signed Sealed published &
Delivered by The said Sarah
Collins the Testator of her Last will and Testament in
the presence of us who were present at the time of signing
and sealing thereof

Test, Ben. Fournier

August term 1795

James Bailey

Elizabeth Taylor

This Last will and Testament of
Sarah Collins Deceased was
exhibited into Court & proved by the oath
of Ben. Fournier one of the subscribing
Witnesses & the Court is of opinion that the
same should be Recorded

Test, Ben. Fournier Clerk

Transcribed Jan. 11th 1900

From Record of Wills and accounts

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R. D. Harris csc

In The Name of God Amen, I Samuel Davis Being weak
of body But of sound sense and memory knowing the
Certainty of Death and the immortality of Life and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die I do humbly
and appoint this my last will and Testament and first of all
I commend my soul to God that gave it me and my body to be
buried in a Christian like form as my friends think proper
and then my worldly Goods I give as follows that is to say
Item I give to my beloved wife Jeane Davis my house and furniture
I now live on with all the priviledges therunto *belonging* during
her widowhood or Natural Life and all my other
property such as my stock horses hold furniture
and all my whole movable Estate of every kind

Whatsoever after my Just Debts are paid
Item I give and Bequeath to my son John Davis the plantation I
now live on and the Land that belongs to the same except three
acres after my wife's death to him and his heirs forever and assigns
Item I give and bequeath to my son John Davis and Jesse Davis three acres of
Land out of the plantation I left to my son John after my wife's
Death three acres is where my orchard is now planted with
two orchards to be equally between my two sons to them and their heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my son James Davis one hundred acres of
Land where he now lives on called by the name of the pink hills three
acres belonging to him and his heirs and assigns forever
Item I give and bequeath to my son Winfield Davis fifty acres of
Land on Chalky Creek joining my son James line and as up
the creek which said Land I give to my said son and his heirs forever and assigns
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Davis three negro
girls excepting her first two children if she do live to breed and
have two children when they are weaned from their mother and
the two young negroes to be between my two sons John & Jesse Davis
which one of two negroes of the said negro girl Nelia named should
live to bring two children to them and their heirs and assigns forever
and the said Nelia I give to my daughter Elizabeth Davis and her
heirs and assigns forever after my wife's Decease her share in case
if any of the two said children that is left to my two sons John & Jesse
should have children and they should die before they come of age of
two years old that my sons shall have the first that shall live to the age
of two years Item my will and desire is that my three sons
Winfield John & Jesse Davis shall have each of them a new furter
bed to them and their heirs and assigns
Item I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Davis one feather
bed one bow and Calpe to him and his heirs and assigns forever
I also give to my son Jesse one gun that is now in the house
My Will and Desire is that all my estate both in deors and out
of doors to be Equally divided am ong all my children
after my wife's Decease to be Equally divided am ong all
my children
And I do constitute and appoint to this my Last will
and Testament my three sons John, James & Winfield
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I do hereby certify to this my Last will and Testament
making all other wills by me made heretofore and do
constitute and appoint this my Last will and Testament
in the County of Hyde June 9th 1795 —
Wm. W. Dider 2 But my hand and seal in the presence of me —

Test Richard Wiggfield
George Henry
John M. Williams

Samuel Davis Seal

August Term 1795 —

This Last will and Testament of Samuel Davis deceased
was exhibited into Court and duly proved by the oath of
Richard Wiggfield and evidence thereto

Ordered to be Recorded
Test. Ben. Horneran C. C.

Testified Jan. 11th 1900
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In the name of God Amen, I Joseph Sumner of Matthews in
the County of Hyde being sick and weak in Body but of
sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this transitory life do make public and
Declare this my Last will and Testament in manner
and form as following (To wit) —

I Give and Devise to my loving wife all my personal
property during her natural Life and after her decease
to be Equally divided amongst my six Children by my executors
and I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Joseph
Sumner & Robert Sumner Executors of this my Last
will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills
and Testaments by me heretofore made in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this ~~last~~ fifth day of February in the year of
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our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five (5)
Test Henry Cannon Jr.
Nathan Spencer
Phileas Harris } Joseph Sumner Seal

August Term 1795 —

This Last will and Testament of Joseph Sumner
deceased was exhibited into Court and proved by the oath of
Nathan Spencer one of the subscribing to the same ac-
cording to Law Ordered to be Recorded
Test. Ben. Horneran C. C.

Testified Jan. 12th 1900
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R. D. Harris es. c.

In the name of God Amen the sixteenth day of November in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety
five, I Samuel Mason of the State of North Carolina being sick
and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks
be to God for the same therefore willing to resign the mortality
of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die do make and ordain this to be my Last will and
Testament that is to say Principally and first of all
I Give & Recommend my soul into the hands of God that
God it and my body I recommend to the Lord & be buried in a
Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing
doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive
the same again by the mighty Power of God and re-
touching such worldly goods as pleased God to give me in
this life, I Give Devise & Dispose of in the following manner

I Give and bequeath to my daughter Charles Mason one bed & furniture
I Give and bequeath to my daughter Mary one bed & furniture
I Give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah one bed & furniture
I Give and bequeath to my daughter David one bed & furniture
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I Give and bequeath to my son Samuel Mason one bed & furniture
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