

Executors of this my last Will & Testament Signed Seal^d & acknowledged in presence
of
Joseph Sampson } William Davidson
George L. Davidson Jun^r } (read)

In the name of God Amen

I Joseph Davidson of the county of Fredell in the State of North Carolina
being in perfect health & sound in the Exercise of my reason & Judgement Calling
to mind the mortality of my body & the heavy Consideration I appoint this my last
Will & Testament. Whereby ~~I do revoke~~ ^{I do hereby} make void & disannul all former wills &
testaments made by me ~~at any time~~ ^{in my lifetime}. I commend my soul to God who gave it. I then
commend my body to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my dear wife
& her executors. I then I order all my just debts to be paid. I bequeath to my dear
beloved wife Sarah all my household furniture. I then I bequeath to my son Alexander
one half of my land including that part which he now lives on. I likewise all my wearing
apparel & books. I likewise order that what remains of my estate after the above legacies
is paid of shall under the care & Direction of my Dear wife for her support During
her life time & that it shall be in her power & at her discretion with the consent of
my other executors to sell & dispose of any part of my personal estate for her support
or advantage. I then I order that at my dear wife's decease what remains of my estate
shall be disposed of in the following manner (Viz) the part of my old survey of land
I do give to & become the property of Joseph Davidson my grandson. I likewise order
that what remains of the new survey lying on the south side of said old survey that I now
live on And what remains of my new survey (Viz) what lies on the west side of my
old survey running south from the south west corner of my old survey shall likewise be the
property of the said Davidson my grandson. I then I order that at my dear wife's decease

one of my negroes that my son Alexander shall Choose shall become the property of
Davidson my grand son I likewise order that twenty Pounds cash be paid
my estate & at the discretion of my son Alexander Given to Joseph Oleson
my Grand son I also order that what is over & above or remains of my
Estate after the above legacies is paid of shall be divided into five Equ
parts & one fifth part Given to my son-in-law Matthew Offert one fifth
part to Robt Mordach one fifth part to Alexander Young one fifth part
Wm Walls one fifth part to Jas Young my son-in-law I likewise constitute & appoint
my dear wife & my son Alexander Davidson & my son-in-law Wm Walls Executors
of this my last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
this fifteenth day of Sept^r in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty five

Signed Seal & Delivered in presence of us who have hereunto set our hands as witnesses
Jas^{ts} Harris
Mary Harris Trust { (Seal) } Joseph Davidson (Seal)
John A. Watson }

In the name of God amen I John Dobbins of the
County of Fredell^{County} State of North Carolina being in health & of sound mind
& memory calling to mind the mortality of my body & that
Appointed for all men once to die Do this twenty eighth Day
February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
& sixty seven Do make Publish & Declare this my
will & testament I recommend my soul body to the earth to be buried
in a Christian Decent manner at the Discretion of my executors
her named and as to my real & personal Estate I give bequeath & assign
in the following manner & form first I give & bequeath to my well
beloved wife Don John Dobbins two hundred & forty acres of land lying
& being in the County of & State of Kentucky being a part of a tract
land that Daniel born deeded for said John Dobbins containing
estimation six hundred & forty acres the Dead lying in the possession
John Smith of said State likewise I give & bequeath unto my gr