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Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my estate both real and personal to be sold by executor and after my just debts being paid all the remainder to be equally divided between my son John Sanders and my grand daughter Polly McCallless

3rd And I do hereby make and ordain my son John Sanders and Paha Norris my executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and do publish and declare the above written to be my last will and testament in presence of signed sealed and published and declared in presence of us who were present at the time

John Sanders (seal)

A. Hobbs Jr
Henry Hobbs
Sarah Wright

Will of James Davis

In the name of God Amen I James Davis of the province of North Carolina Johnston County being in good health of body and of sound mind and memory praise be given to Almighty God do make and order this my last will and testament in manner and form following. That is to say first and foremost I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits of death and the passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereof named and what worldly goods and estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me. I give and dispose as follows. It will that all debts and funeral charges paid and discharged

Item I lend to my beloved wife Mary Davis the house which I now live in and the apple orchard and all the lower end of the plantation during her natural life and all my stock of cattle and hogs and sheep and all the plantation tools and household furniture likewise one mare by the name of Pigeon and one horse by name of Daimare.

Item I give my daughter Hannah Edwards five shillings sterling.

Item I give my son-in-law George Howell five shillings sterling.

Item I give my daughter Dorcas Oliver five shillings sterling.

Item I give my daughter Doley Evans five shillings sterling.

Item I give my son John Davis five shillings sterling.

Item I give my son James Davis five shillings sterling.

Item I give my son Henry Davis five shillings sterling.

Item I give my son William Davis the upper end of the plantation from the house upward and like wise one horse by name of Gatt and all my shop tools and after the death of my beloved wife all my lands to belong to my son William Davis.

Item I give to my daughter Delany Davis one feather bed and furniture to be delivered at my death.

Item I leave that after the death of my beloved wife that all the stock of cattle and hogs and sheep and household furniture and working tools be equally divided between my son William Davis and my daughter Delaney Davis. I do here constitute and appoint my son William Davis and my brother James Handley my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine signed sealed in the presence of us

James Davis (seal)

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