

In the name of God Amen

I William David of the State of North Carolina and County of Martin being weak body but of sound disposing mind and memory do hereby constitute and appoint this my last will and Testament (revoking and annulling all others here before made by me) in manner and form following (viz)

I give and bequeath after the payment of my just debts all my property and possessions consisting of both personal and real estate to my much esteemed friends Samuel Roper and William B. Bennett both of the County of Martin and it is my will and desire that they pay all my debts of it and the residue be equally divided between them to have and to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of April A.D. 1826. One thousand eight hundred and twenty six

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

Wm. Rogers
J. P. Jones

Signed William David & seal

September Sessions 1826

In the name of God Amen I Luke Mizell son of the County of Martin in the Province of North Carolina planter being well stricken in years and willing to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following (viz)

First and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it my body to be decently Entombed at the discretion of my Executor and as touching such worldly goods as shall here please God to bless me with I will and bequeath in manner and form following that is to say I leave to my wife below wife Chloe my land and plantation as long as she Remains a Widow I leave to my wife all my cattle and hogs except my own I leave to my beloved wife one Bed and furniture and all my house hold furniture. Item I give to my son Luke Mizell my worksheds and two barns and all my working tools likewise these things above mentioned to my wife what Remains when she deceases to my son Luke likewise my Sewell Hair and Coll My Black Hair to be sold and the money so arising to be Equally Divided Between my three Daughters Nancy Polly and Penney my and desire is that my sheep should be equally divided Between my five Children my will and desire is that my three Daughters Nancy Polly and Penney should the cattle that I have before given to them their use forever I likewise nominate and appoint my son Luke my whole and sole Executor to this my last will and Testament in witness whereunto I have set my hand and seal this 28th day of Sept 1827

Test William Mizell
George Woodward
In wit

Signed Luke Mizell & Seal

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions

Martin County 3 September Sessions 1826

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Luke Mizell was shown in open Court and proven in due form of law and in witness whereunto is to be Recorded Also Luke Mizell son of the County of Martin

Attest Henry B. Hunter Clerk
by Rufus H. Wade Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Lewis Davis son of the County of Martin and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind (thanks be to God for the same) but willing to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do dispose of my worldly goods whereunto it has pleased God to bless me with in the manner following First I recommend my soul to God who first gave it me and my body to be buried in a decent & Christian like manner at the direction of my Executors—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Agnes Davis one feather bed bedstead and furniture together with the cloth and Spun stuff She claims as has also one Negro Man named Frank being a Negro I have heretofore given her said Agnes a Deed of gift for to her and her heirs forever—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lira Davis one feather bed bedstead and furniture together with the cloth & Spun stuff She claims as has also one Negro Man named Jack being a Negro I have heretofore given her said Lira a Deed of gift for to her and her heirs forever—

Item I give unto Mary Scott Daughter of Nancy Scott one Hundred Dollars in Cash or good notes to her and her heirs forever—

Item I give and bequeath to my son Lewis Davis the land and plantation whereon I now live with the exception of the crop then in hand and in corn till and cattle mine provided the rest of my Children should think proper to let the Negroes that now works on the farm continue to land and have said crops otherwise said crops to belong to said Lewis to him and to his heirs forever. And the afore mentioned Land comprehends the land I have before given him said Lewis a Deed for and also my Beaufort to him and his heirs forever—

It is further my will and desire that my Negro Man Charles together with all the rest of my Negroes not otherwise disposed of and all the rest of my property not otherwise disposed off be Equally divided among all my