

Lead to God that first gave it to me, & my body I committed to the
Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my
Executors hereafter named, And to all worldly goods it behoves good
God to bless me with in this life & give me health & digestion in the
following manner.

I desire my loving wife Phillis Darnell holds these my dying
purposes & saying all my Estate both real & personal & everything here
hereunder & then to be appraised and equally divided among
my children to be paid their parts as the same of age James
Darnell has received forty dollars, John Darnell has received
Thirty Dollars, Polly & Hannah has received fifteen Dollars
in part of their proportion. And Lastly I leave my loving wife
Phillis Darnell & James Darnell my Executors of this my last
Will & Testament, Revoking & Disannulling all other Wills
made by me, As witness my hand & seal the day & year above
written

Test Francis Smart
Joseph Darnell

William Darnell

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I David Davis of Rockingham County in N^o Carolina
being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory blessed by God
in the same, calling to mind the uncertainty of my home in this
transitory world, & that it is appointed for all men once to die, do
make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner &
form following that is to say first recommend my soul & body
to God that gave it, & to all worldly good that God bestowed
upon me I desire of in manner following --

Imprimis. I desire that my just Debts & funeral expences be first paid
and discharged by my executors hereafter named --

Item. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Shelling, place
to be delivered to her sooner months after my decease --
I give & bequeath to my Daughters Jean Margaret and Elizabeth
Tipton Shelling such to be delivered as above --

I give & bequeath to my son Elija the sum of £1000.00 to be disbursed
as follows

I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah one good feather bed, bedding
Yds. furniture from home & all my household & apparel I add to the above
Your Grandson Elija

I give & bequeath it is my will that my executors here after named shall
divide my Daughter Sarah a good chest to be delivered to her as
soon as they conveniently can

I give & bequeath my land that I now have or hereafter may have
in 150 acres together with the buildings & appurtenances there
unto belonging to my two Sons William & George to come to the full
of at the age of twenty one

I give & bequeath all the rest & residue of my personal estate to
my beloved wife Elizabeth for the discharging of my just debts
and her support here after

I do nominate & appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Davis &
William Henry of this County to be my executors of this my last
will & Testament. And I hereby disannul & make void all former
will & Testaments. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this 15th day of November 1776
Signed Sealed Approved & declared to be the
last will & Testament of Daniel Davis in the
sight & presence of us.

Joseph Davis
William Foster
John Davis

Daniel Davis

In the Name of God Amen. April the 8th day 1776
Being sick in body but of good & perfect memory thank we to Almighty
God & calling to remembrance the uncertain state of this life and that all
men aspire unto death when it shall please God to call, do make &
execute this my last will & Testament in manner & form following
Being Penitent & sorry for all my sins most humbly desiring forgive-
ness for the same, I command my last will to Almighty God my Saviour