

land that I now live on adjoining James Houstons line, together  
 with four acres of Land Join Andrew Durns line inclusive of  
 the Spring, also one bay mare & saddle & one further load & all  
 its furniture together with three Cows & three Calves -  
 I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Durn  
 all the remainder of said tract or parcel of Land adjoining John  
 Robinson & William C. Matthews on the west end of said tract to  
 gother with the house I now dwell in with all its furniture  
 Books & best Horses, Bams & Stables & Cotton & Cotton cloth all  
 grain & all yarn & Linnen cloth Spinning wheels & daddles to be  
 enjoyed by her at my Decease and to her only use & behoof for  
 ever and likewise my Wagon & hind gears & my plow & all my  
 farming utensils with all the remainder of my books cattle &  
 sheep to her only use for ever - I give & bequeath to my  
 beloved son Andrew Durn & likewise to my beloved Daughters -  
 Martha & Elizabeth Durn each the sum of twenty Shillings & also  
 to my son James & my Daughter in law Elizabeth Durn & his two  
 children Robert & Elizabeth each the sum of ten Shillings -  
 And I hereby make & obtain my beloved wife Martha Durn  
 & my worthy friend William C. Matthews Executors of this  
 my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand & seal this day and year above written

Test William Houston

William Hitt

William Matthews

James Durn



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I James Davis of Mecklenburg County State of N. Carolina  
 being weak in body but of sound mind & memory have thought  
 proper by this my last Will & Testament to dispose of my worldly  
 substance in the following manner - I give to my wife Robert  
 one negro man named Lure during his life and to my son Robert  
 at his death, I likewise give to my wife one black horse six  
 years old named Dolphin with all my stock of cattle & breeding  
 Horses & all the house furniture of every kind - I give to my three sons  
 Robert & Isaac my plantation on which I now live to be divided

agreeable to a line run by Samuel Black beginning on a post oak  
 on the East side of said plantation my son Robert to have that  
 part on which he now lives, And my son Isaac that part on which  
 I now live, Reserving to my wife her Sashoon during her life equal  
 from each party; I order my Wagon to be sold at public sale by my  
 Executors and fifty dollars of the Price to go to my son Isaac and the  
 remainder to my wife, I give to my son Isaac one fourth fifty  
 two acres or with all my plantation tools & tools of every kind  
 I leave my Sheep & Hogs to be equally divided between my wife  
 & my son Isaac; I give to my Daughter Martha Craig two dollars  
 To my Daughter Sarah Nesbit two dollars, to my daughter Margaret  
 Davis two Dollars, I give to my daughter Jennet Baker two dollars  
 and to my Daughter Rebecca Baker two dollars - I give to my grand  
 son James Davis Craig my saddle - And I do hereby revoke all  
 former wills and Testaments this my last will, and I hereby appoint  
 John Nesbit & my wife Rebecca Executors of this my last will  
 Do testifying & confirming this my last will & Testament. In Witness  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April  
 in the Year of our Lord 1805 and 29<sup>th</sup> of the Independence of  
 the United States of America  
 Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of  
 the Subscribing Witnesses

James Davis

I Walter Davis being in health of body & right mind & fully aware  
 last knowing the Mortality of my body as it appointed for all men  
 one to die. And as it hath pleased God to bless me with some of the  
 good things of this life. I do Devise bequeath or give them in  
 the following manner - First I direct all my lawfull debts  
 to be paid by my Executors - 2<sup>ndly</sup> I will & bequeath to my  
 loving wife Elizabeth Davis one bay mare named Tim her saddle  
 & bridle, 3<sup>rdly</sup> I leave two beds & their furniture with all the furniture  
 of the chambers, two Pots also my negro woman named Dea.  
 to her & her heirs forever. It is my further will that my wife con-  
 tinue in the possession & have the use & all profits arising from the same