

made & offered my soul this 24th day of August in the year of
our Lord 1777.

Signed Sealed Published, pronounced

& declared as Vn the Last Will

& Testament of the said John Davis

in the presence of the under written witnesses

Robert Harris for

William Harris

Robert Harris Sen

John Davis (Seal)

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In the name of Good Amen. I Robert Davis of
Hickbury County in the Province of N^c Carolina, being weak
in body but of sound memory, blessed be God, Do this 24th day of
Aug in the year 1770 make & publish this my last will &
Testament in the manner following that is to say first I
design my soul to God that gave it & my body to the grave
to be buried in a Christian decent manner, and as to my
worldly Estate - First of all I will & bequeath to my son
James Two hundred acres of Land whereon he now lives -
being the lower end of my land joining James Mahals to him
this his power, and likewise forty pounds proclamation
money of N^c Carolina, and likewise one negro woman
named Indi; I likewise will & bequeath to my son Robert
Two hundred acres of Land of the middle of the above named
tract of Land & likewise one negro woman named Moll, and
likewise my large Bible - I likewise will & bequeath to
my son George a Dark bay mare - I likewise will to my
son William the first Volume of Poole's Annotations, and
to my son Chas the second Volume - I likewise will and
bequeath that my Daughter Catherine be maintained out
of my estate at the discretion of my Executors - -
I likewise will that the remainder of my Estate be equally
divided amongst my children excepting my son in law Nathan
Landwell who is only to have twenty Shilling proclamation
as his part of my Estate - - -

And lastly I constitute my sons George & Robert to be the Executors
of this my last will & Testament, And do utterly disallow & revoke
I disannul all & every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies
bequest & Executors by me in any time before this time made
Relieving & confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this day & Year above written -

Signed Sealed in presence of

John McCrindle

John Pickens

James Hargraves

Robert Davis



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In the name of Good Amen. I Arthur Donaldson of the County
of Mecklenburg & Province of N^o Carolina, being sick & weak in body
but of Sound Memory blessed be God for it, and expecting my
dissolution to be nigh. Do make Ordain & publish this to be my
last will and Testament as follows to wit

My primer. I Order all my Just Debts to be paid.

I Give & bequeath unto my wife beloved wife Hannah her Ward
& saddle, her bed & bed clothes & all her body clothes which she
owns & likewise one third part of all my moveable estate and a
piece of Black thick Cloth -

I Give & bequeath to my only son Arthur the plantations on
which I now live with all the Appurtenances thereof to be by
him possessed when he arrives at the Age of Seventy one years & if
he should die before that time, my will is that it be for the use
of my two daughters Rebecca & Hannah to be equally divided
between them -

I Give & bequeath unto my two Daughters Rebecca & Hannah
the other two parts of the moveables of my Estate to be equally
divided Except as hereafter Excepted.

My Will further is that my beloved wife Hannah keep my three
Children & School them & clothe & nourish them & for her help
herein I appoint her the use of my plantation until my son
Arthur coming of age if she remain a widow & afterwards