

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Davidson of the Town of Charlotte,  
County of Charlotteburg & State of N. Carolina, Being in a low state of health, but  
of perfect mind & minning thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the  
mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men  
once to die, Do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to say  
principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul unto God who  
gave it, & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian man-  
ner at the discretion of my Executors but at the general resurrection  
I shall revive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as  
touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless  
me in this life. I give Devise & dispose of the same in the following manner  
and form First I give & bequeath to Sarah my beloved wife one  
Mollette Girl named Cherry on horse & saddle & the one half of my  
house hold furniture & six hundred pounds in money, & privilege  
of living in my house in the country on the plantation where  
the late Bryson now lives known by the name of Thompsons old place  
& be allowed a decent maintenance as may appear to my Executors  
according to the consent of my Exors -

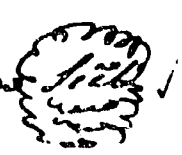
I give & bequeath to my wife beloved Daughter Mary Long Davidson  
my Negro woman named Nancy & all her Children together with all  
my lands & Tenements & the remaining half of my household furniture  
and personal Estate, Also my Will is that she be allowed out of her  
own part, what my Executors may think sufficient sum, for  
clothing, Schooling & Boarding with her mother according to her  
income or the Interest of her money, I likewise my Will is that if  
the said Mary Long Davidson dies without having Children, then  
in that Case the property bequeathed to her shall be divided  
into four equal parts, between my Brother James, John, Samuel  
& Hugh Brysons Children, that is to say each of my Brother &  
Sisters Children, Also I do allow my Brother Samuel Davidson  
all my wearing apparel & twenty bushels of corn or the value  
thereof each & every Year during his life - And further more  
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income or the Interest of her money, Likewise my Will is that if  
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all my wearing apparel & twenty bushels of corn or the value  
thereof each & every year during his life. And further more  
I authorize my Executors to sell or rent my houses & lots in  
Charlotte whithsoever may appear to them to be most expedient  
for the Interest of my Estate, Also my Will is that my three Negroes  
named Dick, Solomon & Bob be sold, Likewise my Will is that my  
Executors shall allow such a sum as may think needful to employ  
for settling my books & settling my debt standing due to  
a Lawyer for his counsel when they may deem it necessary in

transacting the business relative to my will.  
And I do hereby appoint Dea Joseph Alexander, Robert Davidson  
Robert Bryson my nephews & William Davidson my nephew Executors  
of this my last will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand & seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord 1800.  
Witness

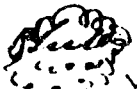
Eph B Davidson  
Jm Maclean  
Arch & Free -

Thomas Davidson 

### Codex to Thomas Davidsons last Will

Be it known that I Thomas Davidson do hereby impower &  
request my Executors named in said will to sign & deliver to Hugh  
Bryson his heirs & assigns a quit claim deed for that part of my  
100 acre grant which includes said Brysons field crossing his  
Spring branch lying east of the small post oak corner, adjacent  
to the line already run & laid off by my order by John McKnight  
Alexander & James a brother on the said Bryson paying a proper  
lawful part of the Costs of said 100 acre grant, to be ascertained  
by the said Alexander In witness whereof I have hereunto sub-  
scribed my name & affixed my seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1800

Test Eph B Davidson  
Samuel Wilson  
Jm Alexander

Thos Davidson 

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In the name of God Amen. I Andrew Dixon of the County  
of Mecklenburg & State of N Carolina being very sick & weak in  
body but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be given unto God  
telling to mind the mortality of my body & desiring that it is  
appointed unto all men once to die; I make & Ordain this  
my last will & Testament, that is to say principally & first of  
all I give & recommend my soul unto God that gave it, & my body  
I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial  
and the disposition of my Executors nothing doubting but at the  
General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the might  
power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith I  
am provided I give & dispose of