

I give & bequeath to my loving wife all my Personal Estate Excepting
she should marry and if she marries then for her to have the third
part of the Estate & the Children to have and equal parts of the
remainder & if she should not marry after my decease for to dis-
pose of it to the Children as she thinks proper — And I hereby
make & appoint my living Friends Eve Dilling & Christopher
Rucklidge full & sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament
now abiding. Disowning & revoking void all former Wills & bequests
by me made & declare this day to be my last will & Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day of

July 1791 James Abernathy

Peter Bassongunness

Death

Valentine Dilling Jr.

In the name of God amen. Considering the frailty of man
and the uncertainty of life. I do constitute & appoint this to be my
last will & Testament as follows to wit that is to say I will my soul
to God that gave it, and my body, to be decently buried at the
discretion of my executors. Then I will all my temporal debts
to be paid with financial charges. Then I will to my son in law
This wife born Porter one Negro house slave — Then I will to my
son Andrew Davis one negro fellow named Cobby. — Then I
will to my son in law James Brown one negro boy named
Young Ben. — Then I will to my son in law Joseph Becty & Margaret
his wife one negro fellow named Sime. — Then I will to my son
William Davis one English servant. Then I will to Henry Davis
one English servant. Then I will to my son in law Wm Scott
his wife Betsey Scott one negro boy named Sime that they have
now in possession & one English boy. — Then to my Daughter
Mary Davis one negro boy named for her girl named Mill, one boy
name & to settle his bed & furniture & all his clothes with a
choice of the furniture of the House furniture with part of the
dowry not yet distributed before my death. Then I will to my son
John Davis all the tract of land that I live on with the & I bought
with the Heath, and the remainder of that Heath got with his son
Isaac. He leaving them negro slaves named Brown, my bed to

I declare one Sett of Plate Dishes & Glassing for two Hours one half
of the Table service & the Table with a cupboard & a dresser
of plate worth Twenty Dollars my Books to be divided by my
Executor some to going one of my Children if Henry Davis after
Death should die without Children that these negroes shall
return to the Executrix be sold for the use of those my children the
have children — them and I fear the wife & constituted & appointed
the executors Davis & Henry Davis my sons & James & Peter my two
sons to be my Executors — Item the land that is not mentioned
in the above will with all the other articles not settled is to
be sold and the money divide made to all the legatees as
it doth my hand Seal the 28th February 1797 —
Witness present

John Denton Esq
Samuel W. Bullock

William Davis

I John Denton first of Wethersbury County Nebraska being
sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect sense and memory
do make & proclaim this my last Will & Testament in manner and
form following to wit

I will and desire that at my death, all & every species of
my Estate both real & personal be divided between my
surviving heirs agreeable to the laws of this State, and that
my two friends John Hendrick & Hugh White will be and
I do hereby constitute the said John Hendrick and Hugh
White to be the sole Executors of this my last Will,
and Testament, hereby declaring this to this only to be
my last — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this 14th October A.D. 1805

Signed Sealed in presence of
James Denton
Lyndhia Denton
Lucy Denton

John Denton