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 I do hereby give and bequeath one half, that is, fifteen pounds, at
 the Expiration of three Years after my Decease, & the other half at
 the Expiration of four Years after my Decease. To my Daughter Jane
 one half at the Expiration of five Years & the other half viz. fifteen
 pounds at the Expiration of six Years. I allow my Debts to be
 collected and my moveable Goods such as I have not disposed
 of above, and the Debt which I have contracted to be fully paid
 of what remains, I allow my Daughter Catharine the sum of thirty
 Shillings lawful Money of North Carolina. Also to my Daughter
 Margaret, the sum of twenty Shillings lawful money of North Carolina.
 And if any remains I allow my Son William to have it. But if
 any of my Children die without Issue of their Body lawfully be-
 gotten, his or her Inheritance thus bequeathed shall be equally divided
 among the Survivors of my Children now at home.
 I make constitute & ordain my beloved Wife Ann, and my sons
 James and William, whole & sole Executors of this my last
 Will & Testament. And I do hereby revoke all & every other
 former Will & Testament, and I do by these Presents confirm
 this to be my last Will & Testament as Witness my Hand
 & Seal this thirteenth Day of August in y^e Year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty six

Thos Donnell
 John Daphin
 Christy Denny
 & mark

William Denny

The Heirs supervise that they are satisfied with the
 above Will
 Hannah Denny
 Ann Denny
 James Denny
 William Denny

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 In the Name of God Amen the eighth Day of May in the Year
 of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, I James
 Davis of Rowan County in the Province of North Carolina, sheweth
 being full & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be
 given unto almighty God. Therefore calling to mind the Mortality
 of my Body & know that it is appointed for all men once
 to die. Do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament. That is
 to say principally & first of all I recommend my Soul into the Hands
 of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend to the Earth to
 be buried in a christian like & decent Manner at the Discretion of
 of my Executors. Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection
 I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and re-
 ceiving such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God
 to bless me with in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same
 in the following manner & Form. In primis I give to my wife
 beloved son James Davis on half of my Carpenter Tools I give
 to my wife beloved son John Davis one black Horse & the
 other half of my Carpenter Tools I give & bequeath to my
 beloved Daughter Mary each the sum of one pound five s.
 proclamation Money to be equally divided between her
 said Mary & her children lawfully begotten of a living
 and now living I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter
 Ann Turner the sum of one pound proclamation Money, to be
 equally divided between her and her Children lawfully begotten
 of her Body which sum of Money I do order that my Executors
 hereafter mentioned and named they shall levy out of Estate
 and pay unto my Daughters Mary & Ann in one Year
 after my Decease if demanded I give & bequeath to
 my Daughter Eliza Dowd one Cow & calf
 Year old Steer & one cow & Lamb & what other
 called hers to be delivered to her by my Executors
 I give & bequeath unto my wife

44) James Davis all and singular my loved and beloved
Myself whereon I now live for the Term of her Life and
during whatever Goods Chattle or any other Thing or Things
by me possessed shall by her be justly possessed and enjoyed
and after my Wife Deceas I devise that said Tract of Land
containing four hundred & forty one Acres whereon I now live to
be equally divided between my two Sons James Davis and John
Davis by a line from the River to the back line that is to say the
lower part with the Plantation to my son James Davis & the
upper part to my son John Davis to be freely by them possessed
and their Heirs & Assigns forever. Also I appoint my dearly
beloved Wife Pearl Davis and my wife beloved sons James Davis
and John Davis to be my Executors & Receivers of this my last
Will and Testament ordered & appointing them to bring up my
beloved son Samuel Davis and to give him sufficient schooling
and purchase out of the Office a certain Tract of Land which
I bought of Robert Elrod adjoining my other Tract of Land
if my son Evan Davis should continue lame I order that my
Executors maintain him while he is a cripple. And also I
order that my Executors give my beloved Daughter Pearl Davis
Learning what is necessary for her and her legacy to be at the
Discretion of her mother. And lastly I do hereby utterly Disavow
revokes and disannuls all and every other former Testaments
Wills and legacies bequeaths & Executors by me in any Manner
named or called & bequeaths ratifying & confirming this &
no other to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written.

Witnessed published pronounced
and signed by the said James Davis
his Wife & Testament on the
presence of the Subscribers

James Davis 

1700

Jan 7th

In the Name of God Amen this twenty ninth day of May one thou-
sand seven hundred & fifty eight I George Davison of the Province
of north Carolina and County of Rowan Planture, being sick
and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and memory blessed be God
Therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body knowing that it
is appointed for all men once to Die and after Death the Judgment
Do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament That is to say prin-
cipally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands
of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth
to be buried in Christian like and decent Manner at the Discretion of
my Executor. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it
hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of
in the following manner & form Viz: First I appoint & allow all my
legal Debts and funeral Charges to be punctually paid out of the
whole of my Estate. Secondly I bequeath unto Margaret my wife
beloved Wife one Tract of Land at Broad River on the River Dams
and one Tract at Fishing Creek to her own proper use and behoof
with the use of the Plantation I now live on during her natural Life
and all the ready Cash now in my possession or at my Death and all the
debts then due beside her Kind. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved
son George the Plantation & Tract of Land on which I now live to be en-
joyed by him as his own lawful Inheritance after his appt. Mother's
Death. Item I give & bequeath unto my other son William Davison all that land
on the North side of South Creek adjoining William Richards
containing three hundred Acres. Item I give & bequeath unto my
Wife Pearl for me & my Heirs a Tract of Land adjoining the Land of
W. Elrod whereon Robert Dotter now stands. Item to my son Samuel
son in law Robert Gibson and Grandson George Davison I give a
shilling sterling each. The remaining part of my personal Estate
I leave to be equally divided between my sons George and William
Davison & my stepson James &c. Lastly I do hereby constitute
appoint my wife beloved wife Margaret Davison sole Executor
of this my last Will & Testament and also my son George