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*I then to be sold and Equally Divided between all my children but otherwise I give the above named negroes to her my grand daughter Menervia during her natural life and at her death to be sold with their increase and equally divided amongst her children should she have any otherwise to be equally divided between the heirs of my own children.

Then I further give and bequeath unto the heirs of each of my Daughters an equal part if ever obtained of a tract of land of five hundred Acres lying on the Obine River in the State of Tennessee of right claimed under Deed from Judge James Martin son of Col. James Martin.

Lastly I hereby make and ordain my beloved wife Margaret Davis to this my last will and Testament my Executive and my trusty friends Jeremiah Gibson & Hampton Byrnes my Executors to this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I the said James Davis hath to this my last will & Testament set my hand & seal the 27th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty three Signed sealed published and declared to be my last will and Testament

In presence of us

M. A. Mitchell

Charles McAnally

James Davis *Test*

Then it is still further my will that at the dissolution or death of my beloved wife Margaret Davis that all remaining on the plantation that is stock of every kind plantation tools and all other articles together with the house hold and kitchen furniture not otherwise disposed of remain on the plantation and that my son William Davis be the right owner thereof also what money I have in hand is to be applied in paying my debts again signed sealed published and declared to be part of my last will and Testament in presence of us

M. A. Mitchell

Charles McAnally

James Davis *Test*

September term 1844.

The Execution of the last will & Testament of James Davis (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by Wm. A. Mitchell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & by Wm. McAnally who proved the hands writing of the other subscribing witness of Charles McAnally & ordered to be recorded.

W. A. Mitchell

I Elizabeth McAnally of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina, being of Sound mind and Memory do make & declare this my last will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say

First that my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with just debts howsoever to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Secondly I give and devise to my daughter Mary Boothe two hundred and nineteen dollars for the benefit of her and her two youngest children with the interest.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my eldest son Charles McAnally the sum of five Shillings.

Fourthly I give to my second daughter Rebecca Wright one hundred and eighty one dollars with interest.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my son John McAnally surviving sons four hundred dollars with the interest to be equally divided among them.

Sixthly I give and bequeath to the heirs of Isaac McAnally two hundred dollars with the interest.

Seventhly I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth