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I John Davis being in a low state of health but of sound mind & memory do make this my last will & testament in form & manner following. That is, I first give & bequeath unto my beloved wife all my personal estate after settling & paying all my just debts for the sole use & meaning of raising & schooling the Children the own support & it is further my desire that she my wife will give to each of my Children as the come of age a share in what she reasonably or equitably can spare & I further give to her my wife the plantation whereon I now live to dispose of as she may see fit to her own benefit & the Children as long as she liveth & at her death to be (equally) divided amongst all my Children except a having out my son John & William which I secondly give unto my said son John & William what is called white place which I count 120 acres to be equally divided between in quantity & equality as soon as my son William comes of age still allowing my son John as soon as he comes of age to have the whole use & benefit of said land till such time as my son William comes of age & lastly I appoint ^{& nominate} my brother William Davis & my wife Mary as executors to my estate.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 12th day of Nov^r in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

I two.
Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of John Davis (Seal)
John Davis
John Davis
John Davis

Notar County September term 1807.

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The execution of the last will & testament of John Davis de^d of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open court by James Davis a subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded. Done according

Robt Williams Ck
J. H. T. Armstrong D.C.

In the name of God amen.

I Elizabeth Brown of Notar County State of North Carolina being very weak & infirm in body but of perfect mind & sound memory do this thirtieth third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eleven make and ordain this to be my last will & testament in manner & form following

As my estate (or then & when possession my estate is) reside in Bohemia Manor State of Maryland from which State I have been about upwards of thirty years I deem it therefore necessary and expedient here to give an account of my Pedigree in order that my heir may be enabled in an easy & convenient manner on whom he must call or in other words those who may hold my estate, of the identity of my person & prevent disputes from arising from that quarter.