

James Davis last will & testament

I James C Davis of Union County and State of North Carolina do publish this my last will and testament And First I direct that my body be decently buried and that my funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my estate and situation in life And as such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to interest me with I dispose of the same as follows

First I direct that all my debts and funeral expences be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first moneys that shall come into the hands of my executor from any portion of my estate real or personal In view of having given to my son Andrew C Davis an equal part of my estate I now direct that only Fifty Dollars be given his son Andrew C Davis when he arrives to the age of twenty one years I direct that Fifty Dollars be given to my son James Clark Davis and that Fifty Dollars be given to Mary M Davis my son's wife and that the balance of my estate be equally divided between James Clark Davis Children I direct that all my perishable property be sold and that my real estate be sold now or postponed for a while as my executors & their attorney may think best And I do hereby make and ordain Samuel B Howard and Thomas L A Davis executors of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I James C Davis the testator have this to my will written on one sheet of paper

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and of my estate be equally divided between James Clark Davis
Children. I direct that all my perishable property be sold and
that my real estate be sold now or postponed for a while as my exe-
cutors & their attorney may think best. And I do hereby make and
ordain Samuel B Howard and Thomas L A Davis executors
of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I James
B Davis the testator have this to my will written on one sheet of paper
set my hand and seal this third day of June in the year of
our lord one thousand eight hundred & sixty five (1865)

Signed sealed, delivered in the
presence of us who have subscribed
in the presence of each other

James B Davis 

Thos W Redman

M C Clark

Adolphus A Davis

State of North Carolina  Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions
Union County  October Term A.D. 1865

Then the foregoing instrument was admitted to probate in due form
of law as the last will and testament of James B Davis decd
and ordered to be recorded as such

vide the minutes Book D page 406

J. C. Hays 