

FRANCIS DAVIS

In the name of God Amen I Francis Davis of the District of Madison and
State of South Carolina being of sound and disposing Mind and memory and
being desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and ca-
pacity so to do do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in Man-
ner and form following Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah
Davis all my real Estate household and Kitchen furniture with the excep-
tion of two beds which I give to my beloved son Joseph P Davis and my daugh-
ter Sarah Ann Davis Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph P Davis one
negro man named Jupiter Item I give and bequeath to my to sons Joseph P Davis
Francis M Davis and my daughter Sarah Ann Davis the following negroes to be
equally divided between them share and share alike namely Matilla, Bingham,
Tom Bob Molly Julia Silvey Anne and Jim to them and their issue forever.

It is my will and desire that my Horses & Stock of all Kinds with my Plan-
tation tools be sold and the proceeds thereof be applied to my debts and the
ballance of my debts not settled with the proportion to the value of their
above named legacies Item It is my wish and desire that my crop of cotton
be sold by my brother Henry Davis as I have directed him and I hereby nomi-
nate constitute and appoint my two sons Joseph P Davis Francis M Davis and
my daughter Sarah Ann Davis Executors and Executrix of this my last will and
testament In Witnefs I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh
day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven and
in the Sixty first year of American Independence Signed Sealed published and
declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named Francis
Davis in the presents of us who at his request and in his presents and in the
presents of each other have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses

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Francis ^P Davis (SEAL)
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Henry Davis Sen^r

John Woodberry

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Ed. B. Wheeler, Ordinary

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