

In the name of God, Amen. I Joseph Davis of the District of Marion and State aforesaid being weak in body but of found, disposing mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz

Supremis - It is my will and desire that my Executors herein after named in their possession and management all my Estate both real and personal, my personal Estate to be Kept on my Plantation and managed by My Executors until all my just debts be fully Paid and satisfied, which my Executors are requested to do with all convenient despatch.

Item - I give to my daughter Susan Davis four cows and their calves to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my son Daniel H Davis one negro man named March now in his possession and the one fifth part of all my stock of horses, Cattle, hogs Sheep Etc. to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my son Abram G. Davis One negro man named Peter and the One fifth part or share of all my stock Consisting of horses, Cattle, Sheep, hogs Etc. to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my son Benjamin S. Davis one negro woman named Lydia; One fifth part or Share of all my stock of Horses, Cattle, hogs, Sheep Etc. and the one third part or Share of all my Lands lying on Little Pee Dee, to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my sons, Abraham G. Davis, Daniel H. Davis and Benjamin S. Davis the Three fifth parts or Shares of my two negroes named Pat & Cain to them and their heirs and assigns forever

Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my two sons Abraham G. & Daniel H. Davis in Trust for my son William C Davis One negro ^{woman} ~~man~~ named Bilha, the One fifth part or share of all my stock of horses, hogs, Sheep, Cattle Etc. The One third part or Share of all my Lands on little Pee Dee and the One fifth part or share of two negroes Pat & Cain,-

Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my said two sons Abram G. And Daniel H. Davis in trust for my son Joseph J. Davis One negro man named Fonso the One fifth part or Share of all my stock of horses, hogs, Cattle, Sheep Etc. the One third part or share of all my Lands and Real Estate on little Pee

Lee and the one fifth part or share of two negroes Pat & Cain.

Item. It is my will and desire that my said sons Abraham G. Davis and Daniel H. Davis may permit (if they be so disposed) ~~the~~ the said William C. Davis & Joseph J Davis to use occupy & enjoy the trust property so given them in trust, so long as they the said William C. & Joseph J. Shall fever-ly live. But it is the true intent and meaning of this my will that nei-ther of them shall be permitted to sell or dispose of any part of the said estate or that the same be sold for the payment of their debts. And for the prevention of which my said sons Abraham & Daniel are authorised to take into their possession at any time any part of said Estate and to dispose of the proceeds to the use and support of the said William C. & Joseph J.: and in case my said sons Abraham G. & Daniel H. Davis should at any time find it much to the interest of the said William or Joseph that Any portion or part of the said Estate should be sold, then it is my will and desire that they sell the same and lay out the proceeds in the purchase of other pro-erty real or personal and which Shall be subject to the same provisions, uses and limitations as the property above mentioned.

Item. It is my will and desire that upon the death of my sons W. C. Davis & Joseph J Davis or either of them that the portion or estate above given to my two sons above named in trust for them be equally divided between their heirs of his or their body as they case may be) living at the time of his or their death to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. It is my will and desire that my Executors her in after named, as soon after my death as can conveniently may be, purchase for Mary Whaley daughter of Aley Whaley a negro Girl about twelve years and of the value of three hun-dred Dollars, to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. It is my Will and desire that in case the negro woman Pat should have hereafter issue or increase, such issue or increase shall be subject to di- vision in like manner as Pat & Cain are directed to be divided.

~~lastly - I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sons, Abraham G. Davis, Daniel H. Davis & Benjamin S. Davis Executors of this my last will and testament. Hereby revoking all other and former wills by me made~~

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~~Signed sealed published and
declared by the testator to be
his last will & testament in the
presence of us who at his request
have subscribed our names as Wit-
nesses thereto—~~

~~In Witness whereof I have hereto
set my hand & seal this day
of August Eighteen hundred & twenty
seven~~

~~(SEAL)~~

Item I give devise and bequeath unto Mary & Elizabeth the daughters Aley
Malay One negro girl each, to be purchased by my sons herein before men-
tioned the property of my sons herein before mentioned to be subject to
the purchase and payment of the said Legacies - the said negroes to be of
or near the age of the said Mary & Elizabeth severally viz the one to Mary
to be of or about her age and the one to Elizabeth to be of or about her
age, to them and their heirs & assigns forever, severally-- Lastly I do
hereby nominate constitute & appoint my sons Abraham G Davis, Daniel H Davis
& Benjamin S. Davis Executors of this my last will and testament Hereby
revoking all other & former wills by me heretofore made

~~Signed sealed published and
declared by the testator to be
his last will & testament in the
presence of us who at his request
have subscribed our names as Wit-
nesses~~

~~In Witness whereof I have hereto set
my hand & seal this the twelfth day
of February eighteen hundred & twenty
Eight~~

~~The Erasures above made before signed~~

~~Joseph Davis (SEAL)~~

John Gibson

Jno Gibson

James R. Krvin

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Sworn to Novr. 14 1833

Edw^d. B. Wheeler, Ordry M. D.

Roll No. 218