

Newberry District

) Davis of State and District aforesaid,

being of Sound and disposing mind and memory, but weak in body, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to blefs me with, do make and ordain this my last Will, in Manner

Following, that is to say: I desire that the whole of my negroes containing Twenty two in Number be sold immediately after my decease, Viz Molly, Lily, Adam, Joseph, Nan, Hampton, Jinny,

Nancy, Mary, Little lily, Jacob, Sibba, Charles, Frances, Little Harriet

Jane, James, Thomas, Millia, Alford, Martha,* and Allen and, out of the monies arising there from all my Just debts and Funeral

Expences be paid: After the payment of all my debts and funeral

Expences, It is my Will and desire that my Son Smith L. Davis

have my Home place containing Three hundred Acres more or less

at Valuation Bounded as follows: Commencing at Chesley Davis

Spring formerly Hampton Bonds Spring, from thence to a stone

corner belonging to Chesley Davis, Running from thence to a

~~black~~ black oak corner belonging to Peter Kerr. It is further my

will and desire that my Son, Smith L. Davis have Three hundred

dollars allowed to him out ^{of} the price of ~~the~~ said Land. I also

desire that if my said Son Smith L. Davis be dissatisfied with

the ~~Valuation~~ Valuation of the said tract of Land the Same

be set up and sold as my other lands giving to my Son Smith L.

Davis out of the Sales of the same the said Amount of Three

hundred dollars.

It is further my will and desire that the balance of my Land not

yet disposed of by will be set up and sold with my personal

Estate Viz, my Interest in the Neighbors Tract of one hundred

and ninety eight acres; which is the one half.

Again The Garlington Tract ~~Tract~~ containing one hundred and

Sixty seven acres more or less, Viz William Rights Tract con-

taining one hundred and Eighty eight acres, and the Hanna Tract

of Ninety five acres.

It is also my Will and desire that My Son John Davis, Charley Davis and Smith L. Davis Have each Twenty five dollars Extra in consideration of that better portion of Stock which I gave to my other children.

Again it is my will and desire that my Four Grand Daughters Viz Elliott Davis, Eliza Davis, Katharene Davis, and Laura Davis Have Two dollars and fifty Cents each.

It is further my Will and desire that all my Stock, and all my property of what kind so ever be also sold.

I further desire that my Lands be set up and sold after my decease upon a credit of one and Two years by my Executor or Executors. It is further my Will and desire that after the payment of all my Just debts and Funeral Expenses and the payment of the above Specific Legacies; that all my Children Viz John Davis, Samuel ^d Chesley Davis, the legal Heirs of Hedley Davis, dec. Smith L. Davis Viz Daughters Rachel widow of Pennings Stark ^d dec. Mary Wife of John Teague and Elizabeth the wife of Isaac King, all share Equally in the monies arising from the sales of my property.

And lastly I do constitute and appoint my Two Sons Viz Chesley Davis and Smith L. Davis Executors of this my last will and Testament, Hereby Revoking all other and former Wills and Testaments here to fore by me made.

In testimony where of I have here unto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty two, and of the American Independence the Sixty sixth year

Signed Sealed published and ~~declared~~ declared as and for the last will and Testament of the above named Thomas Davis in the presence of us.

James Blackburn

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Thomas X Davis
mark

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Peter Kerr

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