

ELI DAVIS'S LAST WILL.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. )

PICKENS DISTRICT. )

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Eli Davis, of the said State & District Being weak of Body but of sound mind and memory Do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament Revoking all others.

In the first place I desire that my body may be buried after my death in a decent and respectable manner, and as it regards my worldly Estate with which it has pleased God to bless me, I do hereby dispose of it in the manner & form following (Vis)

Item 1st: I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Sarah Davis the negroes that came by her, Berryman and Naney and her children to be at her disposal as she may think proper. And also it is my desire that my said wife Sarah shall after my Decease be and remain in peaceable and quiet possession of my whole Estate during her natural Life Except she should have more Stock or furniture than she should deem necessary, and in that case the proceeds of that sale is to be and done by as hereinafter Directed.

Item 2 Second: It is My Will and desire That from and immediately after the sale or sales of such property That the proceeds of said sale shall be disposed of as my Executors shall deem necessary.

Item 3rd. It is my Will and desire That from and immediately after my wifes death The property real & Personal shall be put to sale and be divided out in manner and form following, that is to say-

To my Daughter Kissiah South I give 1 Dollar - if demanded.

To my Grandson Eli South I give half a child's part.

To my Grandson John Lell Thompson half a child's part.

To my Grandson Mead Davis half a child's part.

To my son John L. Davis a child's part.

To my Daughter Jane Yow I give a child's part.

To my Daughter Frances Hill I give a child's part.

To my Daughter Sarah L. Clanahan I give a child's part.

To my Daughter Catharine Jeans one dollar if demanded.

To my Sonilaw Flemming Thompson one dollar if demanded.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint Birdwell Hill and  
Thos. W. Harbin Executors of this my last Will and Testament to  
carry the same into Execution.

Witness my hand and seal this Thirtieth day of Octob. in the  
year of our Lord 1832.

In the presence of

his  
ELI X DAVIS. (L.S.)  
Mark

SQUIRE HUGHES.  
WILLIAM JOLLY.  
THO. W. PRICE.

SOUTH CAROLINA. }  
PICKENS DISTRICT. }

PERSONALLY appeared before me William Jolly who being duly  
sworn on his oath saith that he was personally present & saw Eli  
Davis sign the within will as his last will & testament & that Squire  
Hughes & Thomas W. Price were subscribing witnesses to the same.

SWORN to this 16th November 1832.

WILLIAM JOLLY.

SOUTH CAROLINA. }  
PICKENS DISTRICT. }

By James H. Dendy, Ordinary of Pickens District:

The within will of Eli Davis was proven and approved by the  
oath of William Jolly one of the subscribing witnesses to the said  
will November 16th A.D. 1832.

JAMES H. DENDY, O.P.D. (LS)

Ordinary's Office, December 10th, 1832, qualified Birdwell  
Hill one of the persons named in the within will as Executor.

JAS. H. DENDY, O.P.D. (LS)

RECORDED Pickens Dis't Will Book No. 1. Examined and certi-  
fied 16th November, 1832, by me, page 18 & 19.

J. H. DENDY. O.P.D.