

WILL OF

JAMES DAVIS.

This is my last will & testament Imprimis.-----

I give and bequeath to my Mother Mrs Catherine Davis - during
her life time - my Slaves Gabriel and all his family whom
& I own.-----

Secondly- Upon the death of my said Mother I give & bequeath
all the said Negroes to my brother Henry C. Davis absolutely
as witness my hand and seal this the 19th of April 1848.-----

James Davis.

Signed sealed & executed in presence of the subscribing
witnesses , at time above stated.-----

Witnesses

Wm C Preston

Edward G. Palmer

Daniel H Trezaevant.

SOUTH CAROLINA)

RICHLAND DISTRICT)

Personally appeared E. G. Palmer Esq and made

oath that he saw James Davis sign seal

publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing
for his last will and Testament that he was then of sound and
disposing mind according to the best of this Deponents knowledge
& belief and that he with Wm C. Preston and Danl H. Trezaevant
in the presence of each other & in presence of the Testator & at
his request witnessed the due execution thereof.-----

Sworn to before me

December 20 1848

Edward G. Palmer

James S. Guignard

Ordinary.

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