

Elizabeth Davis of the State of South Carolina Sumter District

being in perfect health of Body and of sound mind and memory thanks  
be given unto God; Calling unto Mind the mortality of my Body and  
knowing it is appointed for all once to die do make and ordain this

Last Will and Testament that is to say; and first of all I give  
and recommend my Soul into the Hand of Almighty God that gave it and  
my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian  
manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at  
the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty  
Power of God, And as touching such worldly Estates herewith it has  
pleas'd God to bless me in this life I give devise and Dispose of  
the same in the following manner and Form

first I give and bequeath unto my Son Lemuel B Davis two negro girls  
Eliza and Mary together with their offspring and also my buffet and  
cuse with the bottles therein contain'd to him and his heirs for-  
ever upon his paying two hundred and fifty dollars into the hands  
of my Son Amos Davis and the like sum of two hundred and fifty  
dollars into the hands of Sealy Nichols making in all the sum of  
five hundred dollars

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Frances Fodge the sum of  
ten Dollars as her part of my Estate to be paid unto her as soon as  
my Executors hereafter named can Settle the business of the Estate  
Item the rest and residue of my property I will; and bequeath to be  
Divided share and share alike among my Children hereafter named one  
share unto my Son Amos Davis one share unto my son Joel Davis one  
and one share unto my Daughter Sealy Nichols to them and their heirs  
forever. And I do Constitute and ordain Thos Davis and Lemuel B

Davis Executors to this my last Will and Testament in witness where  
of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th July and in the  
forty second year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United  
States of America

Signed sealed Published Pronounced  
and Declared by the said Elizabeth Davis as  
her last Will and Testament in the presence  
of us who in her presence and in the presence  
of each other have hereunto Subscribed our  
Names

A. N Bethune

Eward Wells

illiam Montgomery

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