

ney Distriet and State of South Carolina being very sick and
weak in Bodey but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given
unto God Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Bodey and knowing
that it is Appointed for all Men once to Die do make and Ordain
this my last Will and testament that is to Say principally and
first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the hand of All-
mighty God that gave it and my Bodey I Recommend to the Earth to
be buried in deacent Christian burial 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 Worldley Estate where with it has pleased God to
blefs me in this life I give Demise and Dispose of the Same in
the following Manner; that is to Say first of all a lawfull
Debts to bepaid out of my Estate;-----

em I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Davis the Plant-
ation whereon I now live and as Much of the tilable Land as She
Shall have Need of and Allso one Negroe woman- Named Jane During
hir Natural life or widow hood allso one Brown mare Called flint
& one Side Saddle & bridle also one Featherbead & furniture--

em I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Davis one Negroe
girl Named Theby allso one Feather Bead and furniture to hir and
hir heirs forEver-----

em I Give and bequath to my Son Joseph Davis one Negroe Girl Named
Jane allso one Feather Bead and furniture to him and his heirs
for Ever-----

em I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Davis one Negroe girl
Named Thillis allso one Geather bead & furniture to hir & hir
heirs for Ever.

live and bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Davis one Negroe boy Named
all allso one Featherbead & furniture to him & his heirs for
Ever-----

em I give and bequeath unto my Son Ephraim Davis one Negroe Girl
Named Ester allso one Featherbead & furniture to him and his
heirs for Ever-----

em I give and bequeath to my Son James Davis one Negroe Boy Named Abraham also one Feather Bed & furniture to him and his heirs for Ever

em I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Davis one Negroe Girl named Sillah also one featherbed and furniture to hir & hir heirs for Ever-----

em I give and bequeath my lands to be Equally Divided Among all my Children as they Come of Ages to be Divided at this discretion of my Exrs. herein after Mentioned I also give and bequeath the Remainder of my personall Property to be Equally Divided among my Children be it of nature or kind soever, Except Either of the afores. willed Negroes Should Die if so the s. Negroe to be made good to the Child or Children so loosing out of this Estate; I here by Constitute and Appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Davis and My beloved Friends John Valentine and James Caldwell Jun. my lawfull Executors of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand affixed my Seal this Eighteenth Day of January in the Year of Our lord One thousand Seven hundred & Ninty Seven

Nathal Davis (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In Presents of us
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John X Davis
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James Caldwell Jan:

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