

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Name of God amen I William Davis senior of the State  
of South Carolina York District Being low in health of body but  
of sound mind and memory thanks be given to God Calling to  
mind the mortality of my body 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 into the hand of Almighty God  
that gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent  
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  
ordinary state therewith it hast pleased God to bless me with  
in this life I give devise and despose of the same in the fol-  
lowing manner and form I Do give and bequeath unto my dear and  
loving wife Martha Davis her Bed and furniture and one Milk  
Cow and her Maintenance of the plantation as long as she lives  
I also give to my son Francis C Davis two dollars also my Daugh-  
ter Anne Scott and my son John Davis two dollars to each also  
my son William Davis I give one Cow and the rest of my personal  
property to be Equally Devided amongst the rest of my Children  
younger then William either by praisement or by Sale as the Can  
agree amongst themselves also I do give my plantation to my son  
Thomas Davis and to Maintain his Mother of the same as long as  
she doth live I also give to my grand daughter Martha F Davis  
that Cow the have of mine and I do also appoint and ordain my  
son Francis and Jos McKenzie Jun Executors of this my last will  
and Testament

Sign in presence of this 23<sup>rd</sup> day November 1820

Jos McKenzie Jun)

his  
William X Davis  
mark

Edwin McKenzie John D McCall