

Alabama Territory The foregoing is a true copy of the will 48
Dallas County and clerk's certificate of the court of Ordinary
of Clark County and State of Georgia as filed in this office
this 16th November 1819. (Signed) Willis Roberts, B. H. Perry Deputy
Recorded 16th Nov. 1819 in Book of Appt. pa. 8, from which it is transcribed

In the name of God amen. I Leonard W Davis of the
County of Dallas being weak and a low state of health but of perfect
memory thanks be to God for the same, and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die, do make and confer this to be my last
will and testament in the manner and words following (viz) first of
all I give my soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it me
and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of
my friends. After all my debts is paid then I give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Polly Davis the whole of my Estate both real
and personal during her widowhood or natural life. I desire that my
Estate may be equally divided amongst my six children, namely
Clemens Davis, Nancy Davis, Thomas L. Davis, William Davis, Polly
Davis & Sally Davis. I constitute and appoint my wife Polly Davis
and John Rose Executor and Executrix to this my last will and
testament. Written with my own hand and sealed with my seal
in the presence of Joseph Grimes, Charles Rose (Signed) L W Davis
25th July 1818. A true copy from the original Recorded 10th March 1820
Brought from Book B of Appraisements page 20. & brought 3. J. Dutton R. C.

On the name of God amen. I James Russel of Dallas County
State of Alabama, being sick and weak but in perfect mind and
memory, do ordain this my last will and testament. First I leave to my
beloved wife Eleanor the use of the quarter section of land that I live on
and two negroes Jacob and Rachel, and all the farming utensils and
stock and household furniture, except the waggon which I allow to be
sold, as long as she remains my widow for the purpose of raising and
educating the children. I will and bequeath my negro boy York to my
son John as soon as he becomes of age in part of his legacy. I ordain
these my trusty friends David Russel and James A. Morrison to be my
executors to this my last will and testament. Given under my hand
and seal this 25th of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty (Signed) James Russel
Witness John Taggart & John Towrie
Brought from Book B. of Appraisements page 25.
this 10th Sept 1828. J. Dutton R. C.

In the name of God Amen. I Jesse Wilson of Shelby
Alabama estate being sick and low in body, but sound in mind
and memory, and knowing that it is once appointed for all men
to die, have made this my last will and testament. (Item first)
I will and bequeath my beloved wife Betsey during her widowhood
and if she should marry, she is to have her lawful part of the
following. (viz) One negro man Charles, one negro woman Nelly
one negro boy Anarew, one negro boy Westley, one negro boy Isaiah one
girl Emilia, one girl Emily, one boy Calvin, also one negro woman
Rachel, one negro woman Fanny, one negro woman Mary, one negro
boy Moses, one negro boy Spencer, also all the increase of the above
negroes, also all the household furniture; also four head of horses, viz
Roan horse by bay mare, sorrel horse and Poney, also six head of Cows calves
also stock of hogs & sheep; also one waggon and gear, also all the farming
utensils belonging to the farm, also two Quarter sections of land lying
in the Pleasant Valley (viz) One quarter section North East number 5
Township 17 Range No 11. One quarter section North West No 4. Township
17 Range No 11. of lands of lands offered for sale at Cahawba Dated 19th March
1814. Item second, I will and bequeath to my son William, one negro boy
named London, and at the death or marriage of the widow he is to have an
equal half of the two above named quarter sections of land, agreeable to
quality and quantity, to be split from East to West. Item third, I will
and bequeath to all my daughters (viz) Nancy, Lucretia, Betsey, Hannah
Lydia Patsy & Mariah each of them to have one negro out of the stock
of the above named negroes each equal in value when they marry or leave
their mother when they arrive at age. - Item fourth, I will and bequeath
to my son Jesse (equal in value to Williams) out of the above stock of named
negroes and at the death or marriage of the widow he is to have an equal
half proportion of the two above named quarter sections of land agreeable
to quality and quantity to be split from East to West. I will and bequeath
to my sister Nancy Baker one sorrel filly 2 years old. Item sixth,
I empower William Blevins to sell the two remaining quarter sections of
land lying in the Pleasant Valley, and my remaining interest in the
Town of Selma, for the use of my heirs and Creditors. Item seventh
I do appoint Francis McWhorter & Bennet Wear & William Blevins
my executors. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this 27th June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty signed and sealed } (Signed) Jesse Wilson (Seal)
in presence of
Bennet Wear
John Massingale
Aswell Johnson

proved 25th Octo 1820.
Brought from Book 13 of Appraisments page 25.
this 10th day of Sept 1822. J. G. B. lkk