

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 confirm 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
rearing 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.