

and harness is to be sold and money to be divided among my children. The sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes in the garden and one third of the summer fruit is to go to Mary Millsaps, the balance of the fruit is to be divided among my children.

I make and hereby authorize, Joe L. Miller, Nick Brewer, John Keeble to settle up and see that these my last wishes are fulfilled.

To which I hereby sign my name, this the 14th day of January, 1875.

Witness.

W. R. Collier.

John Miller.

Ann Hamblet
New York

(Colonel) James Davis' Will.

I, James Davis of the County of Blount, State of Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all wills by me heretofore made.

First: I direct that all my my debt and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor as soon after my death as practicable.

Second: I will and bequeath to my wife, Tennessee M. Davis, all the household and kitchen furniture on hand at the time of my death - also all farming tools, including wagon, my buggy, two head of horse stock, her choice, two milk cows, her choice, two hogs, her choice, two hundred bushels of corn, fifty bushels of wheat, and a sufficient amount of hay or fodder to feed her stock until the coming in of the new crop. Also four hundred dollars in money. (one hundred of this is money she had at the time of our marriage). I also will to her, during her natural life, the farm where we now reside, situate on Little River - in the 14th District of Blount County Tenn. containing about one hundred and fifty acres: my said wife is also to have all the harness and gearing on hand.

Third: I will and bequeath to my grand-daughter, Rachel Law, one thousand dollars - to be paid to her by my Executor, to be hers, free from the marital rights of her present or any future husband: and upon the payment of this amount she shall

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execute to my executor a receipt in full for any claim she may have for money that came to my hands as her mother's guardian and which was paid to her father, Enoch Waters, during her mother's lifetime.

Fourth: All the remainder of my personal property, after the payment of any debt, and the foregoing bequests, I wish to be equally divided between my children. Share and share alike, the children of those of my sons and daughters who are dead to take their father or mother's part - that is, to my sons, John Davis, J. R. Davis, William M. Davis, Samuel R. Davis, and Andrew B. Davis and my daughter, Rachel I. Hitch and Ellen H. Henry, each, one-eleventh share - 1/11 to the heirs of my deceased son, J. R. Davis, jointly - one-eleventh 1/11 to the heirs of my deceased son, Alfred Davis, jointly, one-eleventh. 1/11 to the heirs of my deceased daughter, Rhoda J. Waters, one-eleventh - 1/11 to the heirs of my deceased daughter, Sarah B. Currier, jointly, one-eleventh share.

Fifth: At the death of my wife, Tennessee M. Davis; I direct and desire, and it is my will that the farm where I now live, which is owing to my said wife, during her natural life, by section. Second of this instrument, shall be divided between my children or their heirs, in the same manner as I have provided for the distribution of my personal estate in section fourth of this instrument.

Sixth: I hereby appoint my son, Samuel L. Davis, Executor of this, my last will and testament.

For testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand, the 14th day of July, 1875.

James Davis.

We have signed our names to this instrument as witnesses at the request of the testator, and in his presence, on this 17th day of July, 1875.

Ben Cunningham

A. C. Hooley.

Minerva M. Davis, Will.

I, Minerva M. Davis of Blount County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

First: It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as practicable out of any money