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Given at Oct sessions

1826

Thomas Davis

In the name of God amen I Thomas Davis of Greene County and State of Tennessee being aware of body but sound in mind and in my perfect recollection calling to mind the mortality of the body and that it is appointed for all men once to die I do therefore make ordain and constitute this instrument to be my last will and Testament utterly revoking all other former wills by me made and all other Executore by me appointed I now declare this to be my last will and Testament -

And first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the earth to be entered in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executore -

And as touching my worldly estate I dispose of in the following manner and first of all I charge my Executore faithfully to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and then all my children whom I have already given negroes or other property for them to have and enjoy and keep the same them and their heirs forever -

Sh. I give and bequeath unto my son John Davis a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in said County of Greene and on the South Side of the Big Fork, Camp Creek beginning at a white

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take on the said bank of Dry-fork
 of Camp Creek marked as a corner be-
 tween said land and another lot
 bequeathed to my son James H. Davis
 thence South forty nine degrees west
 until that course will intersect the
 South boundary line of a Survey of
 myer of two hundred acres granted
 bearing date the twentieth Sept-1789 thence
 east with the outside line of said
 tract to where said survey intersects
 with another survey of more or two
 hundred acres granted the 12th of
 Janry-1793. Thence South with said Sur-
 vey to the South-west corner thereof
 thence East on other line of said
 tract one hundred and twenty five
 poles to another corner of said tract
 thence North another line of said
 tract to the Dry-fork of Camp Creek
 thence thence down said Dry-fork
 with the various meanders thereof to the
 beginning be the same mark or line
 together with all the right little clame-
 and interest to the said land be-
 longing anyways appertaining to him
 and his heirs forever as a clear
 free and an indefeasible inheritance
 in fee simple.

Decdly. I give and bequeath unto my
 son James H. Davis a certain tract
 or parcel of land lying in Green
 County aforesaid and on the South
 West side of the Dry-fork to be
 bounded as followeth that is to say
 the Dry-fork to be North East boundary
 and a line mentioned in the former
 legacy to be the South boundary thence
 down the Western bank of Camp Creek

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to the confluence of it and the Dry-fork
as to include all his present im-
provements be the same more or less
together with all the privileges and
immunities thereunto belonging with all
the title claim and in trust as char-
ter and an indisposible inheritance
in fee simple to him and his
heirs forever.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter
Daisy B. Lillard a certain tract or
piece of land lying and being in
the County of Greene aforesaid it being
the land and premises whereon I now
live that is to say all my land
on the east of the Dry-fork and all on
the North and East of the main Camp
Creek (except what is in the deamon Survey
None of which is to be included in
her legacy) be the same more or less
together with all the improvements
thereon and all the right title
claim and interest to the said land
and premises belonging or in any way
appertaining to her and her heirs
lawfully together of her body as char-
ter and an indisposible inheritance
in fee simple and further more
and further more I will that my said
Negro woman be kept on this Plantation
and my daughter Daisy B. Lillard
have care of her but for not to
be sold on any occasion.

Fourthly It is my will that my Negro
man named Friday be under the
direction of my Executors and hired
among the heirs until he has earned
two hundred dollars or until four
years after my decease and to

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he Legally emancipated according to Law
 Fifthly - I give and bequeath all the residue
 of my Estate real and personal (not
 other ways named in the above legacy) to
 be equally divided amongst my children
 that is to say William Daniel John
 Daniel James H. Daniel Harvey Hickson
 Patience Kennedy Polly Alexander Betsy
 Dyke and Sally D. Halland to them
 and their heirs to be sold and the
 proceeds equally divide or to proportioned
 and lots amongst them as may best
 suite them -

Sixthly - I appoint and constitute my son
 James H. Daniel and my son in law
 Jacob Dyke Executors to this my last
 will and Testament under a full
 conviction that they will execute the
 same according to the true intent
 and meaning of the same -
 I now therefore declare and publish this
 to be my last will and testament

James Daniel 

Signed sealed and published
 in the presence of
 Stephen Brooks
 Archibald Mefer