

Sons, N. C. D. & A. D. (that my) executors be vested with authority to equitably divide the same for them and give to each portion.
5th I wish my son Morgan A. Davis & Stephen M. Davis to continue with their mother untill they receive their education receiving their Abidenee and services, to her in cultivating and improving said farm and after they arrive to an age capable of doing for themselves that then my executors lay off each of them a suitable equivalent or some suitable part of said premises, to be occupied by them as my other sons have already been provided for. 6th I wish my youngest son John D. Davis to remain with his mother during his widowhood or till after her death after which time should it take place down his portion of Land to be disposed of by my executors for his benefit if late he is not at liberty to infringe on his mother's rights in no kind of the word - And finally after my wife has enjoyed the premises as is expressed that the said youngest son have his share of Land to include my dwelling house Spring 46. 7th after my sons have all become of age or the death or marriage of their mother the other lands to be equally as near as can be divided among my other five sons, viz, J. H. Davis, N. C. Davis, W. J. Davis, M. A. Davis & J. H. Davis equally to quantity and quality giving us more to one than to another in value. 8th I wish my Daughter Fanny J. Davis to be provided for with her mother as long as she remains single in a respectable manner in provisions clothing &c. from the proceeds of my farm and the labor of those hands before needed for the use of my wife when she marries to have a negro girl or horse saddle and bridle to be worth at least seventy five dollars a cow and calf to be worth ten dollars a bed bedstead & furniture of a reasonable good quality 9th I wish my two youngest Daughters, viz, Sarah Ann Davis and Mary Elizabeth Davis to remain with their mother as their sister F. J. Davis be provided for clothed and fed as she was from the same source educated as my youngest son, and after marriage to receive in value or in property an equivalent with their sister F. J. Davis, and finally after the time arrives when this property is to be divided either by death or marriage as is expressed in the foregoing that then those of my sons who receive land and property if the same cannot be done equally so as to give to each of my daughters a fair equivalent after taking under

consideration what they have received in property if any) and its value if a defect in the portion or portions of any daughters that that defect be supplied by my son or sons who may have received the advantage, if my son cannot by reason of a difference of opinion agree on the value of those effects I wish in that case my executors to solicit some two Justices of the peace for said county to select a committee of Five or more citizens disinterested to divide for them and give each his or her right. 10th I wish my beloved Northern and sister composing the Richland Baptist Church to hold in quiet & peaceable possession the house and yards heretofore occupied by said Church so long as they hold the religious tenets they now adhere to. 11th and lastly I do hereby make ordain and appoint my much esteemed nephew Morgan Clayton and my well beloved son James H. Davis executors to this my last will and Testament written on our sheet of paper the witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of June 1834. Signed sealed and declared to be the last will and Testament of the above named Amos Davis in presence of us and at the request & in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses to the same. Test, A. Young Joshua Davis
Isaac Wood James Pool
record 5th December 1834.

Solomon Reese.
Last Will & Testament. Whereas I Solomon Reese of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee being at this time laboring under sickness of body though of sound mind and memory in order to prepare my temporal affairs in the best manner Do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and Testament. I give and bequeath unto the seven children of my first wife or the survivors or survivors of them all my lands in Lincoln County and my negro men also I give unto them the proceeds of the sales of the following horses which I direct my executor to sell on a credit of twelve months our large sorrel ~~pony~~ and mother of the stud our stud horse our leopard filly or mare and bay horse Peter our young horse a colt of the old sorrel mare and other horse named for the proceeds to be equally divided amongst them. And I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mahalapanda her three children if she should be mother of

many within nine months after my decease all my lands in Carroll County and our old spotted Leopard mare and her two youngest fillies our sorrel horse and our mare and her colt (Got of Suggs) during her natural life and at her death to descend unto her three children the heirs of our marriage. All my other Estate of whatever name and description in which the same does exist except bear, I direct to be sold by my Executor and the proceeds thereof to constitute a fund for the payment of all my just debts and legal liabilities. And if the same shall not be all exhausted in that way the same to be equally divided between my wife and two children. The be- and bedding is already known by distinctions such are known as my present wife I give to her and her children and such as are now known in the family as belonging to my first two children I give to them and must not be sold under any considerations. I nominate and appoint Sullivan C. Suggs to be Executor to this my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11 day of October 1834.

William Mofford, Will. Hingo,
C. W. Reese, et. C. Pinson,

Salomon Reese

recorded 6 Dec 1834.

William A. Davis

Last
Will and Testament

William A. Davis of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee do hereby make my last will & Testament in manner and form following that is:

1st I desire that all my perishable property not otherwise disposed of to be immediately sold after my decease and out of the monies arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid should the perishable part of my estate prove insufficient for the above purpose then I desire that my executors hereafter named may sell some part of my real estate and out of the proceeds of the monies arising therefrom pay and satisfy such of my just debts as remain unpaid out of the sales of the perishable part of my estate. 2^d after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give to my wife Polly Davis all my possession of lands for the purpose of supporting the family and educating my children until my youngest child shall become twenty one years old provided my wife remains a widow, but if she marries she no

longer shall be entitled to any part of my landed estate. And further it is my desire that my wife Polly shall have possession of all that part of my premises except that part bought of William Jones during her widowhood or until my son Newton C. Davis arrives at the age of twenty one years then my said son Newton C. to have two thirds of the above named premises and my wife Polly the other one third part during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage her 5 part to descend to my said son Newton C. Davis. The balance of my lands namely the tract bought of William Jones I give and bequeath unto my two sons namely Coanallader C. Davis and Rufus Columbus Davis to take possession of the same at the age of twenty one years, without bond or surety. Coanallader C. Davis to have that part of the tract, where said Jones owed him to be divided between my son by persons disinterested as soon as he shall arrive at 21 years. I also give to my wife Polly Davis a certain negro woman named Mary during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage the said negro or the value thereof to be equally divided amongst my girl children to be enjoyed by them and their heirs forever.

3^d I give to my daughter Adeline Davis a negro girl named Susan to be enjoyed by her and her heirs forever. 4th I give unto my Daughter Eliza Ann Davis a negro girl named Harriet to be enjoyed by her and her heirs forever. 5th I give unto Daughter Narcissa P. Davis a negro boy named Joe to be enjoyed by her and her heirs forever. 6th I give unto my daughter Theodora B. Davis a negro boy named Lewis to be enjoyed by her and her heirs forever. 7th I give unto my Daughter Margaret Elizabeth Francis Davis a negro boy named Henry to be enjoyed by her and her heirs forever. 8th I give unto my Daughter Arcia Josephine Davis a negro girl child named Ann to be enjoyed by her & her heirs forever. 9th I require that my two negro men namely Prince, and Sam remain in the family to labor for the support of my children that continue in the family or are minors until my youngest son Rufus C. Davis is twenty one years of age, then I wish the same negro men to belong to my above named three sons, that is I wish my son Newton C. Davis to have Sam, and pay over an amount in money so that my said son shall have them or the value thereof equally amongst them. And further as my said negro man Prince is of turbulent unruly disposition should he