

Nathaniel Davis Will

In the Name of God Amen this twenty first of Febry 1781 I Nathaniel Davis
Washington County State of North Carolina being in perfect Senses & Memory bed-
ding to mind the Mortality of the body and that it is appointed for all men once to die
I make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth
I give my soul to god who gave it me & my body to the earth to be burthened
and at the discretion of my executors after named interr me It is my will and
intend to my beloved brother Robert Davis my Blacksmith tools and my
scabbard to him and my stallion colt and my cloth to be divided between Isaac &
John also I give Robert 100 hundred acre of land & one of Bridge & what Money
B&C John Davis have and he is to discharge all demands that is against my estate
to take good care of mother during her life and if he doth not then the ac-
re is to be sold and the money to go to the Mainten~~ance~~ Mother also he
have a brotherly care of me & my sister till they are provided for I give to my son
my Mare called Venus and One cow and Calf and the half of the land where
she now is and the other half I give to my other son and my boy mare & One cow
& one I give to my daughter Elizabeth One hundred acres of land at Bartlett Springs
having there about of Her Ranch and one cow and Calf and I give brother Robert
one of his lands at Ann & one side I saddle I give Robert son James the colt
always called his and I allow Robert to live where he now is and to take care of
her & my three sisters till they are provided for and I leave Mother to keep
her while she lives and if my Brother Robert or any of my sisters should
die the money what I give them is to be divided equally among the rest

on and I bind to me beloved Brother Robert Davis, my Blacksmith to do and my
se called Tom and my stallion colt and my cloth to be divided between Isaac and
John also I give Robert 100 hundred acres of land & one of Bedale & what Money
B&D John Davis have and he is to discharge all demands that is against my estate
to take good care of mother during her life and if he doth not then the above
will is to be sold and the Money to go to the Maintenance Mother also I
have a brotherly love at D. then S. this day they are provided for I give to my son
my Mare called Venus and One Cow and Calf and the half of the land where
she now is and the other half I give to my sister Ann and my boy mare & One cow
& I give to my son Elizabeth One hundred acres of land at Barklets Spring
young mare & hind of 11m. Peasdy and One cow and Calf and I give brother Robert
now if he will get her a new saddle & bridle of his own Robert son James the old
always called her and I allow Robert to live where he now is and to take care of
her & my three sisters till the time provided for and I allow Mother to keep
what she has and if my Brother Robert or any of my sisters should
die let my what I give them in it be divided equally among the rest
I appoint my Brother Isaac & Robert Davis executors of this my last will
and testament. As witness my hand and seal this day and year above written
in presence of

Nath Davis

Robert Davis

Isaac Davis the foregoing will was proven in court by the witness of Robert
and Mary Davis the subscriber witnessed thereto at May 17th 1859
and to be recorded

Attest B. W. Davis