

Nathaniel Davis Will

The Name of God Amen this twenty first of Feby 1781. I Nathaniel Davis
Washington County State of North Carolina being in perfect senses & Memory but
sensible to mind the mortality of the body and that it is appointed for all men once to die
do hereby make and give 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 Christian like
and at the direction of my exors after named intimus It is my will and
order and I bind to my beloved Brethren Robert Davis my Blacksmiths tools and my
so called Tom and my Station toll and my cloth to be divided between Isaac and
Robert also I give Robert 100 hundred acres of land & a pair of Oxen & a pair of Mares
and John Davis hand and he is to discharge all demands that is against my estate
and to take good care of Mother during her life and if he doth not then the estate
is to be sold and the Money to go to ~~the~~ maintain Mother also I have
a brotherly love of my three sisters till they are provided for I give to my sister
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 Ben and my Bay mare & one Cow
& one I give to my sister Elizabeth one hundred acres of land at Bartlett Springs
my Mare called of Mrs. Parry and one cow and calf and I give brother Robert
one of he will get Ann a new side saddle I give Robert son James the colt
always called her and I allow Robert to live where he now is and to take care of
Mother & my three sisters till they are provided for and I allow Mother to keep
as much ~~the~~ ~~the~~ and if my Brother Robert or any of my sisters should
for the enjoy what I give them in it to be divided equally among the rest

