

A Court held for the County of Southampton the 12th Day of February 1761

This Will was presented in Court by Nicholas Maget the Esqr thereunto named Proved by the Oaths of Jacob Barnes Lewis Davis & Edw Barnes Witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of the said Esqr who made Oath according Law Certificate was granted him for obtaining a probat thereof giving Security Whereupon &c

Test

Wells &c

Martha
Davis
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Martha Davis of Southampton County & Parish of Nottoway being sick & weak in body but in perfect mind & memory thank be to God for it & calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing it is appointed for all persons here to die do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament Principally & first I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me & my Body to the Ground to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor & as touching such worldly Estate which it has pleased God to bestow on me within this Life I give in the following Manner and form -

Item

I give to my loving Sister M^{rs} Briant my Plantation & all my Land also one feather Bed & furniture & one D^o & two sheets also four Counterpane one large Looking Glass three Cows & Calves one boxon & heaters one Spinning Wheel and all the Remainder of my Estate be it in any kind or Quality whatsoever that can be found to her & her heirs forever

I do hereby Appoint my trusty friend W^m Briant my sole & sole Executor to this my Last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 6 day of January Anno Domⁱ 1761.

Signed Sealed Published &
Pronounced in Presence of

Martha ^{her} Davis
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Nich^s Maget

John Barnes

Jacob Barnes