

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of March 1803 This will was presented in Court by Henry Blunt the executor therein named proved by the oaths of William Francis and William S. Moore two of the witnesses thereto and named to be executed and on the motion of the said Executors who were oath according to law, probat is granted in due form on giving bond and security upon F.C. &c.

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In the name of God Amen; I, Joel Davis of Southampton County being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following -

- 1st. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sally Davis our feather bed and furniture, our large chest and our side saddle to her and her heirs forever
- 2nd " I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Davis our feather and furniture, our chest, our side saddle, our glass wheel, and two small trunks, to her and her heirs forever -
- 3rd " I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Davis our feather bed and furniture, our chest and table and one slave; which he has in ^{his} profession; to him and his heirs forever -
- 4th " I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Davis our feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever -
- 5th " I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Davis our feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever -

6th My wife and desire is that after my just debts and legacies are paid, the residue of my estate should stand as it now is for the purpose of raising and schooling my two children till my daughter Martha arrives to the age of thirteen years, after the expiration of which time my wife and desire is that all my personal estate, books and dressed apparel be between my wife and children -

7th Further my wife and desire is that my daughters Sally Davis, Elizabeth Davis, and Martha Davis all have single life on the plantation till the death of my wife then the plantation to be sold and the money raised from the sale thereof to be equally divided among my children -

8th I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Sally Davis and my son Nathaniel Davis Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have written this my hand and seal this 21st day of January One Thousand eight hundred and Three

Signed sealed and
delivered in presence of

Henry Davis
Philip Davis -

Joel Davis (Seal)

At a Court held for the County of S. town the 21st day of March 1803 This will was presented in Court by Sally Davis and Nathl. Davis the Executors therein named proved by the oaths of Henry Davis and Philip Davis the witnesses thereto and named to be executed and on the motion of the Executors who were oath according to law, probat is granted in due form on giving bond and security upon F.C. &c.

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