

236 Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors and as touching
estate on it hath pleased God to bless me with - 8 young ones
and dispose of in the following manner to wit
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Michel Davis fifteen dollars
I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Davis five dollars
I give to my daughter Eliza Davis one of the best and finest
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Davis one of
the best and of furniture together with sundry other articles
now in her possession
All the residue and remainder of my estate to be equally
divided between my three youngest Children to wit
Eliza John and William Davis

And I do constitute and appoint my friend Thomas Rutter
my Executor of this my last will and testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of
December One thousand Eight hundred and sixteen
Signed sealed in the presence of

John Brock at a court held for the County of
John S. Sadder Southampton the 17th day of January
1814 This will was presented in Court
by Thomas Rutter the Executor therein named proved by the oaths of
John Brock and John S. Sadder the witnesses here and ordered to
be recorded and on the Motion of the said Executor who made oath
according to said Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate
thereof in due form on his giving bond and security whereupon -

I know all men by these presents that I Joseph Denson
of Southampton County and State of Virginia do make and Enact
thru my last will and testament as follows (to wit)

1. I direct my Executors hereafter named, to sell all my personal estate and
out of the Money arising thereunto to pay all my just debts.
2. It is my will and desire that my land be equally divided in Valuation between
my son Samuel Denson and my daughter Marcha Denson like all
the residue of my estate after all my just debts being paid -
3. I hereby authorize my Executors to hire and assistant to settle my estate
as often as circumstances may require and pay the expense of said hire and
of my Estate -
4. I hereby nominate and appoint my cousin Samuel Jones and my
son Samuel Denson Executors of this my last

Joseph
Denson
Witness