

Will Probate, SC, York, William DAVIS 1820

CASE #16
FILE #669

WILLIAM DAVIS, deceased

JOSEPH MCKENZIE, et. al., executors

1820

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In the Name or God, Amen.

I **WILLIAM DAVIS** senior or the State of South Carolina York District Being low in health of body but of Sound mind and memory, thanks be given to God, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say:

PRINCIPALLY and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hand of almighty God that gave it, and my body to the Earth to be burial in a decent Christian burial at the discretion or my executors, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same again by the mighty power of God.

AND as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hast pleased God to bless me with in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

I Do give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife **MARTHA DAVIS** her bed and furniture and one milk cow and her maintenance of the plantation as long as she lives.

I also give to my son **FRANCIS G. DAVIS** two dollars.

ALSO my daughter **ANNE [DAVIS] SCOTT** and my son **JOHN DAVIS** two dollars to each.

ALSO my son **WILLIAM DAVIS** I give one cow.

AND the rest of my personal property to be equally divided amongst the rest of my children younger than **WILLIAM**, either by appraisement or by sale as they can agree amongst themselves.

ALSO I do give my plantation to my son Thomas **DAVIS** and to maintain his mother of the same as long as she doth live.

I also give to my grand-daughter **MARTHA E. DAVIS** that cow they have or mine.

AND I do also appoint and ordain my son **FRANCIS [DAVIS]** and **JOSEPH MCKENZIE Jr.** executors or this my Last will and testament.

WILLIAM DAVIS {seal, his x mark}

Sign in presence of this 23rd day November 1820

JOSEPH MCKENZIE, JR.
EDWIN MCKENZIE
JOHN D MCCALL

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A true and perfect inventory of all the goods and chattels and personal estate of **WILLIAM DAVIS**, deceased, late of South Carolina, York District, made by us whose names are hereunto subscribed this twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

[INVENTORY LIST]

Appraised by us the day and date above written.

JAMES MCCULLY
WILLIAM HENDRICK
EDWIN L. GINGLES
JAMES DUFF

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December 1st 1820 proved the within will & testament in common form by the oaths of **JOSEPH MCKENZIE Jr.**, one of the subscribing witnesses to the same.

BENJAMIN CHAMBERS, OYD

At the same time qualified **JOSEPH MCKENZIE Jr.** and **FRANCIS DAVIS**, executors.

BENJAMIN CHAMBERS, OYD

WILLIAM DAVIS
His Last Will

The last will & testament
of **WILLIAM DAVIS**, deceased

JOSEPH MCKENZIE Jr., Esquire]
FRANCIS DAVIS] Executors

Dec 1 1820, Proven

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The bill of sale of the personal estate of William Davis Sr., deceased, December 22 1820.

WILLIAM BERNETT
WILLIAM BIGGER
JOHN BRATTON
ROBERT CAMPBELL
WILLIAM CLARK
JAMES CRAIG
FRANCIS DAVIS
JEAN DAVIS
JOSIAH DAVIS
LOUISA DAVIS
MARTHA DAVIS
THOMAS DAVIS
WILLIAM DAVIS
MARTHA DAVIS, widow
EDWIN L. GINGLES
JAMES GLEN
GREEN HORSLEY
JOHN HORSLEY
VALENTINE HORSLEY
JOHN JACKSON, sheriff
ANTHONY KENDRICK
JOHN LAMBETH
JAMES MASON
MR. MCCARVER
JAMES MCCULLY
JOHN MCGILL
EDWIN MCKENZIE
JAMES MCKENZIE
JOSEPH MCKENZIE Jr.
SAMUEL MCKENZIE
JONATHAN MELON
JAMES MOORE
JAMES PATRICK
ROBERT PATRICK
WILLIAM REESE
HUGH RIDDLE
JENNINGS ROOKER
REV. ROOKER
EBENESER N. SCOTT
GEORGE SUGGS
ISAAC SUGGS

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JOSEPH MCKENZIE, Esquire, one of the executors of the last will & testament of William Davis, deceased, settlement.

JAMES S. ADAMS
ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG
WILLIAM CAMPBELL
JOHN FUYTINWIDER
WILLIAM GLOVER
JOHN LEWIS
JAMES MASON
WILLIS REEVES
JACOB ROOKER
JENNINGS ROOKER

Sworn to before me August 2nd, 1824

Benjamin Chambers, OYD

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JAMES S. ADAMS
WILLIAM CAMPBELL
JOHN LEWIS
JOSEPH MCKENZIE, Esquire
WILLIAM REEVES, Esquire

Legacies

F. C. DAVIS [**FRANCIS G. DAVIS**]
JANE DAVIS
JOHN DAVIS
JOSIAH DAVIS
LOUISA DAVIS
MARTHA DAVIS
THOMAS DAVIS
POLLY DAVIS, deceased since her father
ANN SCOTT

Sworn to before me February 29th, 1828
BENJAMIN CHAMBERS, OYD

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JOSEPH MCKENZIE, Esquire of **WILLIAM DAVIS**, deceased, settlement of said estate amended.

[VARIOUS EXPENSES]

JOHN LEWIS

Sworn to before me

BENJAMIN CHAMBERS, OYD

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JOSEPH MCKENZIE, Esquire of **WILLIAM DAVIS**, deceased, settlement of said estate settlement.

J. S. ADAMS
WILLIAM REEVES
JOHN M. ROSS

Sworn to before me, January 26th, 1830
BENJAMIN CHAMBERS, OYD