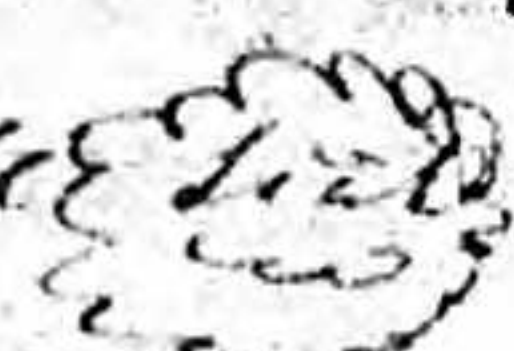


In the name of God Amen. February 13th 1799. I William Darnell of Mecklenburg County & State of N^c Carolina, being sick & weak in body but of a perfect sense & memory thanks be to God for it, and calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & ordain constitute & appoint this my last will & Testament Viz. First. I give & recommend my soul to God that first gave it to me, & my body I commend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, And what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give Bequeath & dispose of in the following manner—

Inprimis— I desire my loving wife Phillis Darnell holds me occupy possess & enjoy all my Estate both real & personal during her widowhood & then to be appraised and equally divided among my children, to be paid their parts as the Come of Age James Darnell has received forty dollars, John Darnell has received thirty Dollars, Polly & Hannah has received fifteen Dollars in part of their Legacies— And Lastly I leave my loving wife Phillis Darnell & James Darnell my Executors of this my last will & Testament, Revoking & Disannulling all other wills made by me, As Witness my hand & Seal the day & year before written

Teste Francis Smartt }
Joseph Darnell }

William Darnell 

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I David Davis of Mecklenburg County in N^c Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory blessed be God for the same, calling to mind the uncertainty of my time in this transitory world, & that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say first recommend my soul & body to God that gave it. As to what worldly good that God bestowed upon me I dispose of in manner following—

Inprimis— I order that my last Debts & funeral expenses be first paid and discharged by my Executors hereafter named—

Item. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary fifteen Shillings proce. to be delivered to her Twelve months after my decease—

Item. I give & bequeath to my Daughters Jean Margaret and Elizabeth fifteen Shillings each to be delivered as above—

- Item I give & bequeath to my son Elijah fifteen Shillings to be delivered as above —
- Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah one good feather Bed, bedding & its furniture & one saddle mare (now in my possession) saddle & bridle & one good cow & calf —
- Item I order & it is my will that my Executors hereafter named shall provide my Daughter Sarah a good Chest to be delivered to her as soon as they conveniently can —
- Item I give & devise my land that I now live on containing by Estimation 150 acres together with the Buildings & appurtenances thereunto belonging to my two sons William & George to come to the full of at the age of Twenty one
- Item I give & bequeath all the rest & Residue of my personal estate to my beloved wife Elizabeth for the discharging of my just debts and her Support hereafter
- Item I do nominate & appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Davis & William Henry of this County to be my Executors of this my last will & Testament. And lastly I disannul & make void all former wills either in word or writing, and declare this to be my last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15th day of November 1776
- Signed sealed & pronounced & declared to be the last will & Testament of David Davis in the sight & presence of us.
- Joseph Cheever }
William Todd }
John Davis }
- David Davis 

In the name of God Amen. April the 8th day 1776
 Being sick in Body but of good & perfect memory thank be to Almighty God & willing to remembrance the uncertain State of this life and that of flesh yeeld unto death when it shall please God to call; Do make & declare this my last will & Testament in manner & form following

First Being Penitent & Sorry for all my sins most Humbly desiring forgiveness for the same, I commend my soul unto Almighty God my Saviour & redeemer in whom & by whom I trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to have all Pardon & forgiveness of all my sins and to Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven; and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors

DAVIS, David

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I David Thomas of Washington County in North Carolina
 being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be God for
 the same: Calling to mind the uncertainty of my time in this
 transitory world and that it is appointed for all men once to dye
 to make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner
 and form following that is to say first I recommend my soul
 and Body to God that gave it as to what worldly good that God
 hath bestowed upon me I Dispose of in manner following
 I therefore order that my just debts and funeral charges
 be first paid and discharged by my Executors hereafter named —
 Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary fifteen Shilling pro
 to be delivered to her twelve months after my Decease
 Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Margaret aged
 Elizabeth fifteen Shilling each to be delivered as above
 Then I give and bequeath to my son Elijah fifteen Shillings
 to be delivered as above.
 Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Sara one good feather
 Bed Bedding and its furniture and one small wardrobe now in
 my possession and one good Cow and (blue
 my possession) saddle and bridle and one good Horse and (blue
 my possession) saddle and bridle
 Then I order and it is my will that my Executors hereafter named
 shall receive my daughter Sara a good Chest to be delivered
 to her as soon as the conveniently can
 Then I give and bequeath my land that I now live on containing
 by Estimation 170 acres together with the Buildings and
 appurtenances thereunto belonging to my two sons William
 and George to come to the full possession of at the age of
 twenty one.
 Then I give and bequeath all the Rest and Residue of my
 personall Estate to my Beloved wife Elizabeth for the
 Discharging of my just debts and her support hereafter
 Then I do ^{nominate} ~~appoint~~ and appoint my Beloved wife Elizabeth
 James and William Harris of this County to be my
 Executors of this my last will and testament and
 lastly I revoke and make void all former wills either
 in word or writing and declare this to be my last will
 and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this fifteenth day of November one thousand
 seven hundred and seventy six

Signed Seal and pronounced
 and Declared to be the last will
 and testament of David Thomas
 in the presence of us

Joseph Moore
 William Dodd } Just.
 John Davis

David Thomas

Last Will & Testament
of David Davis

Died Jan'y. Sep. 8 1777.

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