

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. Herein 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 he

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Wells

Martha
Davis's
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Martha Davis
of Southampton County & Parish of Nettoway being
sick & weak in Body but in perfect mind & on my knees
do to God for it & calling to mind the mortality of my Body
& knowing it is appointed for all persons here to die do
make & publish 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 bless me with in this life I give in
the following Manner and form -

I give to my loving Sister Moe Briant my Plantation &
all my Land also one feather Bed & furniture & one D.
& two sheets also four Counterspers one large Looking Glass
three Bowes & Chaises 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 be of her heirs
forever

I do hereby Appoint my trusty friend Wm. 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 Dom. 1761.

Signed Sealed Published &
Proounced in presence of

Martha ^{her} Davis
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Nich. Maget
John Barnes
Jacob Barnes