

Washington Co, VA Will Book 14, p. 301  
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Will of John Davis  
Abstracted by D. Powell 1997

I John Davis of the County of Washington, and state of VA....

1. just debts and funeral expenses to be paid
2. beloved wife Catherine Davis to have as much personal property as she may wish during her natural lifetime... remainder to be sold for her benefit  
also to have disposal of kitchen and household furniture as she may think best
3. executors to pay to the heirs of deceased daughter Malinda \$5.00 to be equally divided between them as she had a full share already
4. son Westley \$5.00 as he has received a full share of money and property already
5. daughter Jane W. to receive, after death of wife, my boy John, Jack and Charles to be her property and at death of said daughter said slaves are to descend to her children, equally
6. daughter Nancy C. a horse worth \$60.00 and after death of wife, daughter to receive boys Thomas and Bott to be hers and at death of daughter Nancy C. said slaves to descend to her children, equally.
7. daughter Ailcy Ann all the land in my possession being the farm on which I live, also my boy Theodore and a horse worth \$60.00

Lastly I appoint wife Catherine Davis and friend Alexander C Maxwell executors.  
Set my hand and affixed my seal 3 June 1851

Witnessed

John Rash (his mark)  
Jacob Shoemaker  
David O Hays

his  
John X Davis  
mark

At a court held for Washington Co the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1858..... will exhibited and proved by oath of John Rush, Jacob Shoemaker, and David O. Hays. .... Ordered to be recorded. Alexander Maxwell took oath as exec (Catherine Davis refused) and entered bond in the sum of \$10,000 with Wallace Maxwell, Moses H. Lathim, Hugh Beny, Granville Craig McChesney V. Joseph T. Campbell his securities.

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Alexander Maxwell, exec of John Davis deceased..

For amount of sales of personal estate made the 9 <sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1858 and due the 9 <sup>th</sup> day of Sept as per Sale Bill of record	\$1,028.57
For 600 bushels of corn at 55 cents per bushel per inventory of record	330.00

Contra Cr

By cash paid tax on certificate of probate	1.00
By cash paid sheriff tax for 1857	45.54
By cash paid same tax for 1858	45.20
By amount of Executors account against testator for medical attendance as per acct	38.00
By cash paid clerks ticket for 1858	4.40
By cash pd N & James T Price for coffin for decd	18.00
By cash pd Aley A Bradley amt of specific legacy	64.50
By cash pd Nancy C Hanby amt of specific legacy	64.50
By cash pd Samuel Houston for crying sale of testators property	1.00
By cash pd Clerks ticket for 1859	.40
By cash pd John G. Kreger Clerk amt of specific to Wesley Davis per order of court	5.00
By cash pd John G. Kreger Clerk amt of specific legacy to the heirs of Melinda Ornduff deceased as per order of court	5.00
By this amount to be paid clerk for recording and commissioner for making settlement	5.00
By amount allowed the exec as compensation for his personal trouble in the administration	<u>50.00</u>
	347.54
By amount pd Catherine Davis, widow of deceased the balance in full as directed by the Will of testator	<u>1,1011.03</u>
	\$1,358.57

Note exec. also produced receipt for certain property taken by her at the appraisement  
amounting to the sum of \$131.75. Given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1861

John G. Kreger, Comm

Settlement confirmed and recorded 26day of Dec. 1861

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