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Thomas
Davis will
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Thomas G Davis Test
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In the name of God Amen

Silas Poggan Ex^r

I Thomas G Davis of the County of Marshall and State of Mississippi being weak of body though of sound and perfect mind and memory Pleadeth God for the same, do this 5th day of October in the year of our Lord 1844 make and establish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, To wit:

First I firmly give my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came.

Secondly I give to my son James G Davis all notes and claims that I have taken up for him and also name my profession.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Margory H Poggan Wife of Silas Poggan my two negroes namely a negro woman named Jerry aged about 42 years old, and a negro boy named George aged about 11 years old and I also give to my daughter Margory H Poggan the residue of my property and effects of all description consisting in part of some land and one bed, and furniture and all other effects in any way belonging unto me.

And I do hereby make and appoint Silas Poggan, Executor to this my last will and Testament, and it is my will and desire that my said Executor Silas Poggan shall not be compelled to give security for his performance in carrying out this my last will and Testament.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us this day & year above written

Thos G Davis Ex^r

Witness J E Brettman
Wm A Hunter

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Know all men by these presents, that I Silas Roggins
all of the County of Marshall and State of Mississippi, are held and firmly bound unto
Jesse Mc Gancey Judge of the Probate Court of Marshall County, and his successors in office
in the sum of One thousand dollars, which payment will and truly be made, at the
myself, my heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by this present
written in hands and seals, this 23^d day of December One thousand Eight
hundred and forty four.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the said Silas Roggins
Executor of the last will and Testament of Thomas L. Davis deceased do make a true
and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said
deceased, which he is or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said
Silas Roggins or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons, firm
and the same or more, do exhibit to the Probate Court of Marshall County at such
time as he shall be thereto required by the said Court, and the same goods, chattels and
credits, do well and truly administer according to law, and make a just and true
account of his doings and things therein when thereto required by said Court,
and further do well and truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained & specified
in the said will, as far as the said goods, chattels and credits will extend according
to the value thereof, and as the law shall charge him then this obligation to be
void, or else to remain in full force.

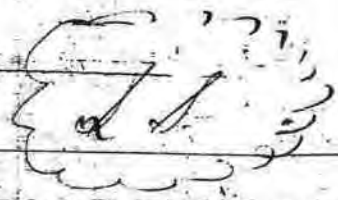
Silas Roggins Executor

Letters. The State of Mississippi Marshall County S.S.
 To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting, Know ye that Thomas G. Davis
 late of the County of Marshall hath departed this life, having made his last will and
 testament wherein Silas Poggan is appointed Executor, the said will having been duly
 and admitted to record in the probate Court of our County of Marshall aforesaid and
 the said Silas Poggan having entered into bond, as the law does, without security the
 said will having so provided. There are therefore to authorize and empower you the said
 Silas Poggan to take possession of all and singular, the goods, chattels, rights and credits
 of the said Thomas G. Davis deceased authorizing and requiring you the said Silas
 Poggan to demand and receive the same by all legal means and to pay and deliver
 to all persons entitled, all the legacies contained and specified in said will as far
 as the said goods, chattels, rights and credits will extend according to the value
 thereof and as the law shall charge, and to do and perform any and all acts
 and things legally pertaining to the duties of Executor.

Witness the Honorable Byron McJannet Judge of the
 Probate Court of the County of Marshall and State of Mississippi
 the 4th Monday of December 1844

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at
 office the 26th day of December 1844

As witness my hand and seal



The State of Mississippi
Marshall County ss

Shew all men by these presents that Elias Peggaw
all of the County of Marshall and State of Mississippi are held and firmly bound
to the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of Marshall County and his assigns in and
in the sum of One thousand dollars, which payment will and lawfully may be made
myself, my heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, for and in
Witness our hands and seals, this 20th day of December One thousand Eight
hundred and forty four.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the said Elias Peggaw
Executor of the last will and Testament of Thomas G. Davis, deceased do make a true
and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said
deceased, which same or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said
Elias Peggaw or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons, before
and the same so made, do exhibit to the Probate Court of Marshall County at such
time as he shall be thereto required by the said Court, and the same goods, chattels and
credits, do well and truly administer according to law, and make a just and true
account of his doings and things therein when thereunto required by said Court,
and further do well and truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained & specified
in the said will, in far as the said goods, chattels and credits will extend according
to the value thereof, and as the law shall charge him then this obligation to be
void, or else to remain in full force.

Elias Peggaw (Seal)

The State of Mississippi Marshall County ss

So all to whom these presents shall come greeting. Shew ye that Thomas G. Davis
late of the County of Marshall hath departed this life having made his last will and
testament wherein Elias Peggaw is appointed Executor, the said will having been duly proved
and admitted to record in the probate Court of our County of Marshall aforesaid, and
the said Elias Peggaw having entered into bond, as the law then is, with sufficient security, the
said will having so provided. Shew ye therefore do authorize and empower you the said
Elias Peggaw to take possession of all and singular, the goods, chattels, rights and credits
of the said Thomas G. Davis deceased, authorizing and requiring you the said Elias
Peggaw to demand and receive the same by all legal means and to pay and deliver
to all persons entitled all the legacies contained and specified in the said will, in far
as the said goods, chattels, rights and credits will extend according to the value
thereof, and as the law shall charge, and to do and perform any and all acts
and things legally pertaining to the duties of Executor.

Witness the Honorable Bryan McSperry Judge of the
Probate Court of the County of Marshall and State of Mississippi
the 4th Monday of December 1844.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at
Free the 20th day of December 1844

Christina White clerk

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