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Item I give and bequeath unto my Housekeeper Rebecca Kelley one feather Bed and furniture to the same one Spinning Wheel and one Heifer

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Davis the use and Labour of my Negro Boy called Prince during the Life of my Son Thomas.—

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Robert Davis Son of Thomas Davis my Negro Boy called Prince after his fathers decease

Item as for the rest of my Stock of Cattle I give and bequeath to be equally divided between my two Sons Robert Davis and Matthias Davis by equal division between them two.—

As for the rest of my moveable Estate after my debts are paid and Legacies discharged I give and bequeath to be equally divided amongst my Children towit, William, Thomas, Robert, John, and Matthias

Lastly I constitute and appoint my Son William Davis whole and Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament Wills and Legacies by me before this Time Willed or bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 3d Day of February one thousand seven hundred and Sixty Seven—

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us— Robert Davis his mark

Robert Davis
Rowland Gwinn
Naomi Davis
James Noble Jun.

Whereupon it was ordered that Citations be issued agreable to the prayer of said Libel which was done accordingly returnable to next Court.—

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At which said next Court towit the Second Tuesday in September Anno Domini 1770 no appearance being had, nor return being made of the Process aforesaid this cause was continued to next Court.

At which said next Court towit the second Tuesday of November Anno Domini 1770 No appearance being had, this cause was ordered to be continued to next Court.—

And Now at this Day towit the second Tuesday in January being the 8th Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1771 came the Libellants in this cause and filed here in Court the following Renunciation to wit.—

Worcester County January the 7th 1770.

To the Hon.ble Jer.y We the Legatees mentioned in the last Will and Testament of Robert Davis late of Worcester County deceased have thought proper to inform your Honour that it is our desire that you would be pleased as soon as Conveniently you can to make a final decision on the Libel filed in your Court in order to set the said will aside, forasmuch as we have not Witness to offer in support thereof, but what has already been examined by your Honour — We therefore once more intreat your Honour to determine the Matter (and are Satisfied should the said will be decreed Invalid —

We your Honours most Obedient and very Humble Servants.—

Matthias Davis Son of Benj.a— Thomas Davis Jun.
Abijah Davis Robert Davis
Thomas Davis Rebecca Kelley her mark
Henry Davis John Davis

To the Hon.ble Walter Dulany Esq. Commissary General of the Province of Maryland.—

(Whereupon)