The State of Mississippi
Marshall County

Probate Court March Term A.D. 1843

Sarah M. Davis Intestate
Will
Thornton Davis Ex.

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The State of Mississippi: Marshall County
In the name of God. Amen.

605 I, Sarah M. Davis being of sound mind & memory do make & ordain this my last will and testament. First I give my soul to God who gave it, and that all my burial & funeral expenses be paid and also all the debts which I may owe, out of any monies which I may die possessed of. I secondly will give and bequeath unto my living mother Susan Davis all of my personal property to have the same during her natural life, which property consists at this time of two negro girls, one named Ann about eighteen years old, the other Martha about ninteen years old, with some money and cash notes whatever amount it may be possessed of, that at the death of my beloved mother I will and bequeath my [illegible] Davis, Joseph A. Davis, Thomas F. Davis, John Davis and to Thomas Franklin Davis the son of my deceased brother Franklin Davis an equal share of said property with all of the increase thereon and to the end that an equal distribution shall be made between those above mentioned at the death of my mother I will that the property be sold and the proceeds be equally divided amongst those above mentioned if they all survive. If any of them should die without issue then the whole of the property to survive to and be divided amongst the survivors equally. It is my will that my brother Thornton Davis if he survives after the death of my mother shall be the guardian and take possession of the portion of property to which my nephew Thomas Franklin Davis will be entitled and keep manage and divide the same faithfully for him untill the said Thomas Franklin shall arrive at sufficient age to choose his own Guardians. I do make constitute & appoint my living brother Thornton Davis Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In testimony of all which I have this day this 20th February 1843 hereto set my hand and affixed my seal.

Done in the presence of
Wm R Spinks
Robert Robinson Jun.

Sarah M Davis (her mark) (Seal)

Mary Jane Peel Maid. 2 January A.D. 1842.