

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**RECORD OF WILLS**

**PROBATE OFFICE**

**1831 TO 1837**

At Chambers Nov 27 1836

On reading the last will and testament of Walter Davis Esq, late of this Co deceased exhibited to me by the said Walters son William C. Davis, It is ordered by the Court, that the said will as aforesaid of the said Walter Davis aforesaid be admitted to record in s. County - and that the Clerk of said County Court forthwith process to the making out Letters of Executorship to the said William C. Davis on the estate both real & personal of the said Walter Davis, said William C. Davis having first complied all the requisitions of law in such cases made & provided.

Given under my hand  
at Chambers the day &  
date above -

Recorded 22 Nov. 1836 - A. K. Allison Judge

- H. C. J. F. -

St Joseph October 12. A.D. 1836

Know all men by these presents that I Walter Davis of the County of Franklin Territory of Florida being of sound mind, do make this my last Will and Testament - In witness whereof I give and bequeath to my Rebecca Davis all my property personal and real, including Lands, Tenements, Stock Negroes furniture &c during her life time, and at her decease to be equally divided among the heirs of her body. I also require that the Single Children who live with her do share the Interest and use of my property aforesaid in aid of their maintenance during her life time I hereby constitute my son William C. Davis my Executor; & authorize him to collect all debts due my

estate & with the proceeds so collected & if necessary  
by sale of any property to pay all my Just  
debts now outstanding -

Witness  
Mr D Price

Walter Davis

St Joseph October 12, 1836

I hereby constitute and appoint William D Davis  
my true and lawful attorney to do and to act  
in all things relating to my estate as he may think  
fit and proper -

Witness  
Mrs D Price

Walter Davis

Recorded the 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1836

Territory of Florida }  
County of Franklin }

Personally appeared before  
me Joseph Brown Interim Deputy Clerk of the Superior  
Court of said County Hephiah Smith who after being  
suly sworn says, that the sum of Two hundred  
fifty six dollars <sup>60</sup>/<sub>100</sub> is actually due and owing  
him by Green Pyle, that said Pyle has removed  
and resides beyond the limits of this Territory  
and abroad or so conceals himself that the ordinary  
process of the law cannot reach him.

sworn before me this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1837.

(Signed) Hephiah Smith

(Signed) W. D. Price Int. Dep. C. J. C. T. F.

Territory of Florida }  
Franklin County }

Know all men by these  
presents that We Hephiah Smith Hamilton  
Pyle his Executors Administrators & assigns