

CASE #15  
FILE #623

GEORGE DAVIS

DEC'D

JOSHUA E. DAVIS

ADMR.

1838



Inventory of Appraisement of the  
Estate of George Davis Deceased, taken  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1838

	\$	Cts
1 Lat Shoe Last - - -	75	
1 Bridle - - -	50	
Saddle & Saddle Blanket -	1	50
1 Stone Butter Kitt	3	7 1/2
Wash Bowl & Powder Horn	3	7 1/2
2 Volumes Lectures, Gospel Plan	3	75
1 Grinkey's Lectures	1	50
2 Hymn Books, Hymns of Grace	75	
Sundry other Books -	11	25
Sundry Pamphlets & Papers	1	00
1 Sugar Bowl - - -	12	1/2
Castor Oil Can &c - - -	62	1/2
1 Looking Glass &c	2	00
1" Umbrella - - -	50	
Bed bedding & Bed	8	50
1" Box - - -	75	
1" Hat Gun - - -	9	00
1/2 doz Chairs	3	00
1 Bareham Iron	50	
Oven Pan & Waffle Iron	75	
1" Trunk & Wares of Apparel	18	00
1" Bay Mass - - -	40	00
1" Coat - - -	25	00
1/3 Copy Right Lectures by Wm C Davis	30	
1" Silver Watch	7	50
Pocket Books &c	75	
1 Note on S. Mutton at one day after date dated Oct <sup>r</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> 1836. Valid	3	42 00
1" Note on George Shel at one day dated July 24 <sup>th</sup> 1837. Valid	20	00

We the undersigned being appointed and duly  
sworn to appraise the Estate of George Davis De  
do certify that we have done so and the above  
is a true Inventory thereof  
John Barber  
Robert Stearn  
Wm S. Fathen



G <sup>d</sup> Davis's estate Nov 7. 3. 1838 Bill of Sale		\$	cts
- M Lathum	1 Lot of Laths.	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
- Sam <sup>l</sup> Smith SED	1 Bridle	..	38
- M. Lathum	Saddle & blanket	1	02
G W Davis	Stone Butter Kit		25
G W Davis	Wash Bowl &c		06 $\frac{1}{2}$
- John Baxter	1 Volume Lectures	..	50
- Sam <sup>l</sup> Smith	1 Bol Do		63 $\frac{1}{2}$
G W Davis	Gospel plan		50
James C Thomason	Grimke's Justice Paid		12 $\frac{1}{2}$
G W Davis	Hymns & Lyric poems		25
Jane Nesbit	Watts Hymns &c		25
- M Lathum	Sundry Books		71
Serena L Davis	sugar Bowl &c		69
- M Lathum	Umbrella		39
G W Davis	Looking &c	1	42
- M Lathum	1 <sup>st</sup> Lot pamphlets		13
- J. Vaughn	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lot Do		13 $\frac{1}{2}$
- M Lathum	3 Lot Do		12 $\frac{1}{2}$
David M Davis	Bed, bedding &c	5	50
G. W Davis	Pine Box		12 $\frac{1}{2}$
- Sam <sup>l</sup> Smith	shot gun	3	06 $\frac{1}{2}$
G W Davis	1/2 Doz. Chairs	1	75
- M Lathum	Barshare iron		39 $\frac{1}{2}$
G W Davis	Oven		15
Thos Wilson	Fish pan		25
Serena L Davis	Waffle iron		05
G W Davis	Trunk & Waring &c	1	00
G W Davis	1/3 Copy right of Lectures		50
Serena L Davis	1 <sup>st</sup> Pocket book		26
G W Davis	2 <sup>nd</sup> Do Do		27
G W Davis	Silver watch	1	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
G W Davis	Mare	27	50
Serena L Davis	Colt	11	00
		\$61 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	



Joshua Davis Adm<sup>r</sup> of the estate of Geo Davis Dec<sup>d</sup> Setm<sup>t</sup>  
 Gr<sup>d</sup> to Am<sup>t</sup> due on last Setm<sup>t</sup> of 15. Jan<sup>y</sup> 1840 \$58.08  
 Or

By Rob <sup>t</sup> Stern for appraiser	\$1.00	
" Morris Latham do.	1.00	
" David M Davis coffin	8.00	
" J <sup>d</sup> Whistnant hauling and property	6.00	
burying same	5.00	
All Att <sup>y</sup> Counsel fee	54.32 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
Copy of Mortgage Setm <sup>t</sup>	3.00	
Ord <sup>y</sup> fee 2 receipts	8.85	
M <sup>r</sup> J. P. Phipps reading citation	1.00	
Ord <sup>y</sup> fee on final Setm <sup>t</sup> & recording	3.25	
Adm <sup>r</sup> 's com <sup>s</sup> on 42.53 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	1.06 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	
" " on 14.55	.38	43.98
		4.10

1841 Jan<sup>y</sup> 22 Rec<sup>d</sup> of Geo Steele Bal<sup>y</sup> Note & Int<sup>t</sup> 18.75  
 Adm<sup>r</sup>'s com<sup>s</sup> off at 5 p<sup>r</sup> C<sup>t</sup> 93<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 1761  
 \$22.71

Arr<sup>t</sup> of Scaled Notes & Int<sup>t</sup> to Jan<sup>y</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1841 viz  
 Geo Davis Note to Sam<sup>l</sup> Metton & Int<sup>t</sup> thereon \$100.59  
 Geo Davis To M<sup>r</sup> W. Caw die Nat<sup>l</sup> & Int<sup>t</sup> 140.09  
 Geo Davis E. A. Crenshaw & W<sup>m</sup> J. Anderson Securities  
 To a Note due by Thos W. C. Davis principal and  
 Interest \$924.40 each Security one third } 308.13  
 \$548.81

The proportion of appts in the Adm<sup>r</sup>'s hands  
 is equal to \$4.62<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to the \$100 dollar or Natural Am<sup>t</sup>.  
 S. Metton's proportion on his Note & Int<sup>t</sup> equal to \$4.13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 M<sup>r</sup> W. Caw die do " " " " " " 5.81  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Seemster do " " " " " " 12.76<sup>9</sup>/<sub>16</sub> \$22.71  
 Sworn to before me Jan<sup>y</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1841  
 B. J. Chamberlayne



Joshua Davis Adm<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of  
George Davis dec<sup>d</sup>. Settlor  
To the Am<sup>t</sup> of the said sum due the  
13<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1839 - - - - \$61.10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Contra Credit

By In<sup>r</sup> Baxter rec<sup>d</sup> for - - - \$1.00  
" D. C. Thompson - - - .50  
Com<sup>d</sup> on \$61.10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> rec<sup>d</sup> - - - 1.52

3.02  
\$58.08

Sworn to before me the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1840

Wm<sup>r</sup> Chanley



**SOUTH-CAROLINA.**

*York* DISTRICT.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.  
Printed and sold by W. Riley, 110 Church-street.

BY *Benjamin Chambers* ESQUIRE, ORDINARY.

To *Joshua E Davis*

Whereas *George Davis* late of *York District*  
deceased, lately died intestate, having whilst he lived, and at the time of his death, divers goods, rights

and credits within the State aforesaid; by means whereof the full disposition and power of granting the administration of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, and also auditing the accounts, calculations, and reckonings of the said administration; and a final dismissal of the same, to me is manifestly known to belong. I desiring that the goods, rights, and credits of the said deceased may be well and truly administered, converted and disposed of, do hereby grant unto the said *Joshua E Davis*

*Benjamin Chambers Esq*  
in whose fidelity in this behalf I very much confide, full power, by the tenor of these presents, to administer the goods, rights, and credits of the said deceased, which to him in his lifetime, and at the time of his death did belong; and to ask, levy, recover, and receive the same, and pay the debts in which the deceased stood obliged, so far as his goods, rights, and credits will extend, according to their rate and order of law, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect inventory thereof, and to exhibit the same into the Ordinary's Office in *York Court House* in order to be recorded, on or before the *ninth* day of *January* now next ensuing; and to render a just and true account, calculation, and reckoning of the said administration when thereunto required: And I ordain, depute, and constitute you, the said *Joshua E Davis* Administrator of all and singular the goods, rights, and credits of the said deceased.

Ordinary's Office,  
Recorded Book  
Page

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, the *ninth* day of *October*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty eight* and in the *Sixty third*  
year of American Independence.



Citation of  
David de  
estate

Joshua David  
Applicant

Sept. 17th 1838

Donald Cook  
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The within citation  
was read in a  
publick Congregation  
on Sept. 17th 1838  
R. Y. Ruple

More of the same  
should be granted  
I have no objection  
to the same  
I have no objection  
to the same  
I have no objection  
to the same



State of South-Carolina, }  
JRK DISTRICT.

By *Ryan Chambers* — Esquire, Ordinary of  
*JRK* District.

WHEREAS, *Joshua Davis*

has applied to me for Letters of Administration on all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits of *George Davis* late of the district aforesaid, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's

Court for the said district, to be holden at *York* Court House,

on the *Monday* day *after publication* ~~now~~ to show

cause if any, why *Administration* should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and seal, this *Seventeenth* day  
of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and thirty ~~eight~~ *eight* and in the ~~55th~~ *35th* year of American  
Independence.

*Ryan Chambers* *Boyd*



## STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA,

York District.

BY *Bryanin Chambers Esquire* Ordinary  
of *York* District.

THESE are to authorize and empower you, or any three or four of you, whose names are here-under written, to repair to all such parts and places within this State, as you shall be directed unto by *Joshua E. Davis*—  
*Administrator*—  
of the goods and chattels, rights and credits of *George Davis*  
deceased, wheresoever any of the said goods and chattels are  
or do remain within the said parts and places, and which shall be shown unto you  
by the said *Joshua E. Davis*

and there view and appraise all and every the said goods and chattels, being first  
duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect in-  
ventory and appraisement thereof, and to cause the same to be returned under your  
hands, or any three or four of you, unto the said *Joshua E.*

*Davis*  
on or before the *fourth* day of *December* next.

Witness *Bryanin Chambers* Esquire, Ordinary of the said

District, the *fourth* day of *October*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirtyeight*  
and in the *sixtythird* year of American Independence.

To Messrs.

*Wm. Jewell, Robt. Stern, Moses Patham*  
*John Baxter & Wm. Watson*

*Bryanin Chambers Esq.*  
*13th* day of *November*

MEMORANDUM.—That on the  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *38* — person—

ally appeared before me *J. C. Thompson* one of the  
Justices assigned to keep the peace in *and for the District*

*Robt. Stern, Moses Patham & John Baxter*  
being *attached* of the appraisers appointed to appraise the goods and chattels

of *George Davis deceased* late of *the District of York*  
deceased, who being duly sworn, made oath, that *they* would make a just and true

appraisement of all and singular, the goods and chattels of the said *George*

*Davis* deceased, as shall be produced by *Joshua E. Davis*

of the estate of the said deceased, and that *they* would return the same, certified  
under *their* hands, unto the said *Joshua E. Davis*

on or before the *9th* — day of *December* — next. *his*

Sworn, the day and year above written, before me,

*Jas. E. Thompson JP*

*John Baxter mark*  
*Moses Patham*  
*Robt. Stern*



STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA, }  
*York* District. }

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE  
*Joshua E. Davis Wm H. Mettlen G. W. Davis*

are holden and firmly bound unto *Benjamin Chambers* —  
 Esquire, Ordinary for the District of *York* — in the full and  
 just sum of *One Thousand dollars* —  
 lawful money of this State, to be paid to the said *Benjamin Chambers*  
 or his successors, Ordinaries of this District, or their certain attorney or assigns.  
 To which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and every of us,  
 our and every of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, for the whole, and in  
 the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated the *ninth* day of *October*  
 in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *Thirty eight*

The Condition of the above Obligation is such,  
 That if the above bound *Joshua E. Davis* —

Administrator of the Goods, chattels and credits of *George Davis*

deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods,  
 chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands,  
 possession, or knowledge of the said *Joshua E. Davis* —

or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for *him*  
 and the same so made, do exhibit into the said Court of Ordinary, when *he*  
 shall be thereunto required, and such goods, chattels, and credits, do well and truly  
 administer according to law, and do make a just and true account of *his* actings  
 and doings therein, when required by the said Court, and all the rest of the said  
 goods, chattels, and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the account of  
 the said administration, the same being first allowed by the said Court, shall de-  
 liver and pay unto such persons respectively as are entitled to the same by law;  
 and if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament was made by the  
 said deceased and the same be proved in Court, and the Executors obtain a certifi-  
 cate of the probate thereof, and the said *Joshua E. Davis* —  
 do in such case, if required, render and deliver up the said Letters of Administration,  
 then this obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force.

Sealed and Delivered, in  
 the presence of }

*Joshua E. Davis* JS  
*W. H. Mettlen* JS  
*G. W. Davis* JS