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taken from page 154-5;

Will of John E Davis 15 Sept 1822. Wife Jane to have negro girl Seal and Legacy from her father's estate. Two children Squire James Davis and unnamed infant. Exr. brother Martin Davis. Wit: Thomas J Lovell, John Perkins, Colby Creed. Prvd by Perkins. Rec Nov Ct 1822 [Note: John E Davis to Jane Lovell 29 Dec 1818 James Lovell bm.]

Jane was a minor at her fathers death and in a guardianship hearing her brother James A Lovell became her guardian.