

Sturgis Library Archives

**John Davis Will and Account Book
MS. 65**

Extent: 1 folder in multi-folder box.

Scope and Content Note: This collection consists of a small book that reproduces John Davis's will which includes an appraisal of his real estate, personal and household items and a settlement of accounts with various people.

Biographical Note: At the close of the Revolutionary War John Davis was a physician who lived in Eastham. In 1800 he moved to Barnstable where he was appointed a probate judge in the Barnstable District Court. John Davis was married to Mercy and had approximately seven surviving children, including his daughter, Elizabeth Marston Davis, who married William Sturgis, founder of Sturgis Library.

John Davis's father was Daniel Davis, a local judge and Revolutionary patriot. The Daniel Davis House is located one house west of Sturgis Library.

Access: Unrestricted. Please credit Sturgis Library for publication purposes.

Language: Material is entirely in English.

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Related collections: MS. 20. William Sturgis Family Papers. Includes documents and correspondence related to John Davis.

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