and was absent about three months -
I state that he is dead from these facts
that in the Fall of 1848. I was
called on by his son (J J Bennett) to
accompany him to the then late residence
of said Joseph. to assist in Probating his
will &c - I went - found him not
there. but a new made grave in which
as the widow & others told me he was
buried - I remained two weeks or more -
took upon myself with his 59. the
trust as Executor - and still continue
the same. I verily believe he is dead -

Nat Hart Davis

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 14th day
of Nov 1850

R B Martin J.P.