

and personal in the same manner as if he had
survived me; To be equally divided between them
and their heirs forever. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this

20th day of June 1809

Witness present

James Brown

Samuel Ball

William ^{his} ^{Equally}
mark

Merer County Ct August Court 1811

The foregoing last will and testament together
with the first Codicil thereto was proved by the oaths
of Thomas Ball and Peter Young subscribing witnesses
there to & the ^{last} Codicil thereto was proved by the
oaths of Samuel Ball & James Brown subscribing
witness thereto & ordered to be recorded

Attest Who Allen & Co

Joseph
Levy
Wife

I Joseph Lewis of the State of Kentucky and County
of Merer being in a low state of health but sound in
mind to make this my last will and Testament.
I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Lewis a
negro man Frank a Negro man and ninety two $\frac{1}{4}$
Acres of Land by survey and one feather bed all of
which property has heretofore been given into his
possession by me and all of which I do hereby confirm
unto my said son Richard and his heirs forever.

I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah ^{only a} ^{colored}
and Pleasant a boy and one feather bed all of which property
I have heretofore given into her possession by me and all of which I do hereby

Confirm unto her this last will

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy
Taylor two negro girls Betty & Milly and one feather bed
all of which property has been heretofore given into her possession by
me & all of which property I hereby confirm unto her
& her heirs forever. I also give and bequeath unto my son
Robert W. Lewis a negro man Henry and negro girl
Esther also ninety three acres of Land by survey and one
feather bed all of which property has been heretofore given
into the possession of my said son Robert by me and
all of which I do hereby confirm unto him and his
heirs forever. I also give and bequeath unto my son
Joseph Lewis a negro boy Charles and negro girl
Hattitoe and one hundred acres of Land by survey and one feather
bed all of which property has been heretofore given
into the possession of my said son Joseph by me and all
of which property I hereby confirm unto my said son
and his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath unto
my son Charles Lewis a Negro boy Roben and Negro
girl Esther also one hundred acres of Land by survey
and one feather bed all of which property has been given
heretofore into the possession of my said son Charles by me
and all of which property I hereby confirm unto him and
his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath unto my son
Andrew P. Lewis a negro man Ryal and Negro girl Aba
and one feather bed all of which property has been
heretofore given into his possession by me and all of
which property I hereby confirm unto him and
his heirs forever. also I hereby release all and every

And of claim that I have against my said son Andrew
P Lewis for any money or debts whatever which I have
paid as security for him I haveing sold the Land
which I intended giving him in order to discharge part
of said debts. Item I give and bequeath unto my daugh-
ter Polly Campbell a Negro girl Phoebe and negro
boy Edmund and a feather bed all of which prop-
erty has been heretofore given into her possession by me
and all of which property I hereby confirm unto
her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath
unto my son John Lewis a Negro boy Ned and a neg-
ro girl ~~Anna~~ and one feather bed which boy I have
heretofore given into his possession and which boy
together with the girl and bed I hereby confirm unto
my said son and his heirs forever. I also give unto
my said son John Lewis one hundred pounds
to be raised by my executors out of the hire of the
remainder of my Negroes or other wise so soon as
it can be done after the death of my wife Anne
Lewis. The residue of my estate after paying all
my just debts it is my will and desire shall go to
the support of my wife Anne during her life and
if any should be left after her death and after
the raising the aforesaid one hundred pounds
for my said son, it is my will and desire
that shall go as follow that is it shall
be divided betwix my said children
Richard Robert Joseph Joseph Charles

Andrew P John and Polly and my four grand children
Sarah Mosby Samuel Mosby Williamson Mosby and
Nancy Mosby sons and daughter of Joseph Mosby my said
grandchildren having but one share to be divid
among them I likewise give unto my daughter Nancy
Taylor twenty five Shillings if there should be so much
left after my wifes death and the above one hundred
pounds are raised for my said son John I haveing her-
etofore given her a share of my estate I give unto my
grand daughter Polly C Lewis a Sorel mare &c &c
now in my possession to be raised by my executor and
delivered to her when ever my wife shall think proper
I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friends
Newto Cord and Joseph Mosby executors of this my last
will and Testament In testimony whereof I have here
unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11th day of
January 1811
Signed sealed and acknowledged Jos Lewis (Seal)

in presence of
Waller Harris
Anne E Cord
Geo Roberts

Note the word her omitted in the seventeenth line & inter-
land and the word Land in the twenty sixth and the word
given in the fifteenth line all in Ireland and before signed
Iller County Deb. & August County Court 1811

The foregoing instrument of writing was pre-
duced into Court & proved to be the last will
& testament of Joseph Lewis died by the oaths
of William Harris & George Roberts two

Subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered
to be recorded

Attles Thos Allen & Co.

Strong
W E Will

In the name of God Amen I Walter
E Strong been in good health and
sound memory and been uncertain
how long the almighty God may
be before he calls hence to make &
ordain this my last will & testament
(to wit) first I sincerely & Earnestly re-
commend my Soul unto the almighty
God maker & preserver of all things
beginning of him for forgiveness of all
my sins secondly I request that all
my Just Debts be paid out of my Estate
Thirdly I Give & bequeath to Louisa Strong
a tract of Land I have on Hammonds
Creek likewise two negroes (to wit)
Patsy an gro Girl & Vallantine an er-
gro boy when ever she shall marry or
is of age fourthly I Give & bequeath
unto Elizabeth Strong my loving wife all
the Balance of my Estate both real &
personal of whatsoever nature to be at
her own disposal as long as she lives & at
her death to whomsoever she may direct and
casely I do hereby ordain Robert Brad-
doch Collector to & Elizabeth Strong my
loving wife to be my Executors of this my
last will & testament revoking all
wills that may have been made by
my me hereto & as witness my

hand & Seal this 31st day of January 1800

Witnesses Present W E Strong 
Richard G Hart
Thomas Bamptlow
Henry Sprad

Merces County Sep August County Court 1810

The foregoing Instrument of writing was this day
produced into Court & proved to be the last will & testame-
nt of Walter E Strong by the oath of Henry Sprad a sub-
scribing witness thereto & again at a Court held for said
County for August 1811 the same was fully proven by
Richard G Hart another subscribing witness thereto
& ordered to be record Attes Thos Allen & Co

In the name of God amen This Instrument of
writing is my last will and testament it is my will
and desire for all my Just debts to be paid - here it is my will
and Desire for my beloved wife to have my Plantation
in her possession as long as on till my youngest child
come of a full age further it is my will and desire for my
said wife to keep all my house hold and kitchen furniture
and farming utensils for the said term of the Plantation
and all my cattle sheep and Hogs also two of my Best work
horses as for the rest of my horses it is my will and desire
for them to be sold and the Money to be equally divided
between my children and when my youngest child
is come of a full age then my wife is only to have