

In the name of God Amen, I, Fielding Lewis of Spotsylvania County in the parish of St. George, being sick, weak and knowing there is a time for all flesh to die, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say, first, I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my blessed Creator, Saviour and Redeemer, a redemption of my sins thro' the merits and mediation of my Saviour Jesus Christ, my body I commend to the earth to be interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to all my worldly estate which it has pleased God to bless me with I devise as follows: I give to my loving wife Betty Lewis during her life interest in all my lands in Spotsylvania County except that part which my son John has rented during my said wife's life as will appear by a writing passed for that purpose and all the lands in the town of Fredericksburg. I also give to my said wife ten working negroes viz: five men and five women with the stocks of cattle, sheep and horses, carriages, plate and household furniture with eight of the house servants with their children that are not above twelve years old, such of them as shall choose, also the negro man Harry the above in line of slaves.

Item, I give to my son John Lewis after the death of his mother all my lands in Spotsylvania County and in the town of Fredericksburg, also one sixth part of all my negroes including those since already given to him; also my gold watch and the Silver Cup which was his mother's that has a rare home engraved thereon, it is my intention that he have immediate possession of all my lots in the town of Fredericksburg except my brick manse which I give to my loving wife and after her death to my son John. The above is given in consideration that my son John Lewis pays fifteen hundred pounds Sterling towards the payment of my debts, but if my son John should refuse the said money, then my will is that all the land between the road leading from Fredericksburg to the falls and the river and all my lots in the town of Fredericksburg or so much thereof shall be sold as will raise the said fifteen hundred pounds Sterling.

Item, I give to my son Fielding Lewis one thousand acres of my Fredericks County land on which he lives as surveyed by Mr. Berry with one sixth part of all my negroes including the thirteen he has already received to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give to my son George Lewis all the remainders of my tract of land in Fredericks County bought of Rott & Bates Nicholas &c. except one thousand acres which I shall hereafter devise

to my son Daniel Lewis, and was surveyed by Mr. Berry with one sixth part of all my negroes including the thirteen already given to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give to Charles Bates Esq. my son in law the negro man and Middy and her children and the girl Middy grown in the house which my daughter Betsy has maid, also five hundred pounds I give with interest from the fourth day of May 1781 and for which I have passed my note to him. Item, I give to my son Lawrence Lewis one thousand acres of land in Fredericks County on which my cousin Butler now lives, as surveyed by Mr. Berry, with one sixth part of all my negroes reckoning those above mentioned to have been given to my sons John, Fielding, and George, also one third part of all my stocks of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs on the plantations I hold there not already given and devised to my sons Fielding and George to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give to my son Robert Lewis the one half of the ten thousand acres of land located as to have been located for me in the County of Kentucky by Mr. Wincock Lee, also one half of twenty thousand acres of land located as to have been located for me by Nathaniel Randolph in the said County of Kentucky with one sixth part of all my negroes reckoning those negroes which his brothers have already received with one third part of all my stocks in Fredericks County not already devised to him and his heirs forever, but if it should so happen that the land devised to my said son Robert should when he comes of age not be of the value of five thousand pounds specie my will is then that that sum be made up to him, including the value of the said lands to be raised out of the whole of my estate which said money to be laid out in lands or disposed of otherwise as my Executors shall think will be most to the interest of my said son.

Item, I give to my son Wm. Lewis the remaining half of the ten thousand acres of land located as to have been located for me in the County of Kentucky by Mr. Wincock Lee, also the remaining half of the twenty thousand acres located as to be located for me in Kentucky County by Mr. Nathaniel Randolph, with one sixth part of all my negroes, reckoning those negroes which his brothers have already received with one third part of all my stocks in Fredericks County not already disposed off to him and his heirs forever, but if it should so happen that the lands devised to my said son Wm. when he comes of age not be of the value of five thousand pounds specie my will then is that that sum be made up to him including the value of the lands to be raised

out of the whole of my estate which said money, to be laid out in lands or disposed off otherwise as my Executors shall think will be most for the advantage of my said Son, I am. It is my will that all lands purchased at the land office except what is already disposed off to my son Robert and Wm be equally divided between my six sons & my said Son. It is my will that my share in the Mineral Springs Company my lands bought of Wm. Caldwell in partnership with General Washington my lands bought of Dr. Wright and James in Brunswick County in partnership with General Washington and Dr. Thomas Wallkes and the three hundred and twenty acres of land in Frederick County bought of George Menzies estate be all sold at the direction of my Executors (also my share in the Chatham Rops Walk at Richmond, which money was received to be disposed of as I show hereafter direct.

I should desire arising from the sale of lands, from office
 certificates or otherwise, after my, wife's death, debts
 and my just debts are paid, I give to my six sons before
 mentioned to be equally divided among them, but should
 wishes of my sons Governor, Robert or Wendell, die before they
 arrive at twenty one years of age, or have married, it is my
 will that such sons part of my estate be equally divided
 among the survivors. Attest John Taylor Capen
 I think it is my will and desire that my son John pay five
 per cent interest on the fifteen hundred pounds sterling
 he is directed to pay, towards the discharge of my debts,
 until the whole be discharged the interest to commence
 from the time of my death,

them. It is my desire that each part of my estate which I have given to my sons Lawrence, Robert and Will be put into the names of their mothers to dispossess them and that they shall not be obliged to account for any profits that may be made from the said estate.

I then, Lawley, I constitute my loving wife, my sons John, Will-
 elm and George Executors of this my will hereby making
 all other wills, void & inoperative, I declare and publish this
 to be my last will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and Seal this 19 day of October in the year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

Wielding Lewis (deat)

Signed, sealed and published by the said Wielding Lewis as and for his last will in presence of us who have at his request under his power attested the same.

Richard Lewis (Seal)

Gen. Noble	Leonard Alexanderson
Benji Seckwick	Neil North
John Butler	William Carpenter

Gen. Noble
Brig. Sedwick
John Butler

Gerard Alexander
Miss Booth
William Carpenter

of Lot 10 to be added to and taken as part of my last will and testament. Whereas by, and in my said will I have given to my son Robert Lewis one half of ten thousand acres of land in the County of Kentucky located by Mr Lee and also one half of twenty thousand acres of land in the same County located by Mr Randolph to him and his heirs forever and since the said King said clause in my said last will I have purchased of Mr Francis Mills for a tract of land adjoining the Town of three hundred and twenty acres I purchased of the Executors of Geo. Morson, which three hundred and twenty acres I have by another clause in my said will directed to be sold at the direction of my Executors. Now my will is that the last mentioned tract of land be added to the tract I purchased of Mr Francis Mills and the same begin to my son Robert Lewis his heirs and assigns forever the whole of the ten thousand acres of land located by Mr Hancock &c to be given to my son Howell Lewis and his heirs forever, and the remainder of my land at Kentucky to be divided amongst my children as mentioned in my will. If the said ten thousand acres of land should not be of the value of ten thousand pounds specie then my will is that that sum be made up to my son Howell including the value of the lands to be raised out of the whole of my estate, and to be laid out as in my will mentioned. It is also my will and desire that my estate be kept together in the same manner as it is at present until 1834 or 1835, and that no division take place until that time.

Therby release my son John from the payment of interest on the \$1500. till December 1773 and I will that my son George Lewis have immediate possession of my moiety of the Mills given to him by my will and the use of the Mills until a Divisor. Lastly I declare and publish this as a Codicil to my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this tenth day of December 1781.

Fielding Lewis (Seal)

Signed sealed and published by the said Filding Goods
as and for a bequest to his last will and testament in
presence of us.

Francis Wallis, Jr.
Grand Alexander
St. Mayo.
George Aglerie
John Butler
Wm Leavenworth

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County, January 17, 1782
the last will and testament of Fielding Lewis deceased
together with the Codicil annexed was proven by the oaths of
John Ralbo and William Lewis parties two of the witnesses
therein, and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of John
Lewis, Fielding Lewis and George Lewis, the Executors named
in the said will, who made oath thereto, and together with
Geo. Sticklefield and Thomas Holson their Sureties entered
into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of
Fifteen thousand pounds specie, conditioned as the
law directs, Certificate is granted therefor obtaining a
probate in due form.

Test. John Waller C. C. C.

Virginia. Spotsylvania County, Court:

J. J. R. Clerk, Clerk of the County Court of Spotsylvania County
in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the within will
together with the Codicil thereto of Fielding Lewis deceased
is a true copy of the same, as recorded in will book
A. folios 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, and 1138, in this office together
with the Certificate of John Waller Clerk of said Court, and
that the copy of the said will, Codicil and Certificate of
the Clerk, is now paid on paper from ten to eight preceding
this Certificate.

Given under my hand and the Seal
of the said Court this 12 day of February,
1778.

J. J. R. Clerk
of Spotsylvania County
Court, Virginia

Virginia. Spotsylvania County, Court:

J. John J. Goobnick, Judge of the County Court of Spot-
sylvania County, in the State of Virginia do hereby certify
that J. J. R. Beverly whose name is signed to the foregoing
Certificate is Clerk of the County Court of Spotsylvania
County in the State of Virginia and that the aforeat-
tested is in due form, and as Clerk of the said County
Court has the custody of its records.

Given under my hand this 23 day of February, 1778,

Jno. J. Goobnick
Judge.

State of Kentucky,
Ohio County, ss.

J. Sam. H. Cox, Clerk of the County Court
of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that at a Court
begun and held for said County on the 4 day of March

1778 an authenticated copy of the last will and testament
of Fielding Lewis deceased late of Spotsylvania County
State of Virginia together with the Codicil of probate thereof
was offered for probate in this Court by John L. Townsend
Attly. for the heirs of Thomas Woodwin deceased, as a
will of real estate, and it appearing to the Court from
such will that said will was proved in the County
Court of Spotsylvania County, State of Virginia to have
been so executed as to be a valid will of lands in this
Commonwealth, the same was admitted to probate as a
will of real estate in this County and was ordered to
record together with the Certificate and orders of Court
thereon entered which has been done.

Given under my hand this 11 day of March 1778.

Sam. H. Cox Clerk

B. & R. Murrell D. Co.

J. Richard Howard of Ohio County, Kentucky, do hereby make
my last will and Testament in manner and form following
that is to say,

1st. I desire that all my property shall be under the control
and management of my present wife Louisa Howard,
and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife
Louisa Howard Executor of this my last will and Testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed
my Seal this second day of March 1778.

Witness
John Murphy
R. W. Burton

Richard Howard (Seal)

State of Kentucky, }
Ohio County, Court } April Term 1778

J. Sam. H. Cox, Clerk of the Ohio County
Court do certify that the foregoing last will and Testament
of Richard Howard deceased was at this time of said
Court proved by the oaths of John Murphy and R. W.
Burton the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to
be recorded which has been done.

Given under my hand this 1 day of April 1778.

Sam. H. Cox Clerk