

RECORD OF WILLS.

In the name of God Amen

I Francis L. Lewis of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, blessed be God, do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in the which day of August one thousand Eight hundred and fifty in manner and form following. viz:

Item 1st To pay my just debts and funeral expenses.
Item 2^d I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Francis James Lewis Son of Tho^s. S. Lewis. Two hundred acres of land including the plantation whereon I now live also thirty six acres joining the fore said patented by myself also one barrel Mare Chase Cars and Cows also one bed and furniture one Leath^r Covered Trunk, one large Chest one large Box -

Item 3^d I give and bequeath to my Niece Lucy Ann Lewis daughter of Thomas S. Lewis. Two tracts of land. Two of twenty acres each one of fifty acres and one of twenty seven acres the three first mentioned tracts patented by Tho^s. S. Lewis and one conveyed to him to me also one Bed and furniture three Cows and Cows and one large Chest.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my Niece Mary Eliza Lewis daughter of Thomas Lewis. Three tracts of land one of sixty two acres one of twenty five acres and one of fifty acres. The two first mentioned tracts are patented by myself and the last I bought of Philip Reeves. Also one Bed and furniture three Cows and Cows and one large Chest.

I give and bequeath to my Niece which is an infant daughter not named of Tho^s. S. Lewis. One hundred and twenty acres of land lying on the Black River and three Cows and Cows.

The residue of my Estate both Real and Personal not above bequeathed I leave to be divided and the monies arising from the sale thereof equally divided between all the lawful children of my Brother Thomas S. Lewis -

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I do nominate constitute and appoint my worthy friend Col^l. Shaw Executor to this my last Will and Testament signed sealed published and declared in presence of

David Leavitt
Durham Lewis

W. Lewis Seal

State of North Carolina May 20th 1850
Bladen County.

In the name of God Amen

I John Cromatic of the State and County aforesaid being of perfect mind and memory, blessed be God for it, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

I give and bequeath to my loving wife during her life time the use of all my lands with all the appurtenances belonging thereto, and all the farming tools and utensils and all household and kitchen furniture and all the Cows and Sheep and Hogs and four head of Horses and two mules, and the Poultry and one set of Plow and Smit tools.

And I give and bequeath also the farming manhood negroes John Joe Grace Wiley Comfort Thoby Sarah Joilium Hardy Lroy Odia Skelton

The above named Negroes are to be equally divided among my children after the death of my wife except what shall be hereafter named.

I give and bequeath to my Son Th. J. Cromatic after the death of my wife all my lands and all the improvements thereon.