

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 Leather 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 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 of the same 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 Leachman
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 Blacksmith 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.

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arising therefrom after my death, should be furnished one half the labor, that is required to make profits after my death.

I give him also after my death three negroes Sothens, Patris, and Caroline. Four Cows, one Mare named Cato, four sheep, after my Wife's death, I give him One negro, named John.

After the death of my Wife I give to my daughter, Elizabeth Kirby, One Negro boy named Sam, and two Oke she had given her at her Marriage Lewis, and Mass, and Cows and Bed and Bed clothes.

After my death I give my daughter Jane Murphy a negro girl named Eley, and two she had in possession named Rose and David, and some Cows and Bed and Bed clothes.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Co. Fernal, after my decease three negroes named Sam, Edick and Alexander, and four head of Cattle, four head of sheep, a Bed and Bed clothes with Child in hand.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ellen Brodwin, two negroes named, Virgil and Eney, and four head of Cattle and four head of sheep and Bed and Bed clothes all of which she had in possession.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah St. Sloan, after my decease, four negroes, Estant, Melly and her two first born children, and one Bed and Bed clothes, and six head of Cattle, and four head of sheep all of which she has in possession.

I give to my daughter Ellen, M. Onmuth, three negroes, named, Isaac, Eliza, Isabel, and one Bed and Bed clothes, and four head of Cattle, and four head of sheep with Child in hand.

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In the Name of God "Amen".
I, Richard Cheshire of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing Mind, blessed be God, for the same do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, this the 21st day of October in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and forty two, in manner and form following, namely.

First after paying my just debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath unto my Wife Fardineer Cheshire the whole of my Estate both Real and personal, during her natural life, and then after her death to be disposed of by my Executors, hereafter to be named, in manner and form following, that is the whole of my Estate Real and personal, to be sold, and the proceeds to be divided as follows.

First I give to my daughter Alice Singletary, and her Heirs the sum of Two hundred dollars, and then the balance of my Estate to be divided equally, between my Son Cheshire and Bryan Cheshire, Nicholas Cheshire and Catherine Cheshire, and Malory Allen, and their Heirs and assigns forever.

And I do make publish and ordain my worthy friends, Charles Bryan, and Simeon Lewis, Executors, to this my last Will and Testament, as Witnesses whereof, I the said Richard Cheshire, have hereunto signed, sealed, published and declared this to be my last Will and Testament, Revoking all former Wills by me made, signed and sealed in presence of us, who now present at the signing and sealing thereof.

David Willis }
Eleanor Lyon }

Richard ^{his} Cheshire seal
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