

said town with all my beds and bed furniture household and kitchen furniture of which I may be possessed to them the said William Davis, Griffith White and Wm Henderson and their and each of their heirs executors and administrators upon their special trust and confidence that they the survivor or survivors of them well hold the said property in trust for the sole and separate use of my daughter Lydia Campbell during her natural life and should my said daughter find it necessary unto her advantage that any part of the aforesaid property should be sold then and in that case that the aforesaid William Davis, G. White and Wm Henderson shall sell and dispose of such part as my said daughter may point out the proceeds thereof to be applied as she may direct and after the death of my said daughter Lydia Campbell that the before mentioned house and lot in which I now reside as aforesaid shall be and come to the use of my grand daughter Margaret Campbell and her heirs forever and that the residue of my estate both real and personal shall be and come to the use and benefit of the surviving children of my daughter Lydia Campbell and their heirs forever.

And I do hereby revoke all former will and Wills by me made declaring this to be my only last will and Testament and further appoint the aforesaid William Davis, G. White and William Henderson Executors to the same.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 23^d day of September A.D. 1812.

Signed, sealed and
published and declared

in presence of
John Duncan
William Lewis
Wm J. Cowan

Sarah ^{his} Turner (Seal)
Maid

In the name of God "Amen"
I Josiah Lewis of Bladen County in the State of North Carolina being sound in body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be God, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows that is to say principally and first of all I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have a glorious resurrection at the last day.

And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis: It is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid.

I Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joshua one shilling sterling to him and his heirs forever.

I Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Silvia one shilling sterling to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

I Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann one shilling sterling to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

I Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucy one shilling sterling to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

I Item I give and bequeath unto my son Aaron one shilling sterling to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I Item I give and bequeath unto my son Richard one shilling sterling to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I Item I give and bequeath to my son Moses one shilling sterling to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I Item I give and bequeath unto each and every

one of my daughters Sarah's children one shilling sterling to them their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary my lodging bed with all the furniture belonging to said bed to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Darrin one shilling sterling to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Meriam one shilling sterling to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand son Darn Lewis, all the remaining part of my property to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly I do hereby appoint ordain and constitute my aforesaid grand son Darn Lewis to be my true and lawful Executor of this my last will and Testament and no other revoking and annulling all other Wills by me made allowing and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the thirty first day of March in year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Signed, sealed, published and pronounced by the said Josiah Lewis Sr. as his last will and

Testament in presence of } Josiah Lewis (seal)
Denzal McMillan }
Nell McMillan }
Duncan McMillan }

Pleasant Retreat 18th Dec. 1812.

When I am dead I wish my brother William Beatty to have my man Will to do what he pleases with during his natural life after that I wish him to go to my brother Hays & White

to do as he pleases with forever.

To the children of William H. Beatty I leave little Flora and her children to be equally divided among them. To Hays W. Beatty, Grace and her children to do as he pleases with. To Anna White daughter of Hays W. White Big Flora and her whole family that I own I leave to her, to James and Jose White one hundred dollars to each, to Cousin D White a likely negro boy between eight and ten years old, to Anna Jane Calvin a likely negro girl between four and five years old - the grave yard walled in - a tombstone put over my mother and self &c &c., to Rebecca White my cloths - to Ann Jose White my books, to Margaret A. Beatty the furniture of my room, say bed, drawers &c.

Pay all my just debts. I would rather that you would buy negroes for Dr. White and Ann Jane Calvin than to separate families.

I wish all this done at once so as to save them being scattered - Leave JB. White brought to this place &c &c. My brother William H. Beatty and Hays W. White to attend to the business for me.

(Directed to W. H. Beatty and W. S. White)

Signed Ann J. White

The Rand writing of the Testator of the within Miss. Anna J. White was Read by the oath of Ruth Lloyd, ordered to be recorded.

Dist. W. J. Conan

State of North Carolina } In the name of God "Amen"
Bladen County } I John Sutton of the State and County aforesaid being weak and low in spirits though of sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is once appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and testamen