

David Stith  
Hinchia Parkham  
Joe Perivall

Pamlico County Court June 24, 1799  
This last will and Testament of Benjamin Lewis  
and was proved by the Oaths of David Stith,  
Hinchia Parkham and Joseph Perivall the  
Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded; and on  
the motion of James Black the Executor therein named having  
made oath thereto according to law and together with Hartwell  
Bapt his security entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the  
Penalty of thirty thousand Dollars with Condition as the Inventors  
Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due  
form

Ex'm'd.

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L Lewis  
Will

In the Name of God. Amen

I Lebulon Lewis of perfect mind and memory do hereby make and  
ordain this my last will and Testament in the manner and form to wit.  
Item, I leave unto my beloved wife Sandal Lewis during her life the Tract  
of Land whereon I now live called and known by the name of God's this  
Tract together with the following Negroes Tony, Roger, Easter, and  
Suey and Phelby, also one Black Horse & Head two work horses an  
head choice cattle, ten head choice sheep one half of my stock of hogs  
also the whole of my Households furniture provided my said wife should  
never marry, but should she marry I then leave her only one third part of  
my Household furniture my further desire is that my wife shall have her  
born ground toal free during her life or widowhood I give unto my said  
wife forty pounds cash. Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved son  
Benjamin Lewis the Tract of Land whereon he now lives to be divided  
from my Tract by the following boundary beginning on John Gee's line at  
Moses Creek thence up the salt brak to a branch thence up the branch  
to a marked tree at the corner of Benjamin Lewis's fence thence as  
straight line to the ford between my House and Benjamin Lewis house  
thence up the branch to Benjamin Lewis Land near the master field  
I further give to my son all my land on Stoney Creek I also give to  
my said son the balance of my stock of Horses, cattle, Sheep and Hogs  
and I am disposed of also all my corp that may be on hand when  
I shall be buried forever. I do hereby witness to my Will this 24th day of

of my Estate both real and personal not herein disposed of to him the same  
 for his sole use and benefit until his oldest son comes of the age  
 of twenty one years then I give and bequeath such Estate to be  
 equally divided between all my grand children then living and  
 when his said Oldest son shall have come to the age of twenty  
 one years shall be put in possession of his proportion of the said  
 estate and the other proportions belonging to the other grandchil-  
 dren shall be held by my said son for his use and benefit  
 and shall be delivered up to them when they shall arrive at  
 the age of twenty one years or shall marry I do also lend to my  
 said son the Benjamin Lewis my mill during his natural life  
 and at his death I give the said Mill to my two grand sons  
 Nicolas E Lewis and Edwin Lewis to them and their heirs forever  
 Item I give unto my grandson Nicolas E Lewis all that part  
 and parcel of Land belonging to me on the west side of Shining  
 Creek, not herein before disposed of. Item I give unto my grand  
 son Edwin Lewis the tract of land wherein I now live bounded  
 as follows beginning at a popular tree on Robert Morris' line  
 thence along the said Morris' line to John Gees line thence  
 along the said Gees line to a Morris' Creek thence along Benja.  
 Lewis' line, Mitchell's line, Howard's line, Williams' line to  
 Shining Creek thence down the said Creek to the beginning  
 I also give my said grandson my Still when he shall arrive  
 at the age of twenty one years to him & his Heirs forever. Item,  
 I give my grand daughter Lucy Lewis one hundred pounds  
 in cash which my son is to keep until she arrives of age or  
 marry and then to be delivered her by my said son. Item, I  
 give to my grand daughter Elizabeth Gaudet Lewis one hundred  
 pounds in cash to be kept and delivered in the same manner  
 by my son when she shall arrive of age or marry. Item I give  
 unto Elizabeth Lewis Thirty pounds cash. Item, I give a Fifty  
 pound note in hand to my grand son Nicholas E Lewis

and the legacy hereof mentioned which said money & debts shall  
 taken by my son Benjamin Lewis and laid out in Lands which  
 be equally divided between the said Henry & Zebulon Lewis this 1<sup>st</sup>  
 to them and their heirs forever I do hereby constitute and appoint  
 Benjamin Lewis, John Organ and Nicolas Edmunds Executors of this  
 last will and Testament, revoking and disannulling all former wills by  
 made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this ten  
 day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine

Signed, Sealed & Delivered

in presence of — 8

Mrs Howard

Jarratt Abernathy

mark

Zebulon Williams

Zebulon Lewis Seal

Brunswick County Court June 24<sup>th</sup> 1799

This last will and Testament of Zebulon Lewis  
 dec'd was proved by the oaths of Mordica Howard

Jarratt Abernathy & Zebulon Williams the witness there  
 and ordered to be recorded; And on the motion of Benjamin

Lewis one of the executors therein named he having made oath thereto  
 according to law and together with Henry Bailey, Ephraim Jackson,  
 John Stith, Thos S. Miller and Herbert Hill his securities entered into  
 and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Fifty Thousand Dollars  
 with Condition as the law directs, Certificate is granted him for having  
 a probate thereof in due form, and liberty reserved the other executors to  
 join in the probate when they think fit Teste

Ex'md

Herbert Hill (B.C.)

Wm K. Sampford agent		Dr The estate of William K. Sampford dec'd in part with the executors		
1799		To paid Thomas Stith for surveying & dividing the land	£ 3., 9	3 3/4
	" cash p'd	William Scarborough	0 3 7 4	
		To cash paid for Blacky Bonds 60 cents		1 4 10

Balance in hands of Executors

273. 7

To Cash paid Elias Scarborough

68. 6 9

William Sampford

35. 16 9

Tobias Sampford

102. 16 7

Wm Sampford

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