

The Last Will & Testament

of
Jerome Lewis
Dec 25

I give all my legal rights and power I give to my dear Aunt Ann & Anna J Stewart the sum of
Ten thousand Dollars in token of my Regard

I give to my dearly beloved wife Esther the sum of Five thousand Dollars to be paid from the Estate of John the Boy's & Cheating and other Expenses and paid - these sum entirely at
her own Disposal. If she wishes this allowance to be given to her son & daughter

I strongly recommend to my wife Esther to dispose of my servant and her son & my son
as soon as the law allows may judge reasonable - I give to her unconditionally Anne and her son
Philip - Ben and his wife & children. I recommend to her. If she judges best and a better time
she may wish to dispose with these services to free Anne and her & Philip and as I have at
ways regretted the necessity of parting with my servant Ben and her if he conducts himself well in
future - I wish him a purchase out of the Estate when my wife may deem it desirable and
free with his life.

I give to my son Washington that Portion of my Apple Farm known as the White Oak
Bottom to comprise about 250 Acres bounded by Richersons Lane on the North & East and
running by my Land & Richersons when it joins Lieut Page I wish a new Farm House put up
not to exceed a thousand Dollars in cost within the next 18 months out of the Funds of the Estate
I wish this Estate sent to my son Washington to receive the Rent from the Day a Tenant takes
possession.

I wish my Friend Henry Dingfield to have the sole and Management of my Abode
claim for me as my joint Executor with my wife as Executor & Robert James of Lincoln as

I give to my newly beloved Wife Edith the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be paid from the Estate of the Mary's & living until the expenses are paid - the balance to be at her own disposal. If she desires the allowance to be given to her & her family

I strongly recommend to my Wife Edith to dispose of my Servant and her Cousin Fanny as soon as the expenses may prove reasonable - I give to her unconditionally Anne and her children John & Ben and her little daughter. I recommend to her if she prefers but not a better term she may wish to dispense with their services to free Anne and her children, and as I have always regretted the necessity of parting with my Servant Ben and as if he conducts himself well in future - I wish him a purchase on the Estate when my Wife may deem it desirable and free of all liability.

I give to my Son Washington that portion of my Ancestral Farm known as the White Oak Bottom to comprise about 250 Acres bounded by Richersons Lane on the North & East and running by my Lane & Richersons when it joins Lint Page. I wish a neat Farm House put up not to exceed a thousand Dollars in cost with the rent 18 monthly out of the Fines of the Estate. I wish this Estate united to my Son Washington to receive the Rent from the Day of Tenant's refusal.

I wish my Son & Henry Dwyer to have the sole and Management of my above claim for as my joint Executor, with my Wife as Co-Executor & Robert James of Glenview as the legal Agents.

To my dear Mother I leave the sum Eight Hundred per Annum as the third part of my Father's Estate for her she has no Ancestral Farm but to have a thousand out of the Estate.

I beg to state that the said Lorenzo Lewis, having my estate not otherwise disposed of, he
usually disposed of my books, they each receiving their portion at the age of 21 years & they are each
engaged in some profession, pursuing the Law for example, the Navy for example, the Merchant Service for the
purpose of appearing of by Mr. Wangerfield.

All stocks that I now own, a share in the Bank of England, I wish Mr. Wangerfield
to take charge of for the same for the time of my death.

I wish my wife to occupy Annapolis as it now stands, during her natural life &
her home and at her death to revert to my children, I give her my jewelry and a brown dress.

Lorenzo Lewis

25th Day of August 1847

Witness
Geo. W. Peter
Wm. J. Lee

Witness

I wish to be buried where I desire by the joint of my Executors in the execution of my
will.

Witness
Geo. W. Peter
Wm. J. Lee
Hugh H. McGinnis

Jointly set

At a joint will of the joint of a former and company the 27th Day of September
1847 The Last Will and Testament of Lorenzo Lewis, late of the County of Prince George
in England and now by the death of Geo. W. Peter and Wm. J. Lee the two joint executors, their names

At a Court held at the County of Gloucester on Monday the 27th Day of September
1847 The Last Will and Testament of Lorenzo Lewis deceased which was presented
in Court and proved by the Oaths of Geo. Williams and Mary Price the two Subscribing Witnesses, there was
ordered to be Read in Court the Executors in this said Will named who by the Direction of the
Court were not required to give Security who on a Return made according to Law and entered in to an account of the
Proceedings in the County of Gloucester Thomas and William Williams Executors of the said Will and Geo. Williams and
Mary Price the two Subscribing Witnesses of the said Last Will and Testament of Lorenzo Lewis deceased in and from Court do
on the Motion of Arthur Lewis Executor of Lorenzo Lewis deceased by the joint Petition of Edward
Smith Revere McJannet Mann (Paged) James McJannet any three of whom have been duly sworn
do appraise the said Estate of Lorenzo Lewis deceased and report
according to Law

To be

John Hay Esq of the County of
Gloucester

Gloucester

At a Court held at the County of Gloucester on Monday the 28th Day of February
1848. On the Motion of Mr. Arthur Lewis Executor of Lorenzo Lewis deceased Thomas F. Nelson Esq and
Dr. William D. McJannet appointed Appraisers of the Estate of Lorenzo Lewis deceased in and from
Revere McJannet & Dr. James McJannet

To be

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