

And Lewis
1736

William Lewis

In the name of God Amen I William Lewis of Cumberland County
 and Parish of Southam am Meek in Body but of Sound and
 Perfect Memory Praised be God for the same do make and order
 this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as
 followeth That is to say first & principally I recommend my
 Soul to the Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to the
 Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter
 named I will that all my Debts and funeral Charges be paid &
 discharged Item I give to my son William Lewis five bars of Iron
 tools and one Gun that was my Grandfathers and one Silver
 Spoon Item I give to my son Edward Lewis that part of my Land
 on the west side of Mebrook Creek to wit beginning at the
 Mouth of the Passmore Branch thence up the Creek to a Maple
 at the old Ford thence along the Bed of the Mebrook to the marked trees to my Son
~~William Lewis~~ but his mother to have that part of the Plantation
 that is cleared and liberty to clear of the woods in clearing
 joyning to it during her Natural life To have and to hold to
 him and his Heirs forever Item I give to my son John Lewis the
 Plantation which I

at the old Ford thence along the ridge the marked lines to my son
~~John's line~~ but his mother to have that part of the plantation
 that is cleared and lately to clear if she wants to clearing
 joining to it during her Natural life, To have and to hold to
 him and his heirs forever then I give to my son John the
 plantation wherem I now live (only my loving wife Elizabeth
 to have to hold enjoy and dispose the same of every part
 and parcel of the ground now cleared House out House orchards
 lanes and treeings to clear more if she thinks fit during
 her Natural life and then to return to my son John his part on this
 side the Creek and to my son Rowland on the other side of the
 Creek that is after their Mothers Deaths To have and to hold to
 him and his heirs forever then I give all the residue of my
 land and tithes to my loving wife Elizabeth to give and dispose
 of as she thinks fit between my five Daughters that is Mary
 Elizabeth Abigail Jane and Fanny or any of them either jointly
 or severally and to divide as she shall see fit I give and give
 unto my five Daughters

... and thank I love to my loving wife during
the short life she and that estate to be equally divided between
my son William my son John and I would have go to school for the
space of three whole years and then I will that my son William have
till he arrive at full age to learn the art and mystery of Mst or
a Carpenter Trade I will that my loving wife Elizabeth with
son William be executor and ^{they} executor of this my last will
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
the fourth day of May 1754.

Signed Sealed Published & Fredrick Cox
Declared in presence of us

- Anthony Morgan
- Harry H. Bagby
- Jessamine Bagby
- John Byrneson
- Wm. Walker
- Jesse Hughes

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 27th Day of January
This last Will and Testament of Fredrick Cox deceased
was by Elizabeth Cox executrix thereof read and
Bagby James Walker and John

Signed Sealed Published &
Delivered in Presence of us

Frederick Co. Va

- Anthony Morgan
- Harry H. Bayly
- James H. Bayly
- John Spenser
- Wm. Walker
- Isaac Hughes

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 27th Day of January
 1854 the Will and Testament of Frederick Co. Va. deceased
 test by Elizabeth Cox, Tacetia Thoreson named and proved in
 presence of Isaac Hughes and John Spenser then of the County
 and by the Court ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion
 said Tacetia who made oath according to Law testified
 her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form giving
 whereupon she together with William Cox her security
 acknowledged their Oath according to Law, reserving liberty
 William Cox the Executor therein named to take Probate thereof
 at any time hereafter.

Teste

Thoreson

Warrant to wit from Cumberland County Court the 27th day of January 1854