

In The Name of God Amen 259
I John Lewis ^{Senior} of Elizth City County being of perfect
mind and memory make this my last will and Testament.
my Land I desire to be Divided in the following manner
that is to say, I give and bequath to my Son Thomas Lewis
the North part of my Land, and I give and bequath to
my Son Matthew Lewis the South part of my Land
and desire is that my Son Thomas shall Take his Line
from the Corner mark pine ^{tree} in my woods with a straight
Course to a Locust that stands to the Northward of a place
that is called Timothys my meaning is to give this said
Land as is to be Divided between these my above mentioned
Sons to them and their Heirs for Ever

The Remainder of my Estate to be Equally Divided
Between the hole of Surviving Children after paying
my Lawfull Doble

December the 24th 1785

John Lewis ^{Senior}
mark

Signed in the presence of

Ja^s Williams

John Brittain
his

William Bushell
mark

At a Court held for Elizth City County Thursday Decem-
ber the 24th 1786

This Will was produced in Court and proved by the
Oath of James Williams and William Bushell two of the
Witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be Recorded