

David Lewis } In the name of God amen I David Lewis of Prince Edward  
Hill } County being at this time of perfect sense and sound mind and  
recollecting the mortality of my body and that is appointed for all  
men once to die do make constitute and ordain my last will and  
Testament in manner and form following  
I therefore I send unto my loving wife Elizabeth Lewis during her  
natural life or widowhood the use of my land and plantation as so much  
of it as my Executors hereinafter named shall think necessary  
to her to sell, also I send to her the use of my Negroes Tom  
Dick and Phillis together with my household and Kitchen  
Furniture my plantation utensils also one bay mare with as  
much of my other stock of every kind as my executors shall think  
necessary for her to keep to be under the direction of her executor  
John Wilson and for him to furnish her a competent support  
so long as she shall live I leave her shall be sufficient  
to her and in case she should die I send her the use of my

and in case he should raise <sup>more</sup> I would rather she should be  
free & happy. My will is that he cancel it to him & his  
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth her ~~own~~ my  
& Land and plantation whereon I now live, together with all my  
Negroes and all my being at once to death all of which I give  
to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give <sup>bequeath</sup> to my daughter Nancy Flinnings Twenty pounds of  
currency which sum I give to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Edward Lewis Ten pounds of  
money of Virginia which sum I give to him and his heirs forever  
which sum of money my will so should be paid to them by my Executors  
as after named as soon as it can be raised of such of my estate as  
is not before above mentioned.

Item my will and desire is that all the rest of my estate, what  
I have before given that remains after the death of my  
wife Elizabeth Lewis shall be sold at public sale at the direction  
of my Executors and the money arising from such sale if any I give  
to be equally divided between my daughter Elizabeth Lewis

and my plantation whereon I now live, together with all my  
Negroes that are on, bequeath unto the death all of what I own  
to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Flemming Twenty pounds of  
currency which sum I give to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Edward Lewis Ten pounds of  
currency of Maryland which sum I give to him and his heirs forever  
which sum of money my will so should be paid to them by my Executors  
hereafter named to see that it can be quieted of such of my estate as  
is not before above mentioned.

Item my will and desire is that all the rest of my estate, what  
what I have before given that remains after the death of my  
son Edward Lewis shall be sold at public sale at the direction  
of my Executors and the money arising from such sale if any I give  
to be equally divided between my daughter Nancy Flemming and my son  
Edward Lewis and Nancy Flemming and Edward Lewis  
which I give to them and their heirs forever.

And I do hereby nominate appoint Zachariah Rice and John Smith, both of  
Tama Edward County Executors of this my last will and Testament, revoking  
all others by me heretofore made, I pronounce and declare this to be my  
last. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal  
this twenty fourth day of October, in the Year of our Lord God eighteen hundred  
thirty four and acknowledge

in presence of

David & Lewis <sup>His</sup> Sealers  
mark

Wm Poole  
Joseph Berry Junr  
Thomas Poole  
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At a Court held for Tama Edward County July the 16<sup>th</sup> 1834. This last will and Testament  
of David Lewis deceased was presented in Court and proved by the oath of William  
Poole and Thomas Poole two of the witnesses thereto. Ordered that the same be  
recorded. In the presence of Zachariah Rice one of the Executors therein named who  
said David did interpose and acknowledge their bond for that purpose in the  
penalty of Ten hundred dollars and according to Law applicable for

to be in full and true and lawful given and

Eligible seals and acknowledgments

in presence of

David <sup>His</sup> & Lucretia <sup>Seals</sup>  
mark

Wm Poole  
Joseph Berry Junr

Thomas Poole

At a Court held for James Edwin County July the 16<sup>th</sup> 1804, This last will and Testament  
of David Lewis deceased was presented in Court and proved by the oath of William  
Poole and Thomas Poole two of the witnesses thereto. Ordered that the same be  
recorded. In the presence of Lachar's Secy of the Executors whose names are  
said. Said will is intended and acknowledged their bond for that purpose in the  
presence of said witnesses. Poole and Berry according to Law certificate for  
obtaining said bond. The said bond is granted him and leaving him the  
executor thereof named to take execution thereof and to pay

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