

171 From the Administrators to the said Estate
Given from under our hands this 8 day
of march 1783

The above Audit was
returned to April Court
1783 & is now to be recorded

Caleb Old
James
Wickham

In The Name of God Amen I Thomas
Lewis of Virginia and in the County of Prince
Anne being Weak in Body but of Sound Mind
and Memory Being be hold for the same but
calling to mind that it is appointed unto
all men to die do make constitute & bequeath
this my last Will and Testament that
First of all I give my Soul into the hands
of Almighty God that gave it me and my
to be Ransomed at the dear redemption of my Lord
and what it has been pleased by his will
me with in this life I do give in manner
following that is, First of all I give and
Bequeath to my Son John Lewis as follows
is the East side of my Plantation beginning at
the great water hole running down on the
new stands about South being about one half
of said Plantation with one half of the Orchard
also all the goods and Farmers utensils now
in my Son John Lewis's possession I give to him
forever. I give and Bequeath unto my daughter
Amy Lewis one two year Old Steifer and black
and Saml. I give and Bequeath unto my daughter
Wife her Riding Mare that she now rides with
her side Saddle as her own property also the
one half of my Land with half the Orchard during
her Widowhood which the house stands and
the remaining part of my Estate both Real
and Personal during the Widowhood of my said

Wife Elizabeth Lewis I give unto her the said
Elizabeth Lewis after my lawful debts being
paid, and after the death of my Wife Elizabeth
Lewis or Widowhood all my Estate Real &
Personal to be sold and Equally Divided
between my Son Cornelius Lewis, James Lewis
and my Daughter Elizabeth Lewis and my
Son Tully Lewis, and after the death of my be-
loved Wife all my Lands to return to my Son
John Lewis. I give and Bequeath unto my
Son William Lewis one Red & turnip tree cow
and calf and two Sows, also I make be-
quest and appoint my Son John Lewis with
my Wife Elizabeth Lewis to my Executors
to have my last Will and Testament signed
with my seal dated this thirtieth day
of February and the year of our Lord Christ
One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty
Three and in the presence of
William Cornto } his
William L. Lason } Thomas Lewis Seal
Charles L. Laman } Mark

At a Court held for Prince Anne County the
10th day of April 1783

The above last Will and Testament of
Thomas Lewis dec. was proved according
to Law by the Oath of William Cornto and
William L. Lason two of the Justices thereto
and ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion
of the Executors therein named who made
Oath & gave Bond & Security as the Law
directs the Certificate is granted them for
obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Test,
C. H. Mosley Clk