

Georgia,

In the Name of God Amen —

I Oliver Lewis Esq. of the town of Savannah
Attorney at Law: being in health of Body, and
of sound Mind, and memory; But considering
the frailty of Mankind, Do make this my
last Will and Testament, in manner and
form following that is to say; — — —

First, I order that my Executors herein after
named, do pay all my just Debts, and funer-
al charges, and that they erect a Monument
to my Memory, agreeable to a plan which I
shall leave among my papers. — — —

Secondly, I order my said Executors to
dispose of such Lands and Tenements as I
am at present, or at the time my Death
shall be possessed of, to raise money in order
to pay my Debts and accomplish my other
requisitions in the foregoing clause — and —

Thirdly, the Remainder and residue of
my Estate, both Real, and personal I give
and Bequeath to my eldest Brother Mr.
Seth Lewis of the State of Connecticut, & I
hereby desire and require my said Brother,
to procure for each of the following Persons
that is to say; my much honoured Parents,
My brother Selah Lewis, my two Sisters
Miss Nancy Perry of East Windsor, and

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Mrs Anna Jephson of Hartford, a mourning
Ring and present the same to them, as a
small acknowledgement of the many favors
I have received from them: —

Fourthly — The Journal of my life in Quarto,
I give to the person who is most nearly related
to me, at the time of my Death; directing that
the same be handed down to the person who
would be my Heir at Law Per Secula Seculo-
rum —

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my
much honoured friend the honourable
Lyman Hall of the town of Savannah
Esq^r and my beloved Brother Mr Seth
Lewis of the State of Connecticut aforesaid
Executors of this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all former Will and Wills,
by me heretofore made — In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal, this sixteenth day of June in the year
of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred
and Eighty four, and of American Indepen-
dence the eighth —

Signed, Sealed, published, and
declared by the within named
testator, as and for his last

Oliver Lewis (L.S.)


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Presence of us, who have herunto
 subscribed our names as Witnesses
 thereunto at his request and in
 his presence and in the presence
 of each other —

Nathan Williams.

Samuel Bird.

Daniel Hunter

Georgia

Before me George Jones, Esquire Re-
 gister of Probates for the County of
 Chatham in the State aforesaid.

Personally appeared Heskiah Gilbert of the
 County of Chatham, who being duly sworn, ma-
 ketk. oath, that he was well acquainted with
 the hand writing of Oliver Lewis late of the
 County aforesaid Attorney at Law deceased,
 & that he verily believes the name "Oliver
 Lewis" subscribed to the foregoing instrument
 of writing purporting to be his last Will and
 Testament is of the proper hand writing
 of the said Oliver Lewis deceased; and al-
 so that he is well acquainted with the hand
 writing of Samuel Bird, one of the subscri-
 ing witnesses to the aforesaid Will and —

that he verily believes the name Samuel
Bird is the proper hand writing of the said
Samuel Bird —

Hezekiah Gilbert

Sworn to this 10th January
1785. before Geo. Jones

At the same time Seth Lewis named Executor
in the aforesaid Will qualified as such agree-
able to Law.

Given under my hand the 10th Jan^y
1785. Geo. Jones

In the name of God: Amen - I Richard
Guinn planter of Chatham county in the State
of Georgia, labouring under sickness at pre-
sent, but having my understanding clear and
sound, think it necessary to dispose of all my
property in the following manner; that is to
say, It is my will that all my just debts be
paid as soon after my decease as conveni-
ent - Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving
wife Elizabeth Guinn the following negroes,
to wit, Bram and family, Peter and Sallyby,
Rachel, Sam, Patty, Aleck and Betty, during the
life of my said wife, and unto her issue, and
in case my said wife dies before Rachel, then
Rachel to have her freedom; and I do hereby