

Georgia

In the name of God Amen, I John Lewis of the City of Savannah  
 shair make being lim'd weak in body but of a sound spirit & a  
 mind memory & understanding - do make my last Will & testament  
 in manner & form following / that is to say / First, I commend  
 my soul to almighty God who gave it, my body to be decently  
 entored at the discretion of my Country here in after named  
 And as for such worldly estate which it has pleased God  
 to bless me with. I give & dispose of the same in manner  
 following / that is to say / I give and devise unto my beloved  
 wife Elizabeth, an equal moiety or half part of the lot  
 of land in Savannah whereon I now live which half of the  
 said lot contains in front ten rods, the South Common Sixty  
 feet and in front on Barnard Street Forty-five feet  
 and is the Southern half of the said lot together with the  
 Dwelling houses, Buildings, Improvements, and other appurte-  
 nances on the same standing and being or hereunto in any  
 wise belonging, or appertaining to hold to my said  
 wife her heirs & assigns for ever - And I do further  
 give unto my said wife the other or Northern  
 moiety or half part of the said lot to hold to her  
 and her assigns for and during the term of her  
 natural life and from and after her decease  
 the said last mentioned moiety of the said lot to go to my  
 daughter Rachel to hold to my said daughter her  
 heirs & assigns for ever - And I do give & bequeath  
 unto my said wife my Negro boy Tom, and the same  
 that with her future issue & increase - And  
 I do give devise and bequeath unto my daughter  
 Elizabeth the wife of Daniel Bunsell an full and  
 equal half part of all that lot of land situate  
 at Yamacraw containing sixty-seven feet in front  
 and one hundred & twenty feet in depth known by the  
 letter H. and which lot adjoins the lot late John De la  
 Roque to have and to hold the said moiety unto  
 my said daughter Elizabeth to the only proper sole  
 and separate use and behoof of her my said  
 daughter and her assigns for and during the term  
 of her natural life and not to be subject or liable

To the debts or contract of her present or any future husband  
 and from and after her decease the same to go to the proper  
 use of the right heirs of my said daughter and their heirs assigns  
 forever - And unto my daughter Jane, I give the other  
 moiety of the said last mentioned lot of land - To hold  
 the same to her, her heirs assigns forever - And I do hereby  
 direct that my lot of land at Acton containing fifty acres  
 adjoining lands of Christopher King and Tom Hance be sold by  
 my Executrix and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment  
 and discharge of my debts - And lastly, I give devise  
 and bequeath all the rest, residue & remainder of my Estate  
 whatsoever and where soever and of what nature or kind  
 soever unto my said wife Elizabeth - And I do hereby nominate  
 constitute & appoint my said wife Sole Executrix of this my  
 last Will - hereby revoking all former & other Wills by me at  
 any time made and declaring this only to be and contain  
 my last Will & Testament - In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand and seal the Twenty-fifth day of November in the  
 year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Ninety-four.

Signed, Sealed, published & declared  
 by the said John Lawrey as and  
 for his last Will & Testament in  
 the presence of us who in his  
 presence at his request and  
 in the presence of each other  
 have hereunto subscribed our  
 names as Witnesses.

John Lawrey (S.S.)

Wm. Norment - Christopher Suple  
 Joseph Welch

Georgia } Before me Lawrence White Register of Probate for  
 the County of Chatham in the State aforesaid - appeared  
 William Norment one of the subscribing Witnesses  
 to the foregoing last Will & Testament of John Lawrey  
 deceased, who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist  
 of Almighty God - Swore that he was present & did see  
 the said Testator, Sign, Seal, pronounce & declare  
 the same to be and contain his last Will & Testament  
 and that he was of sound mind at the time to the best of  
 his deponent's belief and that Christopher Suple and  
 Joseph Welch together with the deponent subscribed  
 their names as Witnesses at the request and in the  
 presence of the said Testator and of each other.

Done to  
 3<sup>d</sup> day of  
 1794  
 at Savannah

at Savannah this 3<sup>d</sup> day of Nov. 1794  
 Wm. Norment