

Georgia  
DeKalb County

Recorded August 16 - 1839

James

In the name of God. Amen.

I William Lewis of said State and County being weak in body but of sound mind and memory & taking into consideration the certainty of death

Do make this my last Will and Testament

1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife one Negro named Absalom and one hundred acres of land viz from Lot No 241 so as to contain the buildings whereon I now reside and I also give her during her natural life one Negro named Peggy and all my household and Kitchen furniture (with the exception of three feather beds) and as many of my cattle horses and hogs as she may wish and after the death of my wife I give all the above named property to my son John B. Lewis  
2<sup>nd</sup> I give unto my son Whitman B. Lewis two Negroes viz Harriet and Maria

3<sup>rd</sup> I give unto my daughter Guthy Ware during her natural life two Negroes Stephen and Mary and after her death I give the said two Negroes to her children

4<sup>th</sup> I give unto my daughter Isabel Ware during her natural life two Negroes viz Phoebe & her child Hannah and one feather bed and after her death I give the said Negroes and bed to her children.

5<sup>th</sup> I give unto my son John B. Lewis two Negroes viz Lehamy & her child Senna also the balance of the lot of land viz 241 and also lot no 252 containing 10 acres both lots situate in said State in the 14<sup>th</sup> district of originally Early but now DeKalb County, and one feather bed

6th I give unto my daughter Nancy Littleton during her natural life two negroes viz Mary and Edna and after her death I give the said two Negroes to her Children

7th I give unto my daughter Mary Rosier during her natural life two negroes viz Popsy and Easter and one feather Bed and after her death I give the said two negroes and bed to her Child or Children

8th I give unto my son John B. Owens three Negroes viz Abner Smithy and Matthew & four lots of land viz No 293 containing 87 1/2 acres Lot No 290 containing 346 1/2 acres Lot no 291

containing 187 acres and Lot no. 292 containing 12 acres. The above four lots of land is situate in said State in the 14th District of originally Early now Peated County

9th I give unto my Grand son Whitman H Freeman One hundred Pollars

10th I give unto my six Grand Children of my daughter Katharine one hundred Pollars each

11th I give unto my Grand daughter Margaret Owens one hundred Pollars

12th All the residue and remainder of my property I give unto my Children that is now living to be equally divided between them

And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my two sons Whitman H Owens and William M Owens Executors to this my last will and Testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of February 1839

In the presence of  
Coucher Holt  
Shadrach Wooten  
L. Owens

Wm Owens  
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