

82 Will of James Lewis

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Georgia } In the name of God Amen.
Dooly County } I James Lewis of said State
and County being of advanced
age and knowing that I must shortly
depart from this world, deem it right and
proper both as respects myself and my
family that I should make a disposition
of the property with which a kind provi-
dence has blessed me, I therefore make this
my last will & testament hereby revoking
all others heretofore made by me,

Item first, I desire and direct that my
body be buried in a decent and Christian
like manner suitable to my circumstances
and condition,

Item second, I desire and direct that all
my just debts be paid by my Executors
hereinafter named,

Item third, - The residue of my property
after paying my just debts both real and
personal whereon and whatever it may be
I desire and bequeath to my beloved wife
Elizabeth for and during her natural life,
and then to my children viz Polly Ann,
Maranza, - Susan Evaline, William Henry
Stephen Thomas - Sarah Victoria.

Item fourth - I constitute and appoint
my worthy friends John A. Holland & George
A. Thompson Executors to this my last will
and testament this January 25. 1859

James Lewis
Signed sealed declared and published by
James Lewis as his last will & testament in the
presence of us the subscribers who subscribed in

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Edmund L. Mc London, Allen D. Smith,
William Bently, James W. Bryan,

Georgia } Court of Ordinary Feb Term 1859
Dooly County } The Will of James Lewis being
produced into court for probate by Jno A.
Holland one of the Executors in said Will
named (the other executor viz George A Thompson
having declined to qualify) who has filed
his petition to prove the same and three of
the witnesses to said Will to wit Edmund
L. Mc London, William Bently & James W. Bryan
having subscribed the following Affidavit
endorsed on said Will Feb Term 1859 of
Dooly Court of Ordinary Come into open court
at the regular term of the Court, Edmund
L. Mc London, William Bently and James W.
Bryan three of the witnesses to said Will and
being duly sworn depose that they saw James
Lewis sign and publish the within as his
last will and testament while of sound
and disposing mind that they witnessed
the same for him together with Allen D.
Smith at the request of said James Lewis
and in his presence and in the presence
of each other and that the same was executed
voluntarily by him on the day it purports
to have been executed,

Edmund L. Mc London
William Bently
James W. Bryan

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open
Court Feb Term 1859 John Brown
Ordinary.