

State of Georgia of and G. W. Gentry and M. S. Barry, Do swear that you saw Thomas Johnson sign seal and publish this writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of him the said Thomas Johnson that at the time there of the said Thomas Johnson was of sound disposing mind and memory and that he did it purely without compulsion that H. A. Munroe whose name appears as a witness to said Will signed the same in presence of & at the request of said Thomas Johnson and in our presence that the signature of said Munroe is his own genuine signature and that you G. W. Gentry and M. S. Barry signed said Will as witnesses in presence of and at request of the said Thomas Johnson and in presence of each other so help you God M. S. Barry Sworn to and subscribed before G. W. Gentry me in open Court April 4th 1891
S. M. Cullenport
Ordinary

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen Haralson County I John Lewis of said State and County being in bad health but of sound mind & memory believing that I must shortly depart this life I am it right and proper both as respects my family and my self that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me I do therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life my sole & trust shall return to rest with God who gave it us I hope for salvation through the merits and atonements of the blessed Lord

- Third I give hereunto and desire to my beloved wife Elizabeth the Homestead on which I live to be hers during her life or widowhood together with all my personal effects in any belonging to me at my decease
- Fourth I desire that my two sons Martin B & Reubin remain on the homestead and cultivate it and pay my Wife Elizabeth the rent on the same
- Fifth I desire if there should arise any dispute concerning this my Will or any part thereof that the parties at variance choose two disinterested persons that have courage to do justice and then two persons shall choose the thirdman or umpire and let them decide between them And their award shall be as binding as if the Superior Court of the United States had there decided the same
- Sixth At the death or marriage of my beloved Wife Elizabeth the residue of my Estate if there be any shall be distributed among my heirs in the same direct in such cases
- Seventh If there should arise any misunderstanding between my two sons Martin B & Reubin & my beloved Wife Elizabeth concerning the cultivation of the heretofore mentioned Homestead at any time my desire is they may leave their difference to two disinterested persons who may choose one more and they three may settle all disputes or differences that may arise respecting the management and rents of the said Homestead giving each party justice as near as possible
- Eighth I hereby appoint Ed R. B. Hutcherson my Executor
- Ninth I hereby set my hand and affix my seal in the presence of
- June 6th 1841
- W. S. Reid
J. W. Holland
J. B. Adams
- Edwin L. Lewis

State of Georgia & Before me came W. S. Reid
Haralson County and J. W. Holland named as witnesses to the within writing
and John Lewis last Will and

At the request of John Lewis and in his presence adjacent
as witnesses the within writing or John Lewis Will that
the same is a signed and published by John Lewis in his
presence as his last Will that he was at the time of said
Attestation and signing by himself of sound and disposing
mind and memory that he executed the within paper
voluntarily

H. S. Reid

J. W. Holland

Sworn to and subscribed
before me November 7th 1881

S. M. Davenport

Ordinary

State of Georgia By J. R. B. Hutcheson Esq. solemnly swear that
Harrison County this Writing contains the true last Will and
Testament of the above named John Lewis
I deposed so far as I know or believe and that I will well and
truly execute the same by paying the debts and funeral
expenses and the legacies mentioned in said Will as far as
his goods and chattels will there unto extend and the law
requires and that I will make a true and perfect inventory
of all such goods and chattels so help me God
Sworn to and subscribed before

H. B. Hutcheson

me this 31st day of January 1882

S. M. Davenport

Ordinary

State of Georgia By S. M. Davenport Ordinary of said
Harrison County I know all whom it may
concern that on the 11th day of November
1881 the last Will and Testament of John Lewis deceased
at the time of his death a citizen of said county was
legally probated as regular term of the Court of Ordinary
a copy of which is annexed and certified as which and
on the 10th day of January 1882 was also taken to allow H. B. Hutcheson named
as Executor to qualify and that letters testamentary were
issued to him upon qualifying as such executor
I saw therefore the said H. B. Hutcheson having taken the
oath of office and being duly qualified with all necessary powers
is legally authorized to discharge all the

to administer the property of said deceased which is devised
according to the Will and the law of the land to render a true
and perfect inventory and appraisement of all and singular the
goods and chattels rights and credits of said deceased and
make returns of them to the Ordinary of said county and
further to report annually to the same officer the situation
of said estate his actings and doings until his Executorship
is fully discharged and to fully execute said Will.

Given under my hand and official seal this 3rd day
January 1893

J. M. Gaven, Jr.
Ordinary

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
Haralson County I P. M. Aldridge being of
sound mind and memory and
solemnly pressed with a sense of approaching Sepa-
ration do set forth and declare you to be my last
Will and Testament.

I desire to give & bequeath & give and by will
All my Real Estate in this State to my Wife S. C.
Aldridge the same to be used for the sole
purpose of raising & educating my minor children
before her own support during minority of said
children and at majority of said minor children
said estate to be sold & equally divided between
the legal heirs of my Estate.

I Give and bequeath to my Wife S. C. Aldridge all
my Real Estate in the State of Alabama to be
her separate estate it being purchased with her
separate funds.

I desire that my debts be paid by the sale of a
sufficiency of my personal property and that the
remainings of same be controlled & used by her for
her own support and I do hereby appoint
S. C. Aldridge do Executor of J. M. Aldridge as Exe-
cutor to execute this my last Will and Testament
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this 1st day of January 1893

Haralson County Will Book 1865-1919
www.georgiapioneers.com Patrick H. Aldridge