

State of Georgia?

Liberty County, } In the name of God, Amen. I Drucilla Lewis, widow of the County and State aforesaid, planter, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills or codicils by me heretofore made. My body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors herein after named. My soul I recommend to God, who gave it, through the merits of Jesus Christ. It is my will and desire, that my funeral expenses, and all and every of my just and lawful debts, be paid and satisfied. And as to what worldly estate it has pleased God to bless me with, I give, devise and bequeath in manner following. Item. I give, devise and bequeath unto my son William I. Way, the following named negro slaves, Isaac, his wife Dinah, and their child Prince, to him, his heirs and assigns forever. Item. I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter Susan I. Russell, wife of Edward Russell, the following named negro slaves: Sarah, known as Long Sarah, her child, and my negro girl Candace, to her and her children forever. Item. I give the cream horse which I purchased from Mr. S. Patton to the Estate of Samuel Lewis, my late husband, under the same restrictions as the property bequeathed me during my natural life. Item. The balance of my estate, both real and personal, I give and bequeath unto my children William I. Way, Susan I. Russell, Sarah H. Lewis, Mary E. Lewis, Saml. S. Lewis and Caroline H. Lewis, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike, to them, and to their children forever. Item. It is my wish, and I direct, that the whole of my estate, both real and personal, shall be kept together until all my debts are paid, and then the neat proceeds to be added to the funds of the Estate of Samuel Lewis, my late husband, until all the debts of said Estate are paid. After the settlement of both the Estate's debts, then continued, until a fund is raised sufficient to purchase a negro girl between fifteen or seventeen years of age, likely, or such a one as my brother Charleston Hines may think proper, which negro girl I give and bequeath unto my grandson Samuel Lewis Russell, son of Edward and Susan Russell, to him and his children forever. Item. It is my wish, that my negro woman Lucy have a choice which of my children she would prefer living with, and I request the one which she chooses will take her, at the division of my estate, at the appraised value. Item. I request, that my executors, hereafter to be named, will, with as little delay as possible (if not done previous to my death) cause to be built suitable monuments over the graves of my husband & children, the expense of which I direct paid for out of my estate. Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son William I. Way, my brothers Charleston Hines & Lewis Hines, and my friend William N. Way, executors of this my last will and testament, reposing in them every confidence as to the due execution thereof. — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of

E. W. Russell
James Russell

Drucilla Lewis 
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Edward W. Russell, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is a subscribing witness to the within last will.

and testament of Dousilla Lewis deceased, that he saw it duly executed by the said testatrix in presence of James Russell and other subscribing witness, and that the said testatrix appeared at the time to be in her perfect senses.

Sworn to before us this

E. W. Russell

21st September 1829

John Summorsy Esq.

Wm. Hughes Esq.

Wm. J. Way Esq.

Admitted to record 4 January 1830

Recorded 12 January 1830

E. Baker Esq.

Georgia

Liberty County

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Austin of the County and State aforesaid Planter, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, do make this my last will and testament.

Item 1st I will that my body be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named.

2^d I will that all my just debts be paid.

3^d It is my will and desire that the following negroes named Harry and Phyllis bought at Sheriff's sales from John Stewart, Sheriff of Liberty County, and recorded in the Clerk's Office in Book E pages 458 & 460 sold as the property of Peter Farley Winn, and now in the possession of said Winn, shall go to the son of the said Peter Farley Winn, named Abel Winn, as soon as the debts are paid by said property, which I have assumed for the said Peter Farley Winn.

4th It is again my will, that a certain tract of land, sold as the property of the said Peter Farley Winn, & purchased by me at Sheriff's sales, and sold by Benjamin Melle, Sheriff of Liberty County, to the same recorded in the Clerk's Office in Book E pages 458 & 459, be the property of the son of the said Peter Farley Winn, named Abel Winn, as soon as the debts are paid which I assumed for the said Peter Farley Winn.

5th It is also my will, that the following named negroes, to wit, Charlotte, Harriet, Abby, Lewis, David, Senah, Peggy, Elizabeth, Frank, Bristol, Rob, Loney, & George, making thirteen in number and now in the possession of the said Peter Farley Winn, and purchased by me at Sheriff's sales from William Maxwell, the then Sheriff of Liberty County (bill of sale recorded in the Clerk's Office in Book I folio 27) be the property of the son of the said Peter Farley Winn, named Abel Winn, together with the future increase of the females as also the increase of the female slaves named in the third item of this my will, to him, & to his heirs & assigns, so soon as the debts are paid, which I assumed for the said Peter Farley Winn.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my beloved son Joseph Austin my young horse called Liverpool

7th I give, devise and bequeath to my said beloved son Joseph Austin my principal dwelling house, and furniture and out buildings, where I now reside reserving the free use & privilege of the same to my affectionate wife, and her sister Fanny Kelley, together with the furniture, as it now stands, also a supply of provisions, vegetables & other products of the plantation for family use, and the benefit of the stock, together with a sufficiency of good land for the negroes belonging to my said wife and her sister to plant and enjoy the same during their natural lives, as they did during my life time.

8th It is also my will and desire, that my said wife and her sister Fanny Kelley, be provided with a good, gilt horse and boy, to be at their or either of their disposal at all times during their natural lives. - I would leave my wife more, but she has been amply provided for

You, G. W. Wallhouse, Wm. N. Way & Joseph Way, do swear, that you will make a true appraisement and inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Mrs. Brissilla Lewis, late of Liberty County deceased, as shall be produced and shown to you by William J. Way, executor of the will of said deceased; and that you will return the same, certified under your hands, to the said William J. Way within the time prescribed by law.

Sworn before me ?

Wm. Hughes J. P.

Geo. W. Wallhouse

Wm. N. Way

Joseph Way

A true appraisement and inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels & credits of Mrs. Brissilla Lewis, late of Liberty County deceased, as produced and shown to us by Wm. J. Way, executor of the will of said deceased, this twentieth day of Jan'y. eighteen hundred and thirty. (1830)

Isaac	350	Ant. brok. forward	3000	Ant. brok. forward	\$5675
Simna	200	Robt	350	Jos	500
Elio	500	Primi	800	Tom	500
John	600	Will	600	John	250
Leha	400	Bristol	500	Nanny	400
Malcom	100	Rachel	100	Martha	350
Clairinda	400	Jessie	350	Prime	50
Pans	50	Israel	150	Jacob	300
Kate	400	Linna	325	Caesar	200
Ant. ch. paid	\$3000	Ant. ch. paid	\$5675	Lucy	200
				Ann	10
					\$8435
				1 Green Horse	100
					\$8535

Aug 30. 1830.

G. W. Wallhouse

Wm. N. Way

Joseph Way

Recorded 5th April 1830

E. Baker Clerk

You, Elias Reid, Joseph Austin, and William King Esquires, and Wm. Lockman, T. Baker and Henry Austin, do swear, that you will make a true appraisement and inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Henry Austin, late of Liberty County deceased, as shall be produced and shown to you by Randal King, administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of said deceased; and that you will return the same, certified under your hands, to the said Randal King within the time prescribed by law.

Sworn before me, this 1st March 1830

Jas. Cleland J. P.

Elias Reid

Joseph Austin

Wm. King

26 March 1830

John J. Maxwell H. B. C.

Wm. C. Lockman

Thos. B. Baker

Henry W. Austin

Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Henry Austin of Liberty County deceased.

Rebecca a negro woman, indentured	250	Ant. brok. forward	500	Ant. brok. forward	800
Rosa a negro woman	250	Rosella, a negro woman	500	Robert, a negro free born white man	300
Ant. ch. paid	\$500	Ant. ch. paid	\$800	Amount	\$1100