

120 Georgia Meriwether County 3 In the name of God Amen
I Samuel Lewis of the County
And State aforesaid being weak in body and
of sound mind and memory And knowing that
it is appointed to man to die do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament in doing of
which I perceive that my body be buried in a
decent and Christian like manner And my soul
to God who save it Hoping to receive eternal
life through the merits of his son Jesus Christ my
Redeemer In disposing of my Estate I wish
and desire that all my just Debts be paid if
I should owe any I then first my Will and
desire is that my beloved Wife Eliza Lewis have
and keep in her possession and for her own use
and benefit all my Estate both real and personal
to wit my Land Negroes Horses and Stock of every
description that I own my Household and Kitchen
furniture And all and singular my entire Estate
during her natural life or widowhood
Item Second I Will and desire that upon the
Death or Marriage of my Wife that all my Estate
both real and personal be equally divided
between my Children and Grandchildren to wit
my Children Hobbs Knight, Nathaniel Lewis, John
Lewis, Penia Lewis, North Lewis, Samuel Lewis
Eliza Tinsley, Comfort Tyler, James Lewis and
Agnes Strickland have each one equal share
And that my Grandchildren or to wit Samuel Lewis
William Lewis Henry H. Lewis and there wife
is to be equally divided among between my
said Grandchildren And that my Grand Children
Susan and Alexander Catharine Eliza William
George and Martha Lewis Children of my
daughter Eliza Taylor have one share to be
equally divided between them And that

My Grand Children to wit John Henry; Matilda
 William and Jane Eliza Children of my Daughter
 Annis I Clerk here one share to be equally divided
 between them And that my Grand Children to
 wit Samuel; George; William & Ann Chisler
 Children of my Daughter Matilda Chisler have
 one share to be equally divided between them
 Item that my Will is that if my wife should survive
 that in that event I desire ^{that} my Estate should be divided
 equally as before said forth giving my Children
 Each one share And each ^{of} my Grand Children
 as before named one share to each ^{of} And
 my wife Ann Lewis one equal share of my said
 Estate Item forth I Will and desire that my
 Son John Lewis execute this my last Will and
 Testament And I hereby constitute and appoint
 him my Executor I Testimony of all which
 I hereunto set my hand and seal this Twentieth
 day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen
 hundred and forty four Signed sealed and
 acknowledged before us Daniel Lewis

Isaac M. Perkins
 S. M. Adams
 Narciso ^{for} Harris
 clerk

Georgia } Court of ordinary November
 Meriwether County } Term 1847

The Within last Will and
 Testament of Daniel Lewis having been proven
 as this regular Term ^{is open} of the Court upon the
 oath of Levi M. Adams ordered that the same
 be admitted to record 1st day of November 1847

John Knight Jfl
 for the Court