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# Last Will & Testament of

## A. J. Lewis

As life is uncertain and death certain and being in the full exercise of my reasoning power and feeling desirous that no difficulty should occur as to my personal or Real Estate after my decease I make the following as my last will and Testament (viz)

In the first place I desire my Executor to pay out of the proceeds of the sale of My personal property all My funeral Expenses and all the debts that may be owing at the time of My decease

In the second place I will to My wife the use and control of all My personal and Real Estate after my indebtedness has been removed so long as she remains My Widow and at her death I desire the land and all the personal property to be divided among My children Equally

In the third place should My wife Mary again in that event I desire My Executor to take towards her and My children such steps as the law directs in all such cases

In the fourth place I nominate and appoint Campbell Johnson as My Executor this second day of March 1867 The above was made and read in our presence

This Second day of March 1867 A. J. Lewis  
 Nathan Lewis  
 Thomas Farmer

State of Maryland } now before me 1867 Court  
 of the County of } of Peace & quiet the session  
 of the Clerk of the Court of Peace & quiet  
 do certify that the last will and testament of  
 A. J. Lewis was this day proven in open court by the  
 oath of Thomas Farmer and intended to be  
 Recorded Nov 25th 1867

R. J. Harman Clerk