

In the name of God Amen, the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred & fourteenten.

I Henry Lewis of Carteret County & State of North Carolina being in a law state of health but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament; at the same time utterly revoking all former wills made by me, acknowledging this to be my last will and testament.

First I authorize my executor to sell one tract of land of mine lying on the north west side of Hadnot's Creek wherein William Watson now lies containing Two Hundred acres which will soon fall off from the land now in my possession in any way he may think proper to the best advantage, also immediately after my death to proceed and sell all my personal estate of every kind whatever.

2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Lewis one third of the amount of sales of the above land also one third of the amount of sales of the above mentioned personal estate, to her and her heirs forever also one third part of all the money I may at my death have on hand & one third of all the money that is due to me to her and her heirs forever. I also lend unto my loving wife Mary Lewis one third part of the plantation whereon I now live lying on Billfords Creek containing Ninety acres her third to include the house & cleared land during her natural life.

Thirdly, after the death of my wife Mary Lewis I give and bequeath to my daughter Watty Lewis the above mentioned plantation on Billfords Creek containing Ninety acres to her and her heirs forever, but should she die before she arrives to the age of twenty one or has an heir lawful of her body then I give and bequeath to Elijah Popper son of Joshua Popper the above mentioned plantation to him and his heirs forever.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to the daughter of my wife Lewis all the remaining part of the money arising from the sales of the aforesaid land and personal estate also the remaining part of the money I may have on hand and debt due me to her and her heirs forever, but should she die before she has a lawful heir of her body or arrives to the age of Twenty one, then I wish whatever money may be due her in the hands of her guardian should be Equally divided among the

heirs of Joshua Popper namely Elizabeth, Polly, Nancy & Joshua Popper.

Fifthly, It is my wish and desire before my property is divided, that my executor should pay to a teacher himself for twelve months schooling of Slappy the daughter of Elijah Lewis the wife of Caleb Bell and that all my just debts should be paid & my Executor satisfied for his trouble.

Lastly I wish my daughter Slappy to receive necessary schooling and to be taken care of out of what I have here bequeathed her. At the same time I do appoint my trusty friend Jackens Green Executor of this my last will & testament also Guardian to my said daughter Watty Lewis.

I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the twenty first day of June one thousand eight hundred & fourteen.

Henry Lewis Seal

Signed Sealed & delivered  
in the presence of us.

\* Andrew Wilson Jr  
George R. Gray

Carteret County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions  
August term 1844. I certify that this written paper was then exhibited into Court and by oath of Andrew Wilson first one of the subscribing witnesses proved to contain the true last will & testament of Henry Lewis late and Jackens Green the Executor thereto named qualified as such and Letters issued to him accordingly

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