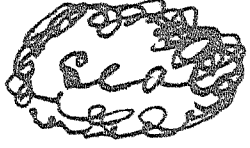


In the name of God Amen I Philip Lewis of Gates County and State of North Carolina being of perfect sense and memory blessed be God for the same, I do hereby make, and ordain this my last Will & Testament. First I give and recommend my soul into the hands of the almighty God that gave it and my body I commit unto the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner and I am in hopes of a joyfull resurrection and my worldly goods and estate I give and dispose of in the following manner. Item I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Lewis one negro man named Dick one negro man named Robt one negro boy named Prosper one negro boy named Charles, one negro woman named Nan one negro woman named Hannah one negro girl named Sarah one negro girl named Dinah one negro girl named Rose they and their increase to her & her heirs forever. Likewise give unto my Wife Elizabeth Lewis two beds and furniture and one & one sauer horse call'd Knight and one grey mare called Philley, two ewes and lambs two cows and calves one large seal skinn trunk two small do. Half dozen Irons chains. Hall down &c.

Wife Elizabeth Lewis two beds and furniture and one or one barrel horse
Call'd bright and one grey mare called Philley two ewes and lambs two calves
and calves one large seal skin trunk two small do. Half dozen Joiners chairs
Half dozen silver tea spoons one quart canter one pint glass China
tumbler to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto
my brother Luke Lewis Mills Lewis John Lewis & Luster Lewis the plantation
where my mother Sarah Lewis now lives I also bind her the use of said land
her life which is bounded as following. Beginning at a red oak near the
maypole pond running near an east course to a branch on the east side
of the plantation where Snow life called the (Poley) branch thence
down my fence to the nearest bars to a house that my brother Luster
Lewis has on hand, thence down the east side of the fence to the broad
branch thence a direct course to a pine standing the North side of
the Road a line tree dividing me and Francis Wright to them and their
heirs forever -

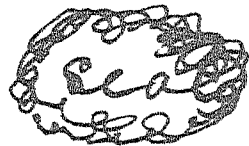
Philip Lewis binds unto my wife the use & profits of my plantation
during her life and all the remaining part of my lands that I have not a-
part of and after her death I give to to my brother Eff Lewis the plantation
whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever. Likewise I bind
the use and profits of all the remaining part of my estate to my wife Eliza-
beth Lewis during her life to dispose of as she thinks proper to settle all my
just debts & funeral charges and after her death I give it to be
equally divided among David Lewis, Mills Lewis John Lewis, Sueton Lewis
and Eff Lewis and my sister Molly Lewis to them and their heirs forever.
And I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth Lewis
and John Pipkin my sole execs of this my last will and testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
24th March Anno Domini 1793 —

Signed sealed pronounced
& declared in presence of us
J. Pipkin
Benjamin Barnes
Thomas Barnes

Philip Lewis 

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The last will of Philip Lewis dec^d was exhibited in this court and proved by the
test of Isaac Pepkin junr and Benjamin Barnes two of the subscribing
witnesses thereto do

In the name of God Amen I Reuben J. Carter of the County of Lykes State of North Carolina