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State of North Carolina
New Hanover County

Know all Men by these presents
In the name of God Amen, or be
remembered that I Mullington Lewis of the County and State aforesaid
being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and at the same
time have taken into consideration the uncertainty of life do publish
and declare this to be my last Will and Testament (viz) first I give
and bequeath to my beloved Son William R Lewis one third of my Lot
or 110 feet of Lot N^o 100 in Campbells survey adjoining and now a part
of the Town of Wilmington north of the Rail Road and I wish it particularly
understood that the portion of my Lot N^o 100 that I now set apart for my
Son William R Lewis is at the East end of ^{said} Lot N^o 100. To have and to hold
for his own proper use and benefit during his natural life, then to be
distributed among the legal heirs of his body (if any) otherwise to be
emerged with the balance of Lot N^o 100 in common stock for the benefit
of the balance of my heirs and to be held by them in the same manner
and way that I shall hereafter describe, I also give unto my Son
William R Lewis, an equal interest with my beloved Daughters Mary
Ann Lewis, Lucy Tilly, Sarah G Willets, Caroline M Lewis & Ann Maria
Bray in the balance of Lot N^o 100 with an express and distinct understand-
-ing that neither one of them shall have the right or power from me
to sell their interest in said Lot N^o 100. so long as there is any two of them
living; when all ceases to exist but one, I wish the Lot N^o 100 to be sold
or distributed in any way they may think best among all of the heirs
of their bodies in the same ratio that Common Law will designate
The object that I wish to arrive at is, that my Children may have a home
to live at, when in adversity; that they can't sell themselves or be sold
for any debt, that they may contract, My Horse Stock of Cattle and
household furniture I wish to remain in common stock for the benefit of
all my Children, all of which I shall put in charge of my son W^m R Lewis
who I now appoint my Executor, to contrall as he may think best for the
Interest of all. I wish my son W^m R Lewis to sell as much only as will be
sufficient to pay all just debts that I now owe and may hereafter owe for
Doctor Bills, my support whilst I live and my funeral Expenses

Signed Sealed & delivered this 14th day of March 1850 in presence of

O. L. Fillyaw
W. G. Fillyaw

Mullington Lewis

State of North Carolina } June Term 1850
New Hanover County }

This paper Writing purporting to be the last Will
and Testament of Mullington Lewis decd^d is exhibited in open Court
and duly proven by the oath of William G Fillyaw one of the subscribing witnesses
therein; whereupon it is considered by the Court that the same is the last Will and
Testament of said Mullington Lewis and as such ordered to be recorded
and filed. Thereupon William R Lewis the Executor therein named, duly
qualified as such

Teste

L. H. Marsteller Clerk.