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This day before me William Frazier one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Orange, John Lewis and Charles Lewis both of Orange and their Father in the said County and Parish Deceased, Testifyed that the 15th of this Month Richard Lewis on his Death Bed Did Will his Power of Attorney and Joseph Barbour the Land to Thomas Lee a piece of Gold Mated Shady Shillings also a Negro Boy which Joseph Barbour was Bound to Pay his Wife Elizabeth the Sum of Thirty Pounds which Gift Was in Lieu of Dower by said Joseph when it Suits without any Force or Fear to be Demanded Against his Brother Joseph all the rest of his Estate to Share and Share Alike Joseph Barbour for his own Service and Work he has done for my Father Given under my Hand this Twenty Eight Day of March Anno Domi Seventy Eight

John Lewis

Charles Lewis

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The Execution of this without Will was duly proved in Open Court by the Oaths of John Lewis and Charles Lewis to be Subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

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In the Name of God Amen I John Lewis of the County of Orange and province of North Carolina being Weak and Weak of body but of Sound and perfect Memory Thanks be to God for the same and Knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to Die I do make Constitute this my last Will and Testament. I give my soul to the hands of God that gave it me and hoping at the last he will raise it up again and as for my Body I leave to be buried at the Discretion of my Heirs and as for Those worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with, I dispose of them in manner and form following: Item I give to my wife beloved Hope one Negro Woman Named Fanny Six Head of Cattle and one feather Bed and furniture. Item I give and bequeath to my Sons David and Frederick the Plantation whereon I now Dwell and two feather Beds and Furniture to be Equally divided between the two to them and theirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Minnie Twenty Pounds specie to her and her Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Tabitha Lewis Fifty Pounds specie to her and her Heirs forever Item I give my Son in law James Pasture Five Shillings Sterling only and the rest of my Negroes and Household goods and Stock after my lawfull debts paid I leave them to my Children William Lewis and Mary Wilcoxson John Lewis, Minnie, Lucy, Sarah, and Tabitha to be Equally Divided or parted between them Seven Children to them and their Heirs forever whereunto I set my hand and affixed my Seal in the year of Christ Seventeen Hundred and Sixty Nine August 10th

John his X mark Lewis

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of }

Jacob Garrard }
Michael Dent } Sworn

Orange County January Ct. 1796 } The Execution of the within Will was duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of Jacob Garrard a Subscribing Witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

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