

In the name of God Amen I Nathaniel Lewis of Orange County & State of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect memory thanks be to God for the same doth make this my last Will and Testament as follows to wit in the first place I recommend my body to the grave and my soul to God who gave it me and as touching such worldly goods as God has blessed me with to be disposed of in the following manner my plantation to be equally divided between my two sons John & William with this reserve that if either of them should incline to sell their part when William comes of age the other is to have the refuse with this Clause if they cant agree they are to choose two Neighbours to set the price between them and to my wife Elizabeth two Cows out of the stock which she shall like best and sufficient maintain out of the Estate as long as she shall live out of the land to my Daughter Lydia two Cows & Calves or Cows with calf when she leaves the rest of my family one bed & furniture such as I have, my Daughter Sarah two Cows & Calves and a bed & furniture, and to my Daughter Rebecca two Cows & Calves and a bed and furniture and to my Daughter Mary one Heifer two years old and one Sow Mare and her Colt called flower to my son William and all the rest of my stock to my son John for the use of family with all

my working tools and all my household furniture to my wife to be at her disposal and this I do allow to be my last will and Testament and other and I do constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth and my son John Executors of this my last will. In witness I have set my hand and this the 11th day of November 1788

In presence of
 John Wood
 Anne Wood

Nathaniel Lewis
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