

I, the said Thomas, do hereby certify that the said Sarah was the wife of the said
 one Thomas Lewis, husband and wife, and that I have conveyed of my said
 County in the Province of North Carolina, yeoman, being such and such of
 Body but of Perfect mind & memory, Blessed be God therefor, willing to
 Mind the last will of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all
 men come to die, do make and Ordain this my last will and testament
 that is to say Principally and first of all, I give and Recommend my
 Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to
 be Buried in a Secret and Christian like Manner at the Direction
 of my Executors and in Keeping such Wordly Estate and Effects as I
 have Pleas'd God to Bless me with in this life, I give Devise and
 Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form, first it is
 my will that all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid
 & paid and bequeath to my my Beloved Wife all my moveable
 Estate goods and Chattels both in Town and Out, with all debts
 due to me with full power to give or Devise the same at
 any time amongst my Children at her own Discretion
 During her Natural life except my Improvements or Plantation
 and other things hereafter given and Devise to my Children
 I also give and bequeath to my said Wife my Improvements or
 Plantation whereon I now live during her Natural life and after
 my death and desire that my said Wife should as soon as possible
 obtain a title for my aforesaid plantation when the land Office
 shall open and the Cost thereof to be paid out of my Estate &
 it is my will and Desire that my Wife should take care to
 Order the matter either by gift or Devise at her pleasure so that
 my lands and plantation may become the property of my Daughter
 Sarah and the lawful heir of her Body but in case my said
 Daughter should Decease without issue my Desire is that the
 said land should be the property of my Daughter, to wit Mary &
 Mary their heirs or Assigns. I give and Devise to my aforesaid
 Daughter Catherine the Wife of David Williams three pounds
 Proclamation Money to be paid out of my Estate, I give
 and Devise to my aforesaid Daughter Sarah my largest Bay
 Mare and side Saddle covered with plush and brown and Red
 with a blue year Old Harness and two Pairs of new brown Saddle
 and a furniture a pattern Park and baron, I give and Devise
 to my Daughter Mary the Wife of Peter Jones one cow which
 they have in their Park to the share with her Siblings that is
 with her, with two Pairs and a new Saddle park Horse and
 my great coat to her Husband aforesaid, and I bequeath
 hereby constitute and Ordain my said loving Wife Executrix
 with

with Person John Lewis Executor of this my last will and
 Testament and so hereby Revokes and Alters Closes and Repeals
 all former wills by me heretofore made any time left or made
 Endorsing Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last
 will and Testament in Writing, Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of June 1786
 Signed sealed Published and Delivered by the within James Endicott
 Notary the said James Confort to his last will
 & Testament in the presence of us the Undersigned
 who subscribe our Names in the presence of the said
 Testator
 Foreman Arnold
 David Lewis
 Joseph Smith
 Copy Teste Robert C. Esq.
 by Attorney

March Term 1789

The Execution of this will was duly proved by the
 oath of Foreman Arnold & Joseph Smith.
 Copy Teste Robert C. Esq.

Know all men by these Presents that I Stephen Lewis of Randolph County
 and State of North Carolina for and in Consideration of the sum of five
 pounds Ten pence money to me in hand paid before the Subscribing and
 delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 with good and lawful bargain & sold to by these presents John Longmont
 bargainer & sell unto David Lewis of the County & State aforesaid
 one brown horse branded on the near Shoulder, pale Leg, one bay mare
 branded with R. and one bell branded on the forehead & and four
 year and nine months with a crop and Wholly Prop in the Right
 Ear and two Pairs and a pair of Blough Socks, and all his house
 furniture, which said horse better working Stock & household furniture
 I do hereby warrant and Defend from & against the claim of all
 Persons whomsoever unto him the said David Lewis his heirs
 and Assigns forever. September the 13th 1786
 Signed sealed & Delivered
 in the presence of
 John Lewis
 Sarah Lewis

September Term 1786

This bill of sale was acknowledged in Open Court by John Lewis
 and Sarah his Wife and ordered to be Recorded.

Copy Teste Robert C. Esq.