

In the name of God amen. I David Lewis
of the state of North Carolina take long time of
sound and perfect mind and memory (as per to god)
do this 17th day of June in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and seven make and put
this my last will and testament in manner
following that is to say. First I give and bequeath
unto my dearly beloved wife Dorothy Lewis the tract
of land we now live on which said land contains
one hundred acres, also I will and bequeath unto my
said wife Dorothy one other piece of land of land
which is lying adjoining the above named piece of
land and contains eighty acres, the above mentioned
land by the said Dorothy Lewis being to be possessed with
all the profits thereof during her natural life time
or during her widowhood but at the expiration of her
widowhood (if she doth marry again) or at her death the
said land with all the profits thereof to belong to
my sons David Lewis and David Lewis to be divided
equally between them, I also give and bequeath to my
wife Dorothy Lewis my two black mare colts
both, also four cows & calves two saddles which are
my saddle and her own saddle also three feather
beds and furniture also all my household good furniture
farming tools & other utensils of every kind my table and
chairs there unto belonging excepted also my wagon excepted
but if my said wife Dorothy Lewis doth marry again
she may have one of the mares one saddle one
cow and calf and one feather bed and furniture
and the balance of said movable effect to be divided
equally between my five last born children

that is to say my daughter Charity Lewis my daughter
Barbara Lewis my son David Lewis my son David Lewis
and my youngest daughter Dorothy Lewis by them jointly to
be possessed.

I likewise give and bequeath unto my son Moses Lewis
set fifty acres of land lying on the west side of Bull's Creek
which I purchased of my father Rich and Lewis with all
the profits appertaining and improvements thereto belonging
also his Room House and Saddle his Ruff Gun that bag
by the said Moses Lewis being to be possessed I likewise give and
bequeath unto my son John Lewis the piece of land bounded
of Tally Whacker containing thirty acres and one half acre
with all the profits appertaining an improvement thereto
belonging also his bay horse and Saddle his Ruff Gun
that bag #3. by him jointly to be possessed. And I desire that my
dice the balance of my hawks my dogs sheep my waggon and
horses belong to my daughter and many things which are to be disposed
here to mention to be sold at public sale and the money there
arising with all money which may justly belong to my estate
be collected and my just debts be paid and I likewise
will and bequeath unto my son George Lewis five
shillings Sterling money and my daughter Betty Ann
Wicks five shillings Sterling money and to my daughter
Frances Wicks five shillings Sterling money by each of
them jointly to be possessed. Likewise will and bequeath unto
my five last born children Charity Lewis Barbara Lewis
David Lewis David Lewis and little Dorothy Lewis thirty
Dollar to each one of them to raise & live out of my wife
and laid unto each of them as soon as they arrive to
matute age and then above mentioned requisitions
being fully informed the money there remaining
if any there be I desire that it be equally divided
between my wife and my said above mentioned five
children and I hereby make and ordain

124 my worthy wife Dorothy Lenville executor and
my worthy son George Lenville executor of this my
last will and testament in witness whereof
I the said David Lenville have to his my last
will and testament set my hand thereto the
day & year first above written

Signed sealed published and David Lenville
declared by the said David Lenville.
as his last will and testament
in the presence of us who were
present at the time of signing
(sealing the same).

David Lenville junr
William Brew
William Lenville

Foster County Court September Term 1771

Decreeation of the last will and Testament of
David Lenville out of which the foregoing is a true
copy was duly proven in open Court by the oath
of David Lenville junr and a witness to be witness
concerning

Rob Williams ex
ff. Thos T. Montague Esq
in

In the name of God Amen, I John Holland by
of exposing mind and memory do make this my last will
and testament in manner and form following that
I give to Dorothy my son and to his heirs forever one
half of land lying on Zantrough branch of the Little Creek
containing three hundred acres which was sold to me by John
Hanks and his grant from the state is No 257 and dated the
22^d Dec 1796 signed John Holland

I give to my son Thomas one hundred and forty acres of
land on Prather Creek waters granted to me by the state of
North Carolina No 257 dated Dec 22^d 1796 signed John Holland
to have and to hold to him this his farm.

I give to my son William and to his heirs forever one
hundred acres of land on the waters of the Little Creek granted
to me by grant No 249. dated December 22^d 1796. signed John Holland

I give to my son Benjamin & to his heirs forever one hundred
and fifty one acres of land on Belles Creek on
Wilson line granted to me by grant No 255. dated Apr. 17^d 1797

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Isabella
all such Clothing Bedding and Household furniture as she
shall choose together with all kinds of grain I am possessed
of to have and to hold the same to her forever. I likewise
give to her fifty Dollars to be paid to her as soon as possible
after my decease

All the rest and residue of my estate both real and
personal shall be sold by my executors hereafter named
for the best price that can be obtained either by public or
private sale at their option and the monies arising on
such sale with what money may be on hand at my
decease (besides the above mentioned fifty dollars) and
the payments of my just debts and funeral expenses shall
be placed on interest whenever my wife chooses and the
interest of the said money I give to my said wife during
her life and the principal together with what interest
may not have used shall after her decease be equally