

In the name of God Amen.

I Jacob Lewis of Stokes County & State of North Carolina being of perfect mind & memory & considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do therefore make known this my last will & Testament in manner & form following: That is to say, in the first place, all my just debts and funeral charges must be paid & then I give & bequeath unto my dear beloved wife Elizabeth Lewis all my Land as it now is & all my stocks of every kind & the household & kitchen furniture as it may be & all the books & in fact all about the house, as it may be & all the grain & fodder that is on hand & all my farming tools as they may be & after all my just debts is paid & money collected, there is due me the remainder if any, she is to have with the above to use as she pleases during her natural life or widowhood, & after that I desire all of my property of every kind to be sold & the money with my Land to be equally divided among my dear beloved children, namely, Thomas Lewis, Noah Lewis, John Lewis, Peter Lewis, John Lewis, Martin Lewis, & Martha Lewis. Lastly, I also, likewise, constitute, make & ordain my well beloved William Pop sole Executor for this my last will, & Testament, & I do hereby disannul & revoke all & every other former testament & will legacies, bequests & by me in any wise before named or bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 19 August in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred & thirty five.

Signed sealed published & declared by the above named Jacob Lewis to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, in the presence of testator
Thomas Campbell
Daniel Powers

Stokes County, December Term 1835.

The execution of the last will & Testament of Jacob Lewis dec'd of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of Thomas Campbell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

In the name of God Amen.

I Samuel Fedral, of the County of Stokes in the State of North Carolina being weak in body, though of sound mind & disposing memory blessed be God, for the same do this Twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty four make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say, First of all at my death I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it & my body to the dust from whence it came, to be buried in a Christianlike manner.

And as touching my worldly estate wherewith it hath been pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, bequeath & dispose of in the following manner, to wit, — That all my lawful & just debts shall be first paid out of my estate & the residue thereof both real & personal, namely, all the land which I may die seized and possessed of, Two negro women Betty & Rody together with their children & all their increase, one negro boy Daniel, all my stock of horses, cattle & hogs, also all my household & kitchen furniture and farming utensils, one new waggon, one ox cart & all the money & debts to me due & owing I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Malinda during her natural life or widowhood, extending to her the privilege at any time as my children hereinafter named shall arrive at lawful age, or in case of their intermarriage to give to them or each of them such property as she may think proper, out of my estate, observing on all such occasions not to give to any one of them a greater proportion than she shall be able to give to each & every child so named.

Such of my children as are now small & have not had any schooling, it is my will that, as they grow up they shall be sent to school & learned to read, write & cypher & the expense to be paid out of my estate before a final division is made of my estate my elder children having received their schooling.

I will & bequeath that at the death or intermarriage of my beloved wife Malinda as aforesaid, all my estate, both real & personal as before named, except such as I shall hereinafter name, shall be equally divided among my children (namely, Jeremiah Colina, Martha, Susannah, William, John, George & Mary Eliza and Samuel to them & their heirs forever.

I will & bequeath to my daughter Susannah over & above the proportionable part of my estate the sum of fifty dollars to be paid to her in money.

I will & bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Ann Smith five dollars, having herself given to my son in law Henry Smith who intermarried my daughter Jincy, who is now dead, their part of my estate, and that my said son in law Henry Smith