

State of North Carolina } SS in the Superior Court
 Washington County }
 A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Baley Phelps deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of said County by Stephen H. Phelps the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Baley Phelps is proved by the oath and examination of G. W. Spruice the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Baley Phelps that the said Baley Phelps in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 9th day of August 1889 and the deponent further saith that the said Baley Phelps the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator and this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Baley Phelps was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge or information or belief of this deponent and further these deponents say that

Severally Sworn and
 Subscribed this 23 day
 of Aug 1895 before me

Thos J. Marrius
 Clerk Superior Court

G. W. Spruice
 H. Snell

Seal
 Seal

In the name of God Amen:
 Know all men by this indenture that I William W. Lewis of the State of North Carolina County of Washington and township of Lees Mills being of sound mind and memory do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament on this the 23rd day of August A.D. 1895 The terms following viz

Item I

After my burial expenses have been paid and my doctors bills paid I lend my wife Lucretia Jane all my property goods & chattels real and personal during the term of her natural life to enable her to take care of it and to furnish her support

Item II

I lend to my daughter Eliza Hellen after the death of my wife forty acres of the Canary tract of land during the term of her natural life but if she marries and has children when she arrives at the age of thirty five years then the said land shall remain to her and her lawful heirs forever

Item III

I lend to my son Gastourne Dupont after the death of my wife forty three acres of the Canary tract of land during the term of his natural life but if he marries and has children when he arrives at the age of thirty five years then the said land shall remain to him and his lawful heirs forever

Item IV

I lend to my son Victor Baldmeade after the death of my wife forty three acres of the Canary tract of land during the term of his natural life but if he marries and has children when he arrives at the age of thirty five years then the said land shall remain to him and his lawful heirs forever

Item V

I lend to my son Fasse Emmons after the death of my wife forty four acres of the Canary tract of land during the term of his natural life and in case he has legitimate children I give said land to them forever

Item VI

I desire that the foregoing allotments shall be made by dividing lines running from the back line of said Canary tract to the creek

Item VII

I give to all my children jointly after the death of my wife the tract of land known as great Island with a request that one of them shall buy the interests of the others

Item VIII

At the death of my wife I desire that all the goods and chattels remaining on hand shall be sold at

Public Auction for Cash and the proceeds of said sale together with all other monies on hand be equally divided between my surviving children

Item IX

I constitute and appoint my wife Lucretia Jane Lewis and my son Gibson V Lewis sole executors to this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal on the date above written

Signed and sealed
in presence of
C. A. R. Gaylord
R. P. Barnes

Wm W Lewis (Seal)

State of North Carolina } S.S. In the Superior Court,
Washington County
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm W Lewis deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of said County by Lucretia Jane Lewis and Gibson V Lewis the executors therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Wm W Lewis is proved by the oath and examination of C. A. R. Gaylord and R. P. Barnes the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn do each depose and say and each for him self depose and say that ~~the said~~ ^{the said} subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown ^{me} purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm W Lewis that the said Wm W Lewis in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 23rd day of August 1895. And the deponent further saith that the said Wm W Lewis the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto

And at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Wm W Lewis was of sound mind and memory of free ages to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent and further this deponent say not

Lucretia J Lewis (Seal)
R P Barnes (Seal)
C A R Gaylord (Seal)

Solemnly Sworn and
Subscribed this 18th day of Sept 1895
before me
Thos J Manning
Clerk Superior Court