

WILL OF

WILLIAM LEWIS

In the name of God Amen

I William Lewis of the state of South Carolina Herby Des.

Being weak in body but of sound mind and perfect memory And understanding praise be to god for the same I do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following -

- first I Give & devise and bequith unto my Daughter Polley Nichols one Negro Girl named Chaney and her Child named ginney to her and her heirs for ever -----

- Secondly I Give & devise and bequith ^{to my daughter} / Salley Nichols one Negro Girl Cald Chaney and her ^{little} in crees to her and her Heirs for ever -----

- Thirdly I Give & devise and bequith unto my son James Lewis one Negro woman named Hannah and one peice of land Containing fifteen acres be the same more or less as we have agreed on a peice adjoining his line and my large Bible to him and his Heirs for ever -----

- Forthly I Give & devise and Bequith to my son Imas Lewis one Negro Girl named Jude and her inrees to him and His heirs for ever -----

- Fiftley I give & devise and Bequith to my son Hardy Lewis one Negro Boy named Caleb to him and his Heirs for ever -----

- Sixtly I Give & devise and Bequith to my son Jonathan Lewis one Negro Girl named Prijs and her inrees and one Desk to him and his heirs for ever -----

- Seventhly I Give & devise and Bequith unto my son Joel Lewis one Negro Boy named Jerrey and one peice of land Lying on little Pee Dee in Marion Distrect and state afore Said Containg two hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less the lower part of a track of land deeded to me by John Ford up to a line of marked trees agreed on heretefore to him and his heirs for ever -----

- Eightly I Give & devise and Bequith unto my son Elisha Lewis one Negro Boy named Luke and one peice of land Lying on little Pee Dee in Marion Distrect and state afore said Containing two

hundred and twenty five acres Be the Same more or less Lying

Between the above land given to Joel Lewis and James Lewis
line and one heifer to him and ~~his heirs~~ for ever -----

- Ninthly I Give & Devise and Bequith to my Daughter Zilpha
Lewis one Negro Gairl named Alie and one hundred aires of Land
lying in the Distrect and state afore said on Honey Camp Branch
and one hors colt and one Cow and calf two two year old hifers
and one five year old stear and one feather Bed and furniture
to her and her heirs for ever -----

- tenthly I give & devise and Bequith to my son Patrick Lewis
one Negro Carl named Viney and one Negro boy named Charney
and one Negro woman named hannah and her increes but My will is
that the said Negro woman hannah Remains in My wifes Morning
Lewis perseeuion and to her use and Harvis dursing her natral
life and one Mair Colt and one Shot gun to him and his heirs
for ever -----

- Eleventhly I Give & devise and Bequith to my Grand Daughter
and Grandson the heirs of William Lewis Decs. - to wit. Salley
Lewis and Eyrit Lewis one Negro gairl Named Tamer and one hun-
dred and sixty six Dollars & the Intrest that is to say the
debt Due from W. Alford And Thomas Frinks to be equally
Devided Between them and stock of Cattle that Came by them of
ther father Stock to them and their heirs for ever -----

twelvthly I Give & devise and Bequeth to my loving Wife Morning
Lewis one Negro Boy Named Parish and one sorrell Mair and one
Feather Bed and furniture to be disposed of as she thinks proper.
I allse lend to my loving wife dursing her Natral life the -

Plantation where I now live and one Negro Man Named Peter and
one Negro man named Mingo and one Negro Man Named Frank and all
my stock of Cattle and hogs and horses and house hold and
kitchen furniture and Plantation tools and all my property not
above given to her use dursing her natral life and after my
wifes Deces. I give and devise and Bequeth to my son Patrick
Lewis my plantation and all my Lands Lying in Herry Distrect
to him and his heirs forever -----

I allse give and devise and Bequeth to my six sons - to wit
James Isaac Hardy Jonathan Joel & Elisha after My wife Decs.
the three Negro men lent to her to wit Peter Mingo & Frank to
be Equally devided Between them And all the rest of my per-

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senly property that is lent to my wife after her decess to
be equally Devided Between all my children the heirs of
W. Lewis Dees. Excepted My Desier is that after my wife
Dee. that my son Hardy Lewis shall have the above named Peter
and pay his Brothers parts due them and to take Cear of his
said Peters mother Man as long as she may live And I do nomi-
nate Constitute and apoint James Lewis Hardey Lewis Jonathan
Lewis & Joel Lewis my sole Executors of this my last will and
testament here by Revoking and making Voyd all and every other
will or Wills at any time heretofore by me made and I do declare
this to be my last will and testament in witnefs where of I
the said William Lewis have hereunto set my hand and Seal this
14th day of May one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven and in
the thirty fifth year of america Independance

Signed Sealed and acknowledged

William Lewis (Seal)

in presents of-----

Samuel Carrell

Benji Lewis

her

Cathren I Carrell

Mark

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