

Swamian out of the debt now owing^{ing} ^{and} due to me from
Preston and Cummings as trustees for her use ^{and} benefit
Jest Alex. Tindley
E. S. Watson Thomas Wilson Realy

James Wilson Dealy

"Forgoing". At a court continued and held for Washington
 County the 6th day of December 1851. The Last will & Testament
 of Thomas Wilson deceased was exhibited in Court and proved by
 the Oath of Alexander Dinkley one of the Subscribing Witnesses
 thereto. Did at a court held for said County the 26th day of
 January 1852 it was further proved and Court by the Oath
 of Edward D. Hattaway the other Subscribing Witnesses thereto
 and ordered to be recorded. The foregoing in a true Copy
 from the records of the Court of the said County. In Testimony
 whereof I Jacob Lyman Clerk of the Court of said County
 have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed
 the seal of the said Court this 29th day of January
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and fifty two
 Jacob Lyman Clerk

Washington January 20th 1872

Washington January 20th 1852
 I King Justice R. M. Allcott a presiding Justice of the Court
 of the said County do hereby certify that the foregoing attestation
 of Jacob Lynch who is the Clerk of the said County is in
 due form. Given under my hand this 29th day of January
 1852
 A. R. M. Allcott

Society Secret March June 1852. Then the foregoing
Copy of the lost Willth of William Nelson Esq
with the Certificate Thereto was produced and exhibited in
open Court the said Copy of said Willth and the Certificate
aforesaid were ordered to be Recorded. Attest my
hand at office this day of 1852. Wm E. Taylor Esq.

H. L. Lewis
Hill

I David P Lewis of the County of Franklin in Tennessee
being of sound mind ^{&c} & knowing my own mind and desiring to
make a disposition of my worldly affairs do make and
publish the following as my last will and Testament " I Give
I give ^{&c} hereunder unto my beloved Wife David Lewis all
my estate both real ^{&c} personal to have and to hold for
and during her natural life & two years after the death of
my Wife should she out live me I desire ^{&c} direct
my Executor hereafter appointed to sell all my real Estate
^{&c} divide the proceeds as here after directed " Item I do at
the death of my Wife I desire ^{&c} direct my Executor to divide

my my now as follows to wit Lot No 1 consisting of George and
 Hannah I give to Mary Higgins wife of A. P. Higgins Lot No 2
 consisting of Martha and Mat I give to my daughter Mary
 Leacock Higgins for her sole and separate use free from
 the control of any future husband. Lot No 3 consisting
 of Sally and children now about 12 I give to
 the Liberator a a Dixon for and during her natural life
 to be held by her for her sole and separate use free
 from the control of her husband and after her death to
 belong to her children Lot No 4 being Stephen I give to my
 wife Eliza a Thomas to have and to hold for her
 sole and separate use for and during her natural life
 and after her death to her children Lot No 5 being Washington
 I give to my nephew Thomas P. Lewis at the death of my
 wife and when my Execution shall sell my real Estate
 I hereby direct him to divide the proceeds equally among
 all the Negroes above named and that portion of my
 father's estate which is coming to me and which has not been
 reduced to possession and which will be in money I direct
 to be divided in equal shares between Mary Higgins Hannah
 a Dixon Eliza a Thomas and Thomas P. Lewis that is what
 may be left my self and wife during our lives to use
 it as we please and that portion of it which is given
 to Hannah a Dixon and Eliza a Thomas is given
 with the same restrictions that the negroes are. Should
 my wife or I have my self and wife I wish my friend
 A. P. Higgins to have had the care of them and that
 he be paid for the same out of my estate. I hereby appoint
 my wife and my brother in Law A. P. Higgins my
 Executors and the execution of this my last will and testament
 hereby revoking all former wills. Given under my hand
 and seal this 27th of January 1851

attest
 A. S. L. Jones Jos. Loring

D. P. Lewis Seal

County Court April Term 1852.

Then the last will and Testament of D. P. Lewis dec'd as a
 produced in open Court for probate and duly proven by the
 Oaths of Joseph Loring & A. S. L. Jones the Deeds creating witnesses
 thereto being in due and legal form. The law done in
 thatness my hand at office this day of 1852

Wm C Taylor clerk

Elizabeth Lewis & Samuel Lewis
Against
John W. Patton & Harrison Coulton

3 I came to try Hare
this day came the parties by
their attorneys and themselves
came a jury of good lawful
men of said County to wit: 1 John Delight 2 Elijah Hare
3 H. Oldham 4 Thomas H. Poy 5 Peter Lunkham 6 Perry Anne Trause
7 Doby B. Hader 8 Robert Lewis 9 H. Oliver 10 Asa Grant 11
upland 12 H. H. H. 13 H. H. H. who being selected tried and
sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon
their oath do say they find the paper writings in the
pleading's mentioned purporting purporting to be the last
will & Testament of the said Elisha Lewis do be the true
last will & Testament of the said Elisha Lewis so far as the
personally is concerned that that it is not his true last
will & Testament so far as the reality is concerned.
Therefore it is considered by the Court that said paper
writings so far as the personally is concerned is set aside
as the last will & Testament of the said Elisha Lewis and
Certified as such and recorded in the Chancery office of the
County Court of Transverse County and that the Clerk of
this Court certify to the County Court this judgment together
with the findings of the jury. It is further considered
by the Court that the Plaintiffs incurs of the defendant's the
costs in this behalf expended for satisfaction same

State of Tennessee: I Nathan Fryzeel Clerk of the Circuit
Court of Transverse County in and for said State certify that the
 foregoing is a true & perfect copy of the findings of the
 Jury & Judgment of the Court in the above cause at the
 Court House 1852 of the Circuit Court of said County
 thatness my hand at office April 30th 1852
N. Fryzeel Clerk

if a
Lewis
Will

I Elisha Lewis of the County of Transverse State of Tennessee
do make and publish this my last will & Testament
hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me
at any time heretofore made. To wit: I hereby state as
it hath pleased a just & true God to submit one
with I dispose of the same as follows: First I declare that
all my debts be paid as soon after my decease as possible
out of any money that I may be possessed of or may come
into the hands of my Executors from any portion of my
personal property. Secondly, I give and bequeath unto
my beloved wife Elizabeth Lewis all I possess: To wit
my land and negroes also all of my personal property
if I should have any during my natural life or widowhood
at the death of my beloved wife I give and bequeath to my