

any portion of my estate to her ~~in~~ by way of amending and altering my said Will and Codicil over ~~this~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ etc - I desire and direct that the negroes I have named in said ~~my~~ Ed Robbins in my said Will and Codicil be by my Executors applied to the satisfaction of the Legatee & the children of Nancy & Carter.

I direct to my wife Nancy Lewis my negro servant Laura for her natural life w<sup>t</sup> the room fed instead of the carriage horses mentioned in my Will. At the death of my wife it is my wish ~~and~~ <sup>my</sup> desire ~~and~~ <sup>my</sup> Executors are hereby directed to cause my housey ~~and~~ of all fuel servants to be unencumbered except from & on addition to the Executors mentioned in my former ~~will~~ <sup>my</sup> Codicil Shirley now my constable ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> collector my friends H<sup>E</sup> Talbot Drury B<sup>R</sup> Tagoner & James Harris to act as Executors with the usual manner in my said Will or Codicil. In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed sealed & published this Codicil as a part of my last Will ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> Last Will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my name & affixed my seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1847 the second estate to be determined before signed signed Sealed published and delivered in presence of H<sup>E</sup> Talbot B<sup>R</sup> Tagoner

James Lewis 

State of Tennessee Blount County January First 1851  
Franklin County John the foregoing 2<sup>nd</sup> Codicil to the last  
Will & Testimony of James Lewis deceased  
The transcript of the judgment of the Supreme Court establishing  
said Codicil No 2 as a part of the Last Will & Testament  
of James Lewis deceased presented & read in open Court.  
Therefore it was ordered by the Court that said 2<sup>nd</sup> Codicil  
said transcript of the record of the Supreme Court of  
Tennessee be recorded as the Last Will & Testament of  
Lewis my hand at office this day of January 1851  
H. F. Taylor Esq.

I ~~do~~ <sup>do</sup> ~~hereby~~ <sup>hereby</sup> Will of the County of Franklin ~~in~~ State of Tennessee  
Being of a sound mind & perceiving much do make Ordain  
and publish this as my Last Will ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> Testament ~~to wit~~  
Item 1<sup>st</sup> I ~~do~~ <sup>do</sup> ~~hereby~~ <sup>hereby</sup> direct that all my debts chequaid as  
soon after my death as possible. Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I ~~do~~ <sup>do</sup> ~~hereby~~ <sup>hereby</sup> direct  
that my trust Adelphia keep possession of the plantation  
on which I live and enjoy all the care & love made off  
of it during her natural life ~~and~~ at her death I ~~wish~~  
that the plantation be sold at one two & three years credit  
and the money arising therefrom is to be divided  
equally between all my children or the heirs of any of  
my children that may be dead at the time of the sale of said

And much time in writing the portion that would have been  
 allotted to them if I had sold his estate or by the time I die 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 I think and here it shall all my household & 1st then after time  
 including every thing in the house & kitchen the given to my  
 said wife Adelphia for her use & benefit except a fraction of  
 my furniture which I leave to be given to my daughter Isabell  
 Isabella & I still do direct that my wife Adelphia except  
 for her own use & benefit during her natural life six of  
 my slaves now John Dennis Tom Coohill Lucy Fayette &  
 Margaret who is the child of Caroline Best should be sold John  
 become my general agent ship with the advice of my  
 Executor no authority is given to exchange him for another or  
 sell him and the money laid out for another is lost to be  
 kept by her & at her death I direct that said money be  
 sold to the highest bidder at twelve months credit and the  
 money which accrued to be divided between my children or  
 their heirs as mentioned in item 2<sup>nd</sup> and I also demand it  
 that whereas I have heretofore let Mr. Hudson have one hundred  
 and twenty eight dollars my daughter Emily One hundred  
 my Son Edward Albert & Robert have each one hundred  
 dollars that these sums be accounted for in the division  
 of the money arising from the sale of the negro mentioned  
 in this item so that it shall be equal. I do not  
 intend that that the above sum of say in trust on what  
 they have received & item 5<sup>th</sup> I shall and direct that my  
 slaves in the Nashville and Chattanooga Rail Road Company  
 be transferred to my two sons Edward & I think and the other  
 Nathew's sons of my daughter Emily provided they agree on  
 the guardian who may be appointed in my behalf agrees  
 to have it at its full value towards what I may be  
 owing my said Grandsons. But he or they refuses not  
 do I direct that it be sold as soon as possible being  
 up for value or whenever a majority of my children may  
 wish to have it sold and the proceeds arising from said  
 sale be equally divided between all my children as directed  
 in item 2<sup>nd</sup>. & item 6<sup>th</sup> I direct that my negro  
 Lucy Liddy Sam Ben Henry George and Bob together  
 with all property that may be left not mentioned  
 in this will be sold on a twelve months credit and my  
 debts be paid out of the proceeds of said sale and then  
 twenty dollars deducted to Isabella Julianne & her  
 Jane for the instead of a house that I have given to each  
 of my other children when there comes to be paid from  
 the above sale that the balance be divided between all  
 my children as mentioned in item 2<sup>nd</sup> in case my  
 wife is equal to be chief in the division. I also direct  
 and direct that my wife Adelphia get for her own uses  
 and disposal those which come & call me those funds and

two horses the wagon and gears Buggy and Harness and  
as many plows hoes axes & other articles of farming interests as she  
may need for cultivating the farm but that she be furnished  
with one year and provisions for herself stock & gears and  
whatever she may need to support her self & wife & children & still that  
my friend Benjamin Becher and my wife Adelphia their  
Execution & delivery to this my last will and Testament  
my testator whereof I have sworn to set my hand and  
affixed my seal this 29<sup>th</sup> December 1850 Chas Hail Seal  
Wm James Oliver  
Benjamin Becher James Oliver  
Daniel R. Casy

State of Tennessee County Court February Term 1851  
Transkein County Then the last will and Testament of Pleasant  
Oliver deceased was produced in open Court for  
probating and thereupon came James Oliver & Daniel R. Casy  
two of the Subscribers witnesses thereto who being duly sworn  
depose and said as follows test. The said James Oliver  
doth swear that he was present and heard said testator sign  
said paper writing and that he published and acknowledged the  
same in his presence to be his last will & Testament  
and said Casy doth say that he was not present when  
said testator signed said paper writing but said testator  
acknowledged the same in his presence to be his last will  
and Testament both witnesses doth declare that they were present  
and acquainted with said testator in his life time that he  
was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time he  
executed said paper writing that they signed their names  
thereto as witnesses at the request & in the presence of the  
testator and on the day above date. Whereupon it was  
ordained by the Court that said will be recorded as the last  
will & Testament of Pleasant Oliver Esq. Taylor Clerk of said Court at office  
this day of 1851

H. E. Taylor, Cst.

Wm. James Oliver  
Do in the Name of God Amen & William Oliver of the County  
of Transkein in the State of Tennessee being of sound mind  
and memory do make and ordain this my last will and  
Testament in manner and form following. I give 1<sup>st</sup>  
& leave all my estate and effects hand & my death  
be sold on a credit of one and two years. I give 2<sup>nd</sup> & direct  
that my land shall be equally divided among Sally  
Loring, Polly Loring, Martha Loring, Peggy Newell and  
Benjamin Oliver all my children and my wife Nancy Oliver  
it can be done so as to satisfy all parties. But if they  
cannot be done I direct that it be sold on a credit of one