

1784-6 1790 1800 1810 1820 1830 1840

Nash Co., N.C.  
missing

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LEWIS, George	1755-1765	1755-1774	ante 1765
female		26-45	over 45
female			1765-1784
male			26-45
male			1796-1800
female			10-16
male			1800-1810
female			under 10
male			1800-1810
female			under 10
			1800-1810
			under 10
			1800-1810
			under 10

	1784-6	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840
		Franklin Co N.C.	Nash Co. N.C.	Nash Co. N.C.			
LEWIS, Sherod		ante 1774	1755-1774	ante 1765			
		over 16	26-45	over 45			
(female)		ante 1790	1755-1774	1765-1784			
		all ages	26-45	26-45			
female		ante 1790	1755-1774				
		all ages	26-45	16-26			
male		1774-1790	1774-1784				
		under 16	16-26	26-45			
male		1774-1790	1774-1784				
		under 16	16-26	16-26			
female			1784-1790				
			10-16	16-26			
male			1790-1800				
			under 10	16-26			
female			1790-1800				
			under 10	16-26			
male			1790-1800				
			under 10	16-26			
male				10-16			
female				10-16			
male				10-16			
female				under 10			
male				under 10			
male				under 10			



1784-6      1790      1800      1810      1820      1830      1840

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N.C.

1810      1820

female  
LEWIS, Sherod  
female

ante 1755  
over 45  
1755-1774  
26-45  
1755-1774  
26-45

# Comparison of Census Listings

1830		1840		1850		1860	
Franklin Co., North Carolina		Franklin Co., North Carolina					
p. 329	Guilford Lewis 30-40	—	Guilford Lewis 40-50	pp. 46-47	Guilford Lewis 57	p. 1	Guilford Lewis 67
	Female 30-40		Female 50-60		Jane Lewis 55		Jane Lewis 71
	Male 15-20		—		—		
	Female 15-20		Female 20-30		—		
	Male 10-15		Male 15-20		Benj. Lewis 28		
	Female 10-15		—		Mary Lewis 25		
	Male 5-10		Male 15-20		—		
	Female 5-10		Female 10-15		Marina Lewis 23		Mariah J. Lewis 32
	Female 5-10		Female 10-15		Martha 21		Martha A. Lewis 30
	Male Under 5		Male 10-15		Robert 20		
p. 350	David Lewis 40-50	—	David M. Lewis 50-60	p. 338	David Lewis (Farmer) 68	p. 35	David M. Lewis 77
	Female 60-70		Female 70-80		—		
	Female 30-40		Female 40-50		Mary Lewis 50		Mary M. Lewis 60
	Female 10-15		Female 20-30		—		
	Female 5-10		—		—		
	Male Under 5		Male 20-30		—		
			Male 10-15		—		
			Female 5-10		Mary Lewis 19		
			Male Under 5		—		
p. 362	Major Lewis 50-60						
	Female 30-40						
	Female 5-10						
	Male Under 5						
p. 360	William Lewis 30-40						
	Female 30-40						
	Male 10-15						

Comparison of Census Listings

LEWIS  
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1830	1840	1850	1860
	Franklin Co., North Carolina		
	— Thomas Lewis 20-30		
	Female 15-20		
	Female Under 5		
		p. 355 A. M. Lewis (Lawyer) 29	
		Susan Lewis 19	
		William Lewis 9/12	
		p. 326 Louton Lewis 28	
		Silva Lewis 30	
		Vinerty Lewis 10	
		Thomas 6	
		Daisy 4	
		Tiney Lewis 50	
			p. 2 William Capps 30
			Mary E. Capps 24
			William Capps 5
			James Capps 3
			Delila Lewis 60



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STATE CENSUS of NORTH CAROLINA  
 1784 - 1787  
 Second Edition - Revised 1971  
 by  
 Mrs. Alvaretta Kenan Register

PAGE	COUNTY	(DISTRICT) DATE	HEAD OF FAMILIES	WM 21-60 yrs	WM under 21 + above 60	WF all ages	BLACKS 12-50	BLACKS under 12 above 50
31	Duplin	Apr. 1786	Lewis, Anthony	.	2	3	.	.
181	Wilkes	----- (Epping Forest)	Benjamin	1	.	.	.	.
53	Granville	-- -- 1786 (Dist. 8) Wm. Branch, Jr. Company	Berry	.	7	1	.	8
63	Halifax	20 Feb. 1786	Charles	1	2	2	.	.
100	Montgomery	3 July 1787	Charles	(no breakdown for age + sex)				
38	Gates	-- -- 1786	David	4	2	5	8	3
106	Northampton	----- (Island Dist)	Eliphaz	3	2	3	.	.
46	Granville	9 Aug. 1786	Frances	.	4	2	10	9
173	Wilkes	12 July 1787 (Capt. Johnson's Dist)	Gedion	1	2	4	.	.
177	Wilkes	7 July 1787 (Island Dist)	George	1	2	7	.	.
46	Granville	9 Aug. 1786 (Abraham Plain's Dist)	Howel, Jr.	4	.	1	14	19
53	Granville	7 Aug. 1786	Howel, [Sr. or dr.]	1	2	3	37	34
45	Granville	----- Island Dist.	Howel	(top of column only)				
46	Granville	9 Aug. 1786	James	1	2	3	8	6
111	Northampton	-----	James	(couldn't find)				
140	Richmond	-----	James	1	.	10	.	.
<del>161</del>	<del>Warren</del>	-----	James	(Per letter from author: These three inadvertently listed on pp 161 + 163 in index.)				
<del>163</del>	<del>Warren</del>	-----	James					
<del>163</del>	<del>Warren</del>	-----	James					
110	Northampton	-----	James	1	2	3	2	1
171	Wilkes	-- -- 1787	James	1	.	1	.	.
173	Wilkes	12 July 1787	James	.	2	1	.	.
173	Wilkes	12 July 1787	James	1	3	5	.	.
178	Wilkes	3 July 1787	Joel	1	.	3	11	6
63	Halifax	20 Feb. 1786 Dist. 8 - Wm Branch, Jr. Company	John	1	.	4	.	.
84	Johnston	-- -- 1787	John	1	1	6	.	.
106	Northampton	-----	John	1	.	3	.	.
150	Surry	-----	Joseph	1	.	3	.	.
110	Northampton	-----	Martha	.	1	1	3	6
110	Northampton	-----	Martha	.	1	1	.	.



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- 1783, February 20 - Lewis, Charles - Joice Price  
1795, January 25 - Lewis, Robert - Anna Regland  
1789, April 29 - Lewis, John - Milly Cannaday  
1776, July 23 - Lewis, Nicholas - E. Merimather  
1783, April 29 - Allen, David - Apphia Lewis  
1785, December 25 - Lewis, Edward - Nancy Price  
1818, January 12 - Lewis, Joel - Patience Cole

Johnston Co., N. C. Marriage Bonds  
(prior to 1820 male)

26 mar 1789 Lewis, Henry to Ruth Bailey - David, Lewis

15 Dec. 1804 Lewis, James to Sarah Crawford William, Giles

(w) R. Sanders

24 July 1798 Lewis, William to Patty Knight William, Williams

x R. Sanders





Salifox Co., N. C. Marriages - Selected (many other Lewis marriages)

Branch, Thomas H.	to	Louiza Lewis	11 Feb. 1864	(w) Jas. H. Whitaker clk
Branch, J. R.	to	H. E. Lewis	19 Aug 1865	"
Lewis, Blake	to	Louisa Branch	27 Dec. 1825	Egbert Lewis (w) S. M. Johnston
Lewis, Cullen (x)	to	Margret Branch	10 Jan. 1823	Thos. King (w) S. M. Johnston
Lewis, David	to	Elizabeth Daniel	6 Apr. 1830	Richard Hamlet (w) J. H. Harmell clk
Lewis, Egbert	to	Lucrecia Green	18 May 1824	Thos. Hatten (w) Richard Epps clk
Lewis, Peter	to	Margaret Pearce	6 Jan. 1817	H. Brickell (w) Richard Epps clk
Lewis, Oliver	to	Elizabeth King	28 Dec. 1816	Lemuel (x) Lewis (w) Richard Epps clk
Lewis, Tobias	to	Martha Branch	19 Jan. 1828	Blake (w) Lewis (w) S. M. Johnston

Abstracts:  
Perquimans Co. Marriage Bonds

George Lewis to Hetty Roberts 17 Apr. 1832 Hugh Godfrey  
(w) John Hood

Job Branches to Rachel Bratten 10 Apr. 1781 William Greedy  
(w) A Skinner

Job Branches to Mildred Harman 28 Dec. 1793 Justus Leary  
(w) Jno. Harney

John Branch to Macey Simons 26 July 1814 Thomas & Williams  
(w) M. Smith

George Branch to Peninah Elliott 18 Jan 1835 Hug. Elliott  
(w) John Hood

Transferred to Branch file



from Douglas Register

Marriage John Lewis, in Carolina & Eliz! Cannon in ye  
parish 1776, Feb: 8 p. 17 [of Gloucester Co., Va.]



# Franklin Co., N. C. Marriages

Could not find for Gideon Branch Alston <sup>on 1827</sup> 4 [note: remained a bachelor]  
" " " " Thelie Branch & 7, B. Nester

Lewis, Burnell to Susan Prentiss 12 Mar 1838 Cyrus Harris

Lewis, Thomas to Lucy Shalke 4 Feb. 1839 Bennet Gay  
J. Patterson

Lewis, Woodson W to Malinda M Mason 17 Jan 1838 Cyrus Harris  
J. Patterson

Howell, Sherwood to Mary Ann Lewis ----- Thelie Gay  
(w) S. Patterson

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# Warren Co., N. C. Marriages

Alston, Gideon to Erelina Alston 7 Feb. 1832 (William)  
H. William



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"N.C. Marriage Bond Digest + Index, 1741-1778"

Year, at  
Marriage

Sep. 1958 p. 459	Lewis, John	Champion, Mary	Chowan	1754
	Lewis, John Jr.	Thompson, Mary (Mrs)	Chowan	1755
	Lewis, William	Howard, Elizabeth	Granville	1773
	Lewis, William	Reid, Sarah	Rowan	1778

"1779-1800"

Mar. 1961	Lewis, John	Ryan, Martha	Bertie	(N.D. Rev. Alex Martin 1782-5 1789-92)
Mar. 1961	Lewis, Christoph(er)	Darton, Nancy	Catawba	1800
Sep. 1961	Lewis Daniel	Vanderpool, Eliz.	Ashe	
Sep. 1962 p. 1016	Lewis, Charles	Boulton, Lucy	Cassell	1795

[incomplete other counties not available]

DAR Patriot Index 1966

Lewis, David b. 3-21-1747 d. 6-23-1822 m. (1) Ann Beason  
Pvt. N.C. (2) Penelope

David M. Lewis, friend of James Yarbrough named + served  
as executor to will <sup>James Yarbrough</sup> probated Franklin Co., N.C.  
Sep. 1832



Granville Co. Marriage Record

Date	Groom	Bride	Witnesses
21 Oct. 1773	Lewis, William	Elizabeth Howard	Bondamen Abm Lewis Hrones Howard
10 Oct. 1790	Lewis, Willis	Mary (Anne) Taylor	Willis Lewis Charles Lewis
29 Nov. 1790	Lewis, Nathaniel	Sally Harris	Nat Lewis Thos Owen
15 Apr. 1793	Lewis, Charles	Nancy Smith	Charles Lewis Thos Hines
27 Oct 1800	Lewis, Joseph	Elizabeth Walker (Miller)	Joseph Lewis Benj. Hillyard
9 June 1809	Lewis, Tho. B	Eliza Catts	T B Lewis Willis Ridley
4 Feb. 1810	Lewis, Ches M.	Ann C. Lifffoot	C M Lewis Francis Lewis
19 Nov. 1814	Lewis, Abraham	Amartha Sadler	Abraham Lewis Ab Yancy

Notes re deeds Granville Co.

Bk. L 1775-1778	Lewis, David to Henry Grane	73
H 1765-1768	Lewis, Jeremiah to Philip Lewis	496
I 1769-1772	Granes, Henry to David Lewis	4
Q 1797 to 1802	Palmer, Wm. to Nat. Lewis	111



# Franklin Co., N. C. Deed Books

Bk Pg

- 4 31,2 18 Sep 1783 Nathaniel Lewis of Franklin Co., N. C. <sup>Smikes</sup>  
 Dec. Ct. 1784 to 62a on Linches Creek  
 mit. Herbert Hight + Jarrott Crabb £40  
 + John Crab
- 4 142,3 7 Nov. 1782 George Lewis + wife Sary of Franklin Co., N. C.  
 June Ct. 1785 to 320a Richland + Smith's Co.  
 George Winston prof 200  
 + James Battles  
 mit B. Hright
- 7 - 170 <sup>see at right</sup>  
 7 172 25 Nov. 1790 Sherrod Lewis of Franklin Co  
 to 100a. <sup>Land purchased of Samson Bass</sup>  
 S. Leg Cedar Creek  
 Paice Creek + n east by  
 Cole Jefferys  
 Job Leff prof 100  
 mit Henry Yarbrough  
 James Yarbrough
- 1 - 40 19 Dec. 1779 Joseph McFee of Franklin Co.  
 to 300 a. Richland + Smith's Co.  
 George Lewis of Wake Co. for £1500 proc. money
- 2 - 63 12 Sep [1879] St of N. C.  
 18 Dec 1780 to 62a in Bute Co. <sup>Smikes</sup>  
 Linches Cr.  
 Nathaniel Lewis for 50s for every hundred acres
- Entry - 79 15 June 1778 #228 <sup>[quote]</sup> Bute County  
 Nathaniel Lewis enters 100 acres  
 of land on the waters of Linches Creek joining  
 the lines of Haggard, Hight, Crabb, Nickoby +  
 the county line including his improvement  
 Nath Lewis  
 15 June 1778



Franklin Co. N.C.

Book Page No. 228  
Entry 79 It Issued 24 Nov 1778

Bute County

Nathaniel Lewis enters 100 acres  
of land on the waters of Linches Creek  
joining the lines of Haggard, Height,  
Crab, Hickory & the county line  
including his improvement.

Nath. Lewis

15 June 1778

2 63 Registered 18 Dec. 1780  
to Nathaniel Lewis

[Grant of land Co. of Bute of 62 acres  
on waters of Linches Creek.]

16 235 Recorded Dec. 1814  
John Foster of Franklin Co.  
to David M. Lewis of  
Franklin Co.

[Date: 12 Oct. 1814 <sup>50<sup>a</sup></sup> Land north  
N side of Wolf Pit Creek

# Franklin Co., N. C. Deeds

Bk	Page	Date	Grantor	Grantee	Description
16	235	12 Oct. 1814	John Foster of Franklin Co.	David M. Lewis of Franklin Co.	50a. N. side Wolff Pit Cr. Mackeys & Williams Corner
17	253	6 Feb. 1814 Dec. 1817	Jesse Person of Louisa Co. Franklin Co.	Polly Harper + her dau Mary Emmely Lewis of Louisa Co. Franklin Co. Mary E. Lewis born 8 Mar. 1812	part in Louisaburg to live on, etc. deed of gift <sup>+ improvements</sup>
17	322	16 Jan 1818 June 1818	Lewis C. Boffit	Guilford Lewis	near + about Cedar Creek Thos Coppidges line Road Nelsons line McCajob Yarbrow line formerly Robin Jones
18 - 51	17 Feb. 1819	John Primm of Williamson Co. Tenn by atty Abram R Moses	David M Lewis of Franklin Co NC	Half Pitt Creek	
19 - 41	22 Oct 1818	Titus Lewis of Franklin Co.	Benjamin F Hawkins	land bounded by Hawkins Garland Phillips, Benj. Hester + Major Richards ad Lewis purchased of Henry L. Bradley east side Taylors Cr. <u>Dabney Duke</u>	
only selected ones abstracted after this date					
21 - 36	31 Mar 1823 4 Apr. 1823	Thomas H. Carson of Raleigh	David M. Lewis of Franklin	(highest bidder with Joel King)	land on Tar River whereon Wm Cook lives
23 - 169	14 June 1822	Cooper Dean } both of Franklin Co } heirs at law of Robert Dean dec'd for services in Continental Army	David M Lewis		lands of warrants [not described]
25 - 263		Presley C. Person, Sheriff	David M Lewis		
26 - 203	20 Oct 1830	Richard F. Yarbrough	David M. Lewis		284 acres at Sherrard Evans line Wolfe Stage Road crosses Wolf Pit Creek formerly Fenner's corner Hallsborough Road Mrs
350	11 Apr. 1832	John E Perry + Nancy his wife	David M Lewis		land allotted to Sarah Kitchens widow of Jesse Kitchens, dec'd. where she now lives Thelma Mays corner
26 - 461	13 Oct 1832	William Britton + Mary R., his wife	David M. Lewis		land of Sarah Kitchens widow of Jesse Wolf Pit Creek
26 - 476	15 Oct 1832	Sarah Kitchens	David M. Lewis		Wolf Pit Creek
26 - 466	13 Dec. 1832	John G. Johnson } wife Susan P. Johnson } formerly Susan P. Kitchens } of Switzerland Co. Indiana	David M. Lewis		same as above
28 - 524	13 Mar 1844	David M. Lewis	Joseph A Whitaker		agreement deed of Trust
29 - {122 123 124	20 Jan 1845	Washington Branch (indebted to others)	David M. Lewis		N. side Richland Creek where Eliz. Branch lives



Hatson, Joseph W. Abstracts of Early Deeds of Nash  
County, North Carolina Books 1-6. Fort Worth TX 1966

p. 71 Deed Bk II p 144 — State of N C grant to Nathaniel Lewis  
by Gov. R. D. Spaight, July 16, 1795, a tract of 300 acres  
in the fork of Turkey Creek and Moccasin Creek  
adjoining Driner

p. 277 Deed Bk VI p. 355 — May 1, 1798. David Lewis one of  
witnesses to a deed (property on Moccasin Cr.).

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Patent Index  
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Lewis, Nathan b. 1724. d. 1807-8 Pat. NC, mar. —

Lewis, Nathaniel b. c. 1736 - d 14 July 1826 Pat. NC

Franklin Co., N. C. Estate papers

many loose  
papers  
a few  
photocopied

David M. Lewis died after 11 Apr. 1867  
per papers filed before 23 July 1867  
promissory notes, etc.

loose papers

<sup>Edward</sup>  
Edwin Lewis, dec'd inventory + sale 9 Jan 1841  
died June 1840 per widow Mary Ann Lewis  
left with two children

other papers refer to him as Edward Lewis

" "

James Lewis, dec'd ante 1 Mar 1843

no page by page check made

Franklin Co., N. C. Court Minutes

p. 110 March Court 1812

Ordered that David M. Lewis be appointed  
Constable for one year, who Entered into Bond  
according to Law with James Harbrough jr and  
Nathan Patterson his Securitys,

December Court 1811

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Ordered that Guilford Lewis be appointed Constable  
in Capt. Stewarts District for one year who enter'd  
into bond agreeable to Law with Benjamin Bridges  
and Thomas Lanier, his Securitys



Deeds Franklin Co., N. C.

- 29-396 1 Nov, 1845 Guilford Lewis to Joseph B. Latham  
Jane S. Lewis  
William A. Lewis  
Benjamin B. Lewis  
Augustus M. Lewis  
Mary D. Lewis  
Mariah J. Lewis  
Martha Ann Lewis  
Robert H. Lewis  
land along  
Cappedge's line
- 32-74 3 May 1858 David M. Lewis to John E. Thomas  
Trustee for Washington Branch  
N. side Richland Creek
- 32-501 25 May 1861 David M. Lewis to J. K. Thomas  
Trustee for W. L. Branch  
re May 1862
- 34-467 22 Mar 1843 David M. Lewis to James M. Bell  
recorded  
7 Sep. 1869  
both sides Crooked Cr.  
adjoining lands of  
Thos. Rodgers  
Nahl Jones  
Kinamen Jant  
Reuben Carpenter  
John Britten & others



## Franklin County, N. C.

## Register of Deeds

Grantor Index 1776-1895

Family Names	Grantors	Grantee	Book Page	Kind of Instrument	Year
Lewis,	Nathaniel	Crab, Jarratt	4 - 31	D	1784
"	George	Winston, Geo.	4 - 142	D	1785
"	Bary (Garrod)	Winston, Geo.	4 - 142	D	1785
"	Alenod (Sherrod)	Belff, Job	7 - 172	D	1791
"	Titus	Hampkins B. F.	19 - 41	D	1820
"	Guilford	Patterson, Smith	25 - 250	D.T.	1829
"	Guilford	Hill, C. A.	26 - 167	D.T.	1830
"	Mary E.	Person, Jesse	26 - 541	D	1833
"	Guilford	Johnson, Joshua	27 - 41	D.T.	1834
"	Mary E	Person, Jesse	27 - 260	D	1836
"	Bennett	Frazier, Am.	28 - 57	DT	1839
"	D. M.	Whitaker, J. A.	28 - 524	D	1844
"	Martha Ann	Outlaw, J. B.	29 - 396	D	1847
"	M. J.	" " "	" " "	"	"
"	Mary D.	" " "	" " "	"	"
"	A. M.	" " "	" " "	"	"
"	B. B.	" " "	" " "	"	"
"	A. A.	" " "	" " "	"	"
"	Jone L	" " "	" " "	"	"
"	Robt. H.	" " "	" " "	"	"
"	Guilford	" " "	" " "	"	"
"	C. H.	N. C. Mutual Ins Co.	30 - 62	AP	1849
"	A. M.	State, N. C.	30 - 451	B	1851
"	" "	" " "	" " "	"	"
"	" "	Broddie, J. H.	30 - 516	"	1852
"	" "	State, N. C.	31 - 82	"	"
"	" "	" " "	31 - 83	"	"
"	H	Lewis, R. H.	31 - 398	A	1854
"	A. M.	Williams, W. P.	31 - 406	D	"
"	" "	Brasmell, James	31 - 422	B	1855
"	E. C.	" "	31 - 422	"	"
"	H. H.	" "	" "	"	"
"	E. C.	" "	31 - 745	D	1857
"	A. M.	Barham, N. J.	32 - 3	"	"



	<u>Grantors</u>	<u>Grantee</u>	Book	Page	Instr.	Year
Lewis	D. M. Jr.	Thomas, J. E.	32 -	74	D	1858
"	Guilford	Yarborough, R. F.	32 -	222	"	1859
"	R. H. Jr.	Hankins, Philemon	32 -	218	"	"
"	M -	Perry, Dr. Samuel	32 -	312	"	1860
"	D. M. Jr.	Thomas, Thos K.	32 -	501	"	1862
"	E. C.	Dean, Thos.	32 -	548	"	1863
"	J.	Lewis, Mariak Jane	33 -	20	"	"
"	"	" Martha Ann	"	"	"	"
"	"	Bryan, Harriet W.	33 -	75	Cont	1864
"	A. M.	Horton, T. C.	33 -	336	D	1867
"	" "	Hankins, N. M.	"	"	"	"
"	D. M.	Bell, James M.	34 -	467	"	1869
"	Dr. W. W.	Felts, Jordan	34 -	393	"	"
"	Arnold + or	Hilder, J. W.	35 -	505	"	1870
"	P. A.	Nicholson, John	36 -	64	A	"
"	R. B.	Lewis, M. J.	36 -	108	D	1871
"	" "	" M. G.	36 -	108	D	1871
"	H. F.	Lewis, R. H.	36 -	331	D	1871
"	R. H.	Horton, L. J.	45 -	155	D	1877
"	" "	" Pattie D	45 -	155	"	"
"	" "	" Thos B.	"	"	"	"
"	Jacob	Stegall + Co	49 -	575	M D	1879
"	B. B.	Thomas, Mary	63 -	341	D	1883
"	Mariak J.	" "	"	"	"	"
"	Martha A.	" "	"	"	"	"
"	John + wife	Fowell, W. C.	(69) 67 -	416	M. D.	1885
"	Jam + wife	Hankins, James	71 -	509	D	1886
"	Pattie A.	Limberlake, J. P.	95 -	159	M. D	1893 C
"	Mariak J.	" " "	"	"	" "	" "
"	" "	Thomas, John	95 -	470	D	1894
"	Martha A.	" "	95 -	470	"	"



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December Court 1791

Ordered that Sherrod Lewis's Taxable Property be Entered on the List Consisting of 1 Pol.

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December Court 1791

A Deed from Sampson Bass to Sherrod Lewis was proved by the Oath of George Winstan & on M.O.R.

Sherrod Lewis ack'd a Deed to Jake Self & on M.O.R. A Deed from Sampson Bass to Jake Self was proved by the Oath of Sherrod Lewis & on M.O.R.

December Court 1795

The last will and Testament of Ann Floyd was exhibited & proved by the oath of Thompson Curry & on M & R.

[In p#]

September Court 1796

Ordered that the following inclosures in Arrendell's Dist. be allowed for the year 1795. to wit . . . George Lewis 1 poll . . .  
[?]  
hairs

(Not page of 1799)  
[No p#]

March Court 1799

Ordered David Lewis be bound unto John Allen according to law

[note: handwriting for "Last" as "Last"]

[name above undoubtedly David Lewis]

[note: handwriting for "Lewisburg" appears "Lewisburg"]



Franklin County, North Carolina, Court Minutes

March Court 1802

Ignatius Galdsherry

vs

Edward Cooley

} John Lewis, a witness for the  
plaintiff who being lawfully  
sum'd was called & failed to appear ordered  
therefore Serjeificious issue & c —

March Court 1803

No 3

Phillip & Joseph Lewis

vs

William Satterwhite

} Same Jury as in No. 2 who  
being charg'd, find  
The Bond declared to be the

best and deed of the deft. there is no payment or  
set off that the value of the Virginia money  
is of the value of ninety eight pounds sixteen  
shillings & assess Pltff damage to £81. 3 s  
and costs

[Note: "ear marks" for left ear & right ear recorded for some]

Court Minutes - Franklin Co., N.C.

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December Court 1811

Nathl. Alston Strickland & Wines } Petition to vacate will —  
 Robert M. Jeffreys and others } The process awarded —  
 vs } Simon Gray Jeffreys, Mary Jeffreys and  
 on Simon H. Jeffreys as guardians of William  
 Jeffreys, infant underage &c and Robert M. Jeffreys  
 (Defendants - admitting service — )  
 Defendants ) ( — ) of, the Court — )  
 — ) of Petitioners Petition ) Defendants  
 answers ) adjudge ) decree & grant of &c  
 W. G. ) ( — ) ) William  
 Jeffreys Decd. ( reheard ) issue of descent  
 will <sup>non</sup> be made up between ( & of &c ) try  
 the validity of — )

[other notes re depositions]

- also on p. 148 more 1813<sup>+</sup>
- no page Sarah Jeffreys & others 1814 - division of personal estate
- " " Thom Jeffreys 1818
- one of Jeffreys called Grey Jeffreys 1819

no page

March Court 1819

David M. Lewis is appointed Constable for Cook's District  
 who entered into bond with Nathan Patterson & Thom P Williams  
 his securities



Nash Co., North Carolina, Records Searched for Lewis 1700's

Guardians Records 1784-1874 (alpha) nil for pre 1800

C.R. 069.519.1 Miscellaneous Estate Records 1779-1824 (chronological) see abstracts

C.R. 069.401.<sup>20</sup>/<sub>24</sub> Deeds of Gift (alpha) see abstracts

C.R. 069.408.1 Land Records 1739-1849 (chronological) checked through 1807

C.R. 069.401.18 Deeds of Trust 1794-1854 nil

C.R. 069.101.<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> Apprentices Bonds, <sup>A-H.</sup><sub>J-Z</sub> 1793-1868 (alpha)

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→ Nash Co., N.C., Miscellaneous Estate Records (Loose Papers)

Nathan Bodlus' Executors vs. George Lewis & Edward York  
12 Nov. 1798 - 23rd year of independence of said state  
2nd Monday of August 1799 - 24th year of " " " "

John Nicholson Guardians vs. William Lewis & Lemuel Nicholson  
5 July 1784 9th year of independence  
14 Aug. 1797

→ Nash Co., N.C. Deed of Gift (Loose Papers)

Benjamin Bridgers, Sr. of Nash to <sup>son</sup> Benjamin Bridgers, Jr. of Nash  
23 Nov. 1780 rec. Jan. 1782 oath of Thomas Lewis  
(witnesses): Thomas Lewis & Disclusion Davis

Betty Bridgers of Nash to son John Bridgers of Sumner Co., Tenn.  
9 July 1806 rec. Aug. 1806 oath of Meriney Hunt  
witnesses Noel Patts & Meriney Hunt

John Lewis of Nash to children <sup>Lettie, Shanny, Edwin, Jency, Thomas,</sup>  
Nicholson, & Nancy Lemmon Lewis  
19 June 1828 rec. Aug. 1828  
witnesses Hiram Williams & Jacey Ross

→ Nash Co., N.C. Land Records (Loose Papers)

[Documents mentions "Nicholson & Philips store"]  
Year 1807



From Notes of

Agnes (Branch) Fenimore: Martha Ann LEWIS, b. 4 Dec. 1820 - d. 3 Dec. 1883; married Washington Lenoir BRANCH.

She was of the Lewis family of "Warner Hall." This line has a dual coat of arms as FIELDING - LEWIS families are related.

Descendants of above husband and wife (LEWIS - BRANCH) are related to both families as well as to Fielding Lewis' wife, who was a sister of George WASHINGTON.

per

Agnes (Branch) Fenimore: The Neal's were working the old Lewis plantation during 1930's. The Lewis house had burned.

Anna Perry Neal had heirlooms & lived in Louisburg on Main street - west side. She had silver & bed from Lewis side and had table on which Lafayette had eaten.



Angus Branch - Pecan Point - Ark -

EDWARD III

Lionel Duke of Clarence

Phillipa Plantagenet married Edward Mortimer

Elizabeth Mortimer " Sir Henry Percy

Henry Percy II Earl of Northumberland

Margaret Percy married Sir Wm Gascoigne

Elizabeth Gascoigne " Sir Tho Talbot

Ann Talbot " Edmund Dymock

Daughter " Sir J. Warner

Elizabeth Warner " John Lewis

Grandmother Branch was direct descendant  
of John Lewis and in turn Edward III.

Grandfather Branch is also direct  
descendant of Edward III -

Lt. Charles Scarborough

" in Col. Wm. Huntington's Co. Cavalry 10-16-1780



NASH CO. N. C.  
DEED Book, 6 pg. 530

Henry Lewis of Nash Co. to Burrell Kent of same. Jan. 5, 1801  
100 acres on Turkey Creek. Wit. Major Lewis.

Rev. War records Nash Co., N. C. dated 1820 Folder 319

Dep. of John Arrington S<sup>R</sup>., James Hilliard and Benjamin Boon, re  
"Wm. Lewis & his wife, that Crowell Lewis is son of Wm. Lewis  
and officer in Rev. War, Also that Henry Lewis also a son of William  
Lewis, who died some years past leaving two children only who are  
the only surviving heirs of said Crowell son of the aforesaid William.

Deed Book 6 pg. 106 Lemuel Nicholson of Halifax Co. to William Lewis  
of Nash Co., June 2, 1794 for 50 pds a lease on tract of 50 acres on  
south side of Beaver Dam Swamp it being part of a tract known as the  
"bent" of the swamp or Wiatt Tract. The lease began on the date above  
and was to continue as long as William Lewis or his wife, Sarah Lewis  
should live. Wit. Crowel Lewis.

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RICHARD LEWIS = ANN

FISHING CREEK d 1759  
HARIFAX Co. NC

Will ALSO RECORDED  
Book B P 310  
BARNWELL Co. SC

OFFICER IN REV.  
LAND HE LIVED ON  
ATTAINED THOMAS LEWIS LAND

GIVEN HAND ON  
NORTH SIDE OF  
CONWAY CREEK  
IN FATHER'S WILL  
1789 TAX LIST  
200 ACRES  
6 NEGROES

William (LT.)

W.T. DEWEE  
NASH Co. NC  
1760  
LIVING HARIFAX  
1790

NICHOLAS

Thomas - Lydia

William - SARAH

CHARITY = WILLIAM  
MICK OF  
CHATHAM Co. NC

George  
ABNER  
NICHOLAS  
JOHN  
Thomas  
MARTHA  
NANCY

CROWELL  
(had 2 children)  
?

HENRY  
?

SIOW-DRUSCILA  
RICHARD  
LEWIS



SOURCE: Merrow Egerton Sorley's Lewis of Warner Hall, 1935.

Robert LEWIS=====  
(the Emigrant)  
of Brecon, Wales  
& York Co., Va.

Maj. William LEWIS=====  
of Chemokins,  
New Kent Co., Va.

Maj. John LEWIS=====  
of Chemokins,  
New Kent Co., Va. Isabella MILLER

1669-1715  
Col. John LEWIS=====  
"Councillor"  
of Chemokins,  
New Kent Co., Va. &  
Warner Hall, Gloucester  
Co., Va. Elizabeth WARNER

*and 11 other children*

1694  
Col. John LEWIS=====  
of Warner Hall,  
Gloucester Co., Va. Frances FIELDING  
*(half sister of Mary Howell)*

1696  
Col. Charles LEWIS=====  
of The Byrd  
Goochland Co., Va. Mary HOWELL  
*half sister of Frances Fielding*

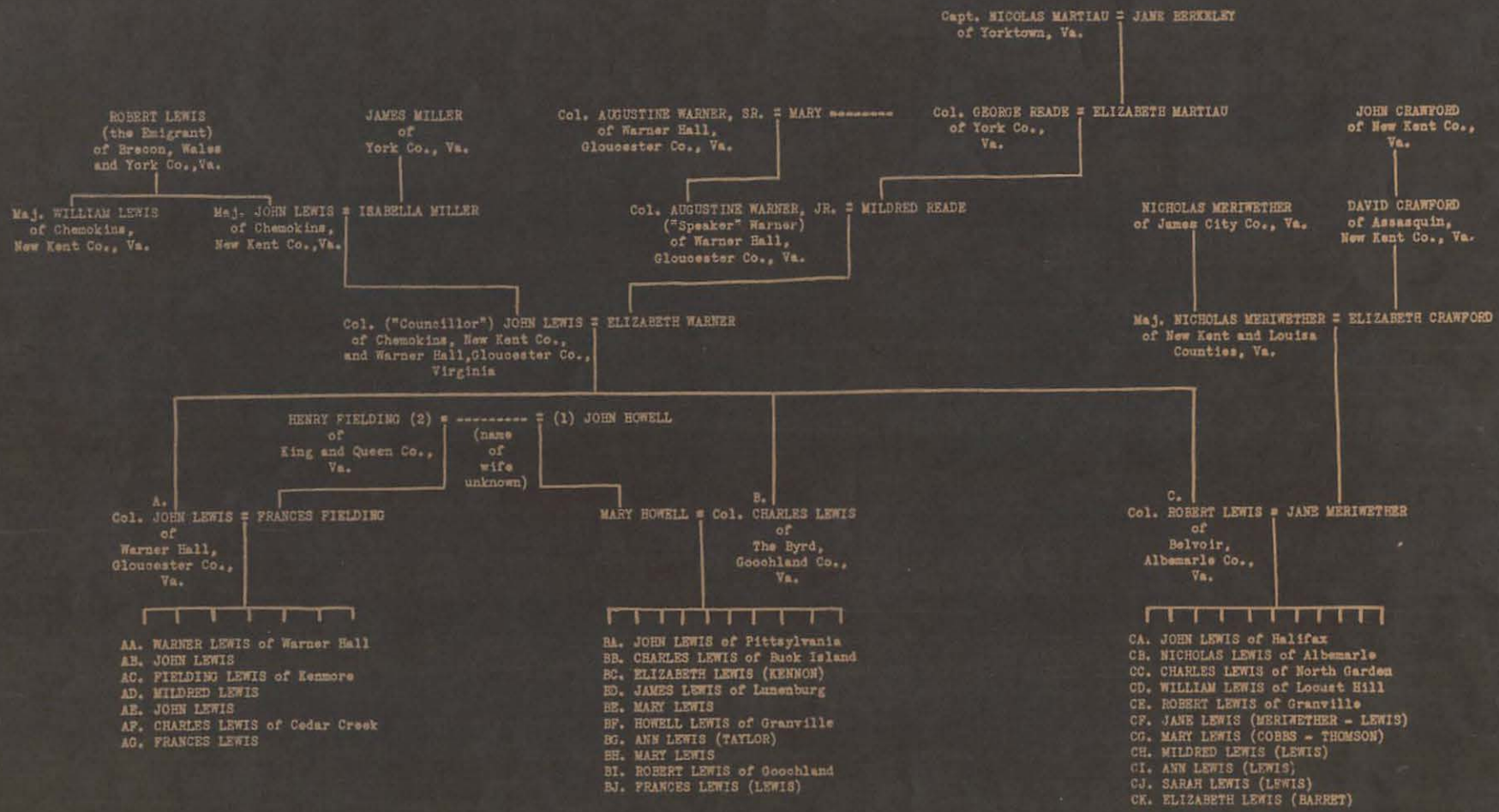
1704  
Col. Robert LEWIS=====  
of Belvoir,  
Albemarle Co., Va. Jane MERIWETHER

Warner LEWIS of Warner Hall=====  
John LEWIS=====  
Fielding LEWIS of Kenmore=====  
Mildred LEWIS=====  
John LEWIS=====  
Charles LEWIS of Cedar Creek=====  
Frances LEWIS=====  
? Zebulon LEWIS of Brunswick G. Va.=====  
1) Catherine WASHINGTON  
2) Bettie WASHINGTON  
? Lucy TALIAFERRO  
JACKSON

John LEWIS of Pittsylvania=====  
Charles LEWIS of Buck Island=====  
Elizabeth LEWIS=====  
James LEWIS of Lunenburg=====  
Mary LEWIS=====  
Howell LEWIS of Granville=====  
Ann LEWIS=====  
Mary LEWIS=====  
Robert LEWIS of Goochland=====  
Frances LEWIS=====  
? Mary RANDOLPH  
KENNON  
TAYLOR  
LEWIS

John LEWIS of Halifax=====  
Nicholas LEWIS of Albemarle=====  
Charles LEWIS of North Garden=====  
William LEWIS of Locust Hill=====  
Robert LEWIS of Granville=====  
Jane LEWIS=====  
Mary LEWIS=====  
Mildred LEWIS=====  
Ann LEWIS=====  
Sarah LEWIS=====  
Elizabeth LEWIS=====  
? Catherine FAUNTER  
MERIWETHER  
1) LEWIS  
2) COBBS  
2) THOMSON  
LEWIS  
? John LEWIS  
LEWIS  
BARRET

Sorley, Merrow Egerton. Lewis of Warner Hall, 1935



GENEALOGICAL CHART SHOWING THE EARLY LEWIS ANCESTRY



### LEWIS BIBLE RECORDS

THIS BIBLE RECORD SOLVES SOMEWHAT OF A "LOST RECORD STATUS" FOR THIS LEWIS FAMILY, INASMUCH AS APPARENTLY IT HAS BEEN "UNDISCOVERED" BY MANY OF THE LEWIS RESEARCHERS, AND PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO HAVE WRITTEN GENEALOGICAL BOOKS ABOUT THIS FAMILY. NEITHER MERROW E. SORLEY, IN HIS "LEWIS OF WARNER HALL" OR YOUR EDITOR, IN HIS "PIONEER LEWIS FAMILIES" WERE AWARE OF THIS INFORMATION AS TO EXACT DATES OF BIRTH.

This information was contributed by Sylvada T. Burke, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and is copied from a copy on deposit at The Filson Club. The Club's copy was made by Mrs. Robert McLure Fairleigh, of Hopkinsville, and given to The Filson Club April 21, 1949, at which time the Bible was owned by Colonel Gilmer Meriwether Bell, of Hopkinsville.

"The New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, newly translated out of the Original Greek, and with the former Translations diligently compared and revised By His Majesty's Special Command.  
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Printed by Mark Baskett, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty; and by the Assigns of Robert Baskett. 1765."

Jane Lewis was Born July 6th, 1759  
Mildred Lewis was Born Augt. 9, 1761  
Thomas W. Lewis was Born June 24th, 1763  
Molly Lewis was Born August 8th, 1765  
Nicholas M. Lewis was Born Augt. 13th, 1767  
Elizabeth Lewis was Born June 6th, 1769  
Alice T. Lewis was Born Dec. 22, 1771 (slightly illegible)  
Robert W. Lewis was Born Jan. 19, 1774  
Francis T. Lewis was Born Feb. 11th, 1776  
John P. Lewis was Born April 27th, 1778  
Charles Lewis was Born April 13th, 1783  
Margaret M. Lewis was Born the 10th. of February 1785

EDITOR'S NOTE: These are the children of Col. Nicholas Lewis, b. ca 1728, St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County, Virginia, d. December 8, 1808, Albemarle County, Virginia. He m. November 2, 1758, Mary Walker, b. July 24, 1742 Albemarle County, d. 1824 Albemarle County, dau. of Dr. Thomas Walker. Col. Nicholas Lewis resided in Albemarle County, Va. his entire life, inheriting considerable land there. He was a surveyor, and commanded a regiment of militia in an expedition in 1776 against the Cherokee Indians. Member of the Vestry in Fredericksville Parish of Louisa County, and one of the vestrymen there. He was a justice in Albemarle and served also as sheriff.

Col. Nicholas Lewis was a son of Robert Lewis "of Belvoir," who was bapt. August 1704, Abingdon Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia, d. ca 1765 at "Belvoir" in Albemarle Co. and buried in the Lewis Graveyard. He m. 1st, 1725, to Jane Meriwether, dau. of Nicholas Meriwether and Elizabeth Crawford, and m. 2nd to Elizabeth Meriwether, widow of Thomas Meriwether of "Cloverfields," Albemarle County. His will was probated September 11, 1766.

Robert Lewis was a son of Councillor John Lewis, b. November 30, 1669, d. November 14, 1725 at Warner Hall, Abingdon Parish, Gloucester County, Va. He m. ca 1690-92 Elizabeth Warner, b. November 24, 1672, d. February 5, 1719/20.

Of the children named in the Bible record above:

JANE WALKER LEWIS d. August 15, 1838, Fabers Mills, Amherst Co., Va. She m. December 2, 1779 at her parent's home in Albemarle County to Lt. Hudson Martin, son of John Martin, and had children Hudson, Jr., John Massie, Mary Walker, Nicholas Lewis, Jane Walker (also known as Jane Lewis), Henry M., George Washington, and Mildred Hornsby Martin.

MILDRED W. LEWIS m. David Wood of Albemarle, had children William, Thomas Walker, Maria, Robert Warner, John, Nicholas, Margaret Lewis and David, Jr.

THOMAS WALKER LEWIS, d. June 7, 1807 in Albemarle, m. June 24, 1788 in Albemarle by Wm. Douglas, grandfather of the bride, to a cousin, Elisabeth Meriwether, dau. of Nicholas Meriwether and Margaret Douglas. Resided and d. near Charlottesville. Children: Nicholas Hunter, Margaret Douglas, Mary Walker, Lydia Laurie, Thomas Meriwether, Charles Thornton, Elizabeth, Alice Thornton, Jane Walker, Robert Walker.

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The Division of Vital Records, State Department of Health, 275 East Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 has birth and death records from the beginning of 1911. The City Health Departments in some of the larger cities have some earlier records.

Some of the Vital Statistics are also published, for the earlier years noted, in Kentucky Register, Vol.43, pp.143-165.

DEED RECORDS: Deeds from March 12, 1869 to July 15, 1869 - in county, and on microfilm. Records after 1880, in county.

Land Tax Receipts 1798-1827 from the Treasurers and Auditors offices are on microfilm and may help for this area.

MARRIAGE: Records after 1880 are in the County Clerk's office.

COURT RECORDS: Probate records, 1880 to present, in County Clerk's office. Divorce and Civil Court records, from 1880, in Circuit Court Clerk's office.

The Kentucky Historical Society has, on microfilm, Index to Kentucky Infantry Clothing Books, 1861-1865, and Registration of Veteran's Graves (various dates.) They also have a county map dated 1842.

BOOKS: HISTORY OF KENTUCKY, by Collins, Vol. 1 and 2  
BALLARD'S BRAVE BOYS, by Magee (Civil War records and genealogy of 1200 soldiers, and names of some 4000 more in the area). Available (\$12.00) from M. Juliette Magee, c/o Adnace-Yeoman, Wickliffe, Ky. 42087.  
JACKSON PURCHASE "POT" "POURRI" - Jackson Purchase Genealogical Society (see above)  
HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY OF BALLARD, CALLOWAY, FULTON, GRAVES, etc. COUNTIES, Part II, Perrin & Kniffen.  
KENTUCKY GENEALOGY AND BIOGRAPHY, Vol. VI, (\$18.00) from Genealogical Reference Co., Box 1554, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301.

There is no historical or genealogical society in Ballard County known to me, but the area is covered by the Jackson Purchase Historical Society, c/o Margaret Heath, Secretary-Treasurer, 1202 Joe Creason Drive, Benton, Kentucky 42025. They publish an annual journal. Dues are \$3.00 individual, \$5.00 family.

The above does not attempt to list general histories of the state of Kentucky.

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(LEWIS BIBLE RECORDS)

MARY (MOLLY) LEWIS m. Isaac Miller of Kentucky, son of Nicholas Miller and Mary Walker. Son, Warwick Miller, resided Louisville, Kentucky after 1804. Children: Robert N. and Warwick.

NICHOLAS MERIWETHER LEWIS m. 1st a cousin, Mildred Hornsby, dau. of Joseph Hornsby and Mildred Walker. 2nd m. unknown. Children, Joseph and Annah Hornsby.

ELIZABETH LEWIS m. February 29, 1788, by Rev. William Douglas, in Albemarle, to William Douglas Meriwether, b. November 2, 1761 (bapt. by same Rev. Douglas), Goochland County, Va., d. January 21, 1846 in Albemarle County. He was the son of Nicholas Meriwether and Margaret Douglas. Children: Nicholas Lewis, John, William Hunter, Charles James, Mary Walker, Margaret Douglas, and Thomas Walker.

ROBERT WARNER LEWIS m. Elizabeth Wood, had children John Nicholas, Robert Warner, Jr. and Mary E.

MARGARET M. LEWIS m. Charles Lewis Thomas, a cousin, son of John Thomas and Frances Lewis. Both d. in Albemarle County. Children: Frances Elizabeth, Mary Walker, Nicholas Lewis, John Isham, Charles Lewis, Jr. and Robert Warner.

ALICE THORNTON LEWIS; FRANCIS T. LEWIS, JOHN P. LEWIS, CHARLES LEWIS all died young.

This is not your Editor's Lewis line, but was developed in the research for the two volume book published in 1978, PIONEER LEWIS FAMILIES.



Note: Page 1 states that material presented in this volume took as authentic that of "Genealogies of the Lewis and Kindred Families" edited by John M. McAllister and Laura Boulton Tandy.

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p. 1 1-A General Robert Lewis, the first Virginia ancestor, was a native of Brecon, Wales. . . . He died in 1645 and left two sons, William Lewis and John Lewis. The eldest of these died without issue.

2-B John Lewis was born about 1640. He married Isabella Warner, daughter of Capt. Augustine Warner, Sr., and built Warner Hall on the Severn River. This river flows into Mob Bay near the mouth of the York River.

p. 2 <sup>3-A</sup> The first John Lewis had only one son whose name was also John Lewis. He is usually designated as "Councilor" John Lewis.

He was born in 1669 and died in 1725. He married his first cousin Elizabeth Warner, daughter of "Speaker Augustine Warner, Jr. Though there are said to have been fourteen children of this union, the history of only three of them has been preserved. We designate them as

4-A John Lewis, born 1692

4-B Charles Lewis, later known as Charles Lewis of the "Byrd" born 1696. (Above two lines followed in book mentioned above. See below for third son.)

p. 3 4-C Robert Lewis of "Belvoir" born 1704.

Robert Lewis of Belvoir, the youngest son of Councilor John Lewis was born at Warner Hall, Gloucester County, Virginia, 1704. He married Jane Merriwether, daughter of Nicholas Merriwether in 1725. Sometime prior to 1742 he moved to Albemarle County, Virginia, and established Belvoir. Eleven children were born to Robert Lewis and Jane Merriwether. Of the five sons two became colonels and one a major in the Revolutionary War. One son, Robert, who moved to Granville County, North Carolina, was a member of the convention that framed the constitution of that state.

Of the six daughters four married men who bore the name Lewis, though only ~~WAX~~ one was a relative.

Since, for reasons that will appear later we are particularly interested in the descendants of Robert Lewis of Belvoir who bore the name Lewis, I will list the five sons and the four daughters who married men bearing the name Lewis.

5-A John Lewis, born 1726, married Catherine Fauntleroy

5-B Nicholas Lewis, born 1728, married Mary Walker

5-C Charles Lewis, born 1730, married cousin Mary Lewis

5-D William Lewis, born 1735, married cousin Lucy Merriwether

5-E Robert Lewis, born 1738, married cousin Frances Lewis.

5-F Jane Lewis, born 1726-29, married cousin John Lewis, son of Charles Lewis of the "Byrd."

5-G Ann Lewis, married John Lewis, son of Zachary Lewis.

5-H Mildred Lewis, married Major John Lewis, a great grandson of John Lewis of Henrico County.

5-I Sarah Lewis, married Dr. Walter Lewis.

[Other material of possible interest follows]



Re Lewis: Harris, Malcolm Hart, "Captain Edward Lewis (1667-1713)  
of King and Queen County, Virginia, and His Family."  
In The Virginia Magazine, October 1954.

Above issue property of Byrd Martin  
Author is her cousin

Dr. Malcolm H. Harris

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Bobbie - Vol. II Lewis

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1732

Merimethew, Nelson H.

The Merimethers & their  
connections



In the library of Sarah C. Opstelten  
1745 South Varna  
Anaheim, California

are the following:

Family History with Name Origin and Lineage Lines LEWIS from Genealogical Records  
also Supplement to above

Available from Ralph F. Miles, Colonel U.S.A.R. (Ret.)

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Carpinteria, California 03013

Telephone 684-4281

(Supplement contains 1790 Census abstracts fro LEWIS)

Lewis Abstracts from Clayton Terence's Virginia Wills & Administrations

Lewis Abstracts from Dorothy Wulfeck's Some Virginia Marriages, 1608-1800.

ms. in  
UNC Carolina Collection

Hill, Stuart H. The Hill Family of Bertie, Martin's  
and Halifax Counties, North Carolina [no date]

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LEWIS

Dr. Henry W. Lewis belongs to the very old families of Brunswick County, Virginia. His great-great-grandfather, Gebulon Lewis, moved to that locality from Gloucester County, Va. in 1765, and he was a grandson of Colonel John Lewis III and Elizabeth (Harner) of "Warner Hall," Gloucester County, Col. Lewis was a member of the Council in Virginia in 1715, and one of his sons, John Lewis also served in the Council of Virginia in 1751, and in other years, and he was a Mayor in 1731 and a Colonel in 1734. He married Frances Fielding and they became the parents of Gebulon Lewis, who founded the family in Brunswick County as above stated. During the Revolution he served in the Colonial Army with rank of Ensign. He married a Miss Jackson and they had one son, Benjamin Lewis, the great-grandfather of Dr. Lewis. Benjamin Lewis married Miss Elizabeth Edmunds, daughter of John Flood Edmunds of Brunswick County, and they had thirteen children, and their third son, Dr. Henry W. Lewis was the grandfather of Dr. Lewis. . . . (Taken from North Carolina: Rebuilding an ancient Commonwealth, by R. D. W. Connor, Jr.)



Battle, Herbert B + Yelnerton, Lois. The Battle Book. 1930

p. 524 Catherine Ann Battle - Wake Forest, N.C.; b. Edgecombe Co., Aug 1, 1809;  
d. Wake Forest, Apr. 25, 1879; Baptist; m. Feb. 5, 1829, John Wesley Lewis  
(b. Mar. 2, 1804; d. Nov. 22, 1842; N. C., Univ. Md.; practiced  
Edgecombe Co., removing 1837 to Warrenton and 1839 to Raleigh;  
Methodist; s. of Edmund Lewis and Ann Harrison).

There is some good, interesting Lewis family info in:

Hayden, Rev. Horace Edwin. Virginia Genealogies.

Hilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 1885/1959.



Lineage Book Natl. Society of Daughters of American Colonists,

- Vol. IV p. 237
2. Jacob Lewis (1802-89) m. 1824 Rebecca James (1804-65)
  3. Isaac Lewis (1765-1837) m. Nancy Julian (d. 1845)
  4. David Lewis m. Ann Beeson (1732-1812)  
David Lewis (1730-1822) served on Spanish Alarm from North Carolina 1747-48.
- Vol. IV p. 292
2. Harleston Davis Lewis (1837-1913) m. 1868 Martha Lenn (1839-1916).
  3. James Williams Lewis (1807-84) m. 1830 Adeline Duff (1812-92).
  4. Tarleton Lewis (b. 1787) m. 1807 Rachel Williams (b. 1789).
  5. David Lewis m. Ann Beeson (1732-1812).  
David Lewis (1730-1822) of Randolph County, N.C., was a landed proprietor.
- Vol. II p. 340
2. Robert Ammon Hereford (d. 1860) m. 1825 Virginia Lewis (1806-43)
  3. Homell Lewis (1770-1822) m. 1795 Ellen Hackley Pallard (1776-1859)
  4. Fielding Lewis m. 2d 1750 Betty Washington (b. 1733),  
Fielding Lewis (1725-81) of Fredericksburg, Va., was a member of the Va. House of Burgesses.
- Vol. II p. 244
3. John Martin (1749-1837) m. 1775 Elizabeth Lewis (1754-1837)
  4. David Lewis m. 1st \_\_\_\_\_ Terrell.  
David Lewis (b. 1779), of Hanover Co., Va., was a landed proprietor and captain of militia of Albemarle Co., Va.
- Vol. II, p. 259
3. Charles W. Lewis (b. 1781) m. 1805 Mary Irvine
  4. William Lewis (1724-1811) m. 1754 Ann Montgomery (d. 1808).
  5. John Lewis m. Margaret Lynne.  
John Lewis (1678-1762) was captain in Augusta Co., Va., 1738; located in Staunton, Va.; served as justice.
- Vol. III p. 257
2. Charles Woodson Lewis (1796-1825) m. 1822 Frances Henderson (1803-72)
  3. John Lewis (1768-1842) m. 1793 Mildred Shelton (1777-1860).
  4. Col. John Lewis m. Mrs. Jane (Lewis) Meremether.
  5. Charles Lewis (b. 1696) m. 1717 Mary Hornell (d. 1783).
  6. John Lewis (1669-1725) m. 1690 Elizabeth Warner (b. 1672).
  7. Maj. John Lewis m. Isabella Miller.  
John Lewis (1640-78), was justice of New Kent Co., Va. & patentee of 10,000 acres there.
- Vol. VIII p. 152
3. David Knight (b. 1802) m. Mary Lewis (b. 1801).
  4. Jacob Lewis m. 1st \_\_\_\_\_ Curtis.  
Jacob Lewis (b. 1755), of Berkley Co., Va. served in the Continental Army in Virginia before July 4, 1776.
- Vol. IX p. 73
2. Oliver Towles m. 1794 Agatha Lewis (1779-1843).
  3. William Lewis (1724-1811) m. Anne Montgomery.
  4. John Lewis m. Margaret Lynne  
John Lewis (1678-1762) was founder of Staunton, Va.; appointed magistrate 1745 when Augusta County was formed; Colonel in Indian Wars.



Lineage Book Natl. Society of Daughters of American Colonists.

- Vol. IX p. 257 5. David Wood Merrimether (b. 1756) m. Mary Lewis (d. 1801).  
 6. John Lewis (1729-80) m. Anne Lewis  
 7. Robert Lewis (1704-65) m. 1725 Jane Merrimether (parents of Anne)  
 8. Councillor John Lewis (1669-1725) m. Elizabeth Harner (b. 1672)  
 9. John Lewis m. Isabella Harner.  
 John Lewis was Captain of Horse in New Kent Co., Va Militia, 1680, & Major in Foot Service, 1685; also Justice.

- Vol. X p. 203 6. John Thomas (1735-1847) m. 1764 Frances Lewis (b. 1746).  
 7. Charles Lewis Jr. m. Mary Randolph  
 Charles Lewis, Jr. (1722-82) of Albemarle Co., Va. was a Patriot.

- Vol. XI p. 95 5. Bennett Henderson (d. 1793) m. Elizabeth Lewis (1752-1829).  
 6. Charles Lewis, Jr. (1721-82) m. 1746 Mary Randolph (1725-1803)  
 7. Charles Lewis, Sr. (1696-1779) m. 1717 Mary Howell  
 8. John Lewis m. Elizabeth Harner  
 John Lewis (1669-1725) was a Member of His Majesty's Honorable Council in the Colony of Virginia, 1725.

Lineage Book of Natl Soc. of Daughters of Founders & Patriots of America

- Vol. XXV p. 183 2. Capt. James Lewis (... 1784 - ... 1840) m. 1813 Sarah Darby (1790-1855)  
 3. Major David Lewis, Jr. (1720-1787) m. 1761 Elizabeth Lockhart (1726-1796)  
 4. Major David Lewis Sr. (1685-1779) m. 1717 Ann Terrell (1700-1734)  
 5. John Lewis 1635/40-1726) m. 1670 Mary W. Brent (1650-1720)  
 6. Sir Edward Lewis (London)

- Vol. XIV p. 96 3. David William Lewis (1816-1885) m. Martha Merrimether (1818-1899).  
 4. David Lewis (1782-Feb. 18, 1823) m. May 2, 1809, Martha Hardwick (1792-1873)  
 5. John Lewis (Aug 31, 1753-1835) m. Feb 8, 1776, Elizabeth Kennon (Nov. 13, 1754-...)  
 6. John Lewis (abt. 1726 - after 1766) m. Catherine Faucuttleroy (... - )  
 7. Robert Lewis (1704-...) m. 1725 Jane Merrimether (... -...)  
 8. Col. John Lewis (Nov. 30, 1669 - Nov. 14, 1725) m. Elizabeth Harner Nov. 24, 1672  
Feb. 5, 1720  
 9. John Lewis (abt 1640-1725) m. 1666 Isabella Weaver  
 10. Robert Lewis ( 1645) m — — (.. .)

Robert Lewis came from Brecon, Wales, with his wife & settled in York Co., Va. in 1635  
 John Lewis (1753-1835) enlisted from Mecklenburg Co., Va. Aug. 1777 & served under Capt. Burton & in 1781 under Capt. Graves. He was at the surrender of Cornwallis & was granted a pension for his services.

Driffin, Clarence W. History of Old Tazewell & Rutherford Counties, N.C. 1730-1936  
 Asheville, N.C. 1937

- p. 102 Robert Lewis, son of John Lewis & Sarah Taliaferro . . . Born 1752 in Hanover Co., Va.,  
 . . . died a bachelor in Clarke Co. Ky 1799.  
 p. 115 Major John Lewis 3rd son of John Lewis & Sarah Taliaferro . . . born 1757 in Albemarle Co. Va. lived  
 in Rutherford Co., N.C. m. ca. 1786 Anne Berry Earle . . . 8-10 children . . . died in Ga.  
 p. 116 Col. Richard Lewis son of John Lewis & Sarah Taliaferro, born ca. 1765 in Albemarle Co., Va. m.  
 Sarah Miller settled in Rutherford Co., N.C. died in S.C. Had 9 children - eldest  
 was Mary Mansfield Lewis b. 1790 . . .



Wilson, York Lowry, A Carolina-Virginia Genealogy. 1962

[in Calif. Gen. Soc. Library San Francisco.]

Robert Lewis m. Isabella Miller dau. of James Miller  
John Lewis I m. ca. 1666 Isabella Miller dau. of James Miller  
p. 97 John Lewis II "Counselor" b. 1669-<sup>d. 14 Nov. 1725</sup> m. ca. 1690 or 1692 Elizabeth Harner  
b. 24 Nov. 1672; d. 5 Feb. 1719.

They had 14 children, nine of whom survived:

1. John Lewis b. 1694 m. Frances Fielding. She was half-sister of Mary Hamell, who married Charles.
- 2 - Charles Lewis of the Byrd b. 1696 m. Mary Hamell
- 3 - Robert Lewis of Belvoir, Albemarle Co. b. 1704 m. Jane Merimether.
- 4 + 5 Catherine + Elizabeth Lewis (twins) both died young
- 6 - Mary Lewis m. Major Robert Throckmorton & had 4 ch.
7. Elizabeth Lewis (second dau. of name) d. shortly after her marriage to John Bowling. No issue
- 8 - Isabella Lewis, died without issue
- 9 - Anne Lewis

[See photocopy for Continuation]

p. 723 Allian Twitty, Jr. m. Frances Rhodes Lewis (father <sup>John Twitty</sup> killed 25 Mar. 1775)

p. 89 Howell Lewis of Granville Co., N.C. b. 1731, d. 1813; m. Mary Isabella  
p. 112 Willis of Fredericksburg, Va., b. 1729, d. 1813.

David Hinton, b. 1774, d. 10 Oct. 1850 of "The Oaks" Wake Co. planted;  
m. 1791 Jane Lewis, dau. of Howell Lewis. They had 4 children:

- 1 - Major Charles Lewis [HINTON] d. 23 Nov. 1861. member of N.C. Legislature. Treas. of State of N.C. for 15 years m. 1820, Anne Perry, of Franklin Co. Their one child Anne Perry [HINTON] m. her first cousin, John Willis Lewis.
2. Major David [HINTON] b. 1826 d. 1876, planter m. Mary Cordie Carr b. 1833 d. 1917 of "Bracebridge Hall," Edgecombe Co. They had three children. . . . [listed]
- 3 - Isabella Willis m. Henry Massie Miller
4. Elizabeth Ann, d. Dec. 1832; m. her cousin Harner Merimether Lewis, b. 1805, d. 1846. They had one child:  
4a. Captain John Willis Lewis b. 1831, d. 1902; m. his first cousin Anne Perry Hinton (see above). They had two children

p. 116 Mary and Susan Reed, great-granddaughters of John Lewis of Pennsylvania, brother of Howell Lewis, married respectively Albert and Berkeley Hembrough . . .



8. Isabella Lewis, died without issue.

9. Anne Lewis.

The heirs of the estate were the three sons, John, CHARLES and Robert.

CHARLES LEWIS, second son, was born in 1696, probably at Chemokins (Port Holly) in St. Peter's Parish, New Kent Co., and removed with his parents to Warner Hall in 1701 or 1702. He married on 28 May 1717, MARY HOWELL, b. ca. 1700, dau. of John Howell of King and Queen Co., and half-sister of Frances Fielding. Counselor Lewis divided Chemokins between his two sons, Charles and Robert. To each he gave 1,300 acres. The land was deeded entail, vested in the male heirs of Charles, with reversion to the male heirs of Robert and John in turn.<sup>1</sup> To Chemokins he took his bride and resided there until his removal to Goochland Co. eight years later.

In 1725, he purchased the estate from which he is known as Charles "of the Byrd." The Henrico records of the Virginia State Library, pp. 12-13, relate that on the 9th or 10th of August 1725 he purchased a property located on Byrd Creek. The acreage is not known, but it was very large. He moved his family there about 1729. He became one of the most prominent and influential citizens of the county during his fifty years of residence there. As Colonel of the Virginia militia, he participated in the French and Indian war. He was one of the wealthiest citizens of his neighborhood. He had very large landholdings, too numerous to itemize. He had an Act passed by the Virginia Assembly giving him the right to dock the entail from Chemokins and transfer it to new lands in Goochland Co.

Charles and Mary enjoyed a married life of more than 62 years. His will was proved in 1779. He died between 1 September and 20 December 1779. Mary survived him and died in 1783. They had several children, most of whom survived and themselves had large families:

1. John Lewis, of Pittsylvania; m. his first cousin, Jane Lewis.
2. Charles Lewis, of Buck Island; m. Mary Randolph.
3. Elizabeth Lewis, m. William Kennon.
4. James Lewis, of Lunenburg; m. Elizabeth Taylor.
5. Mary Lewis, b. 1729, d. 1733.
6. HOWELL LEWIS, m. MARY ISABELLA WILLIS.
7. Anne Lewis, m. Mr. Taylor.

HOWELL LEWIS, b. 13 Sept. 1731; m. at an early age, MARY ISABELLA WILLIS, b. 12 Jan. 1729, dau. of Henry Willis of Fredericksburg, Virginia, by his second wife, Mildred Howell (Brown). They first made their home in or near Goochland Co., Virginia. About 1767 they removed to Granville Co., North Carolina, where many of his relatives also lived. His brother John lived in nearby Pittsylvania Co., Va., and his sister, Anne Taylor, lived in Granville Co. Several of the children of his sister Elizabeth Kennon and his brother

<sup>1</sup> Hening, Vol. 7, pp. 377-379; Vol. 8, pp. 478-480.

James Lewis also settled in Granville Co. about this period. Of his first cousins, John Lewis lived in nearby Halifax Co., Va., and Robert Lewis in Granville Co.

He became one of the most prominent citizens of the county. He served in the North Carolina Legislature in 1785-1786 as Senator from Granville Co.<sup>1</sup> He inherited one-eighth of his father's estate. Howell d. 20 Nov. 1813, Mary Isabella d. 5 Sept. 1813. They had ten children:

1. Mildred, m. 6 Sept. 1760, John Cobbs (later Cobb), moved to Georgia. They had six children.
2. Mary Howell, m. her first cousin Kennon; 15 children.
3. Elizabeth, b. 10 Apr. 1761; m. on 7 Feb. 1780, William Ridley, of Granville Co.
4. Howell, m. Betsy Coleman, of Goochland Co. No trace of descendants.
5. Willis. No issue known.
6. Frances, m. Samuel Bragg.
7. JANE, m. DAVID HINTON, of Wake Co., N.C.
8. Charles, of whom nothing is known.
9. Isabella, m. a Mr. Jeffries, three children.
10. Ann, m. a Mr. Morton, of whom nothing is known.

#### HINTON-MILLER

JANE LEWIS, m. Nov. 1791, DAVID HINTON, b. 1774, d. 10 Oct. 1850, of the Oaks, near Raleigh, N.C., youngest son of John Hinton and Grizzelle Kimbrough, of Wake Co., N.C. They had four children:

1. Major Charles Lewis Hinton, m. Anne Perry, of Franklin Co., N.C. They had one child.
2. Major David Hinton, m. Mary Bodie Carr, of Bracebridge Hall, Edgecombe Co., N.C. They had three children.
3. ISABELLA WILLIS HINTON, m. HENRY MASSIE MILLER, of Raleigh, N.C.
4. Elizabeth Ann Hinton, m. Warner Meriwether Lewis. They had one child.

ISABELLA WILLIS HINTON, b. 23 Jan. 1802, d. 2 Feb. 1842; m. 1 Mar. 1826, HENRY MASSIE MILLER, b. 19 May 1800, d. 10 July 1833, son of Thomas Miller and Constance Massie, of Virginia. He removed to Raleigh, N.C., where he practiced law. They had three children:

1. Jane Constance Miller, m. Laurens Hinton. They had four children.
2. WILLIAM ROBARDS MILLER, m. MARY FRANCES BRITTON, of Petersburg, Va.
3. Rev. Willis Miller, m. Mary Ayer. They had several children.

<sup>1</sup> *Sketches of North Carolina*, Wheeler, Vol. 2, pp. 165-166.

Copied from Notes of Agnes Branch Fenimore which she had received from Elizabeth B. Steele:

Reference quoted by Elizabeth B. Steele  
McAllister, John Merimethew and Lura Boulton Sandy. Lewis and Kindred Families.

p. 117 Fielding Lewis, second son of John Lewis & Francis Fielding  
born 1725

1 married 1st in 1746 Catherine, daughter of John Washington and Catherine Whiting and 1st cousin of Genl. George Washington  
married 2nd in 1750 Bettie Washington (only sister of Genl. George Washington).

John Lewis, only surviving child of "Kate" Washington & Fielding Lewis (other two children died in infancy)  
born 22 June 1747

married 1st Lucy Thornton, daughter of John Thornton & [L] granddaughter of his Grand Aunt Mildred (Washington) Gregory  
1 hr child Mildred at whose birth the mother died

p. 119 Fielding Lewis above & his 2nd wife Bettie Washington had the following children:

Fielding Jr.	b. 14 Feb 1751
Augustine	b. 22 Jan 1752
Harner	b. 24 June 1755
George W	b. 14 Mar 1757
Mary	died in infancy
Chas	b. 3 Oct 1760
Samuel	b. 14 May 1763
Bettie	b. 23 Feb 1765
Lawrence	b. 4 Apr. 1767
Robt	b. 25 June 1769
Howell	b. 12 Dec 1771



DAR Application dated Mar. 20, 1924 of  
Mrs. Estelle Lewis Cumbee Natl. # 205666  
wife of Edward Luther Cumbee  
Descendant of  
Morgan Lewis (part)

Sources:

- Clark's N.C. State Records Vol. 16, p. 1105
- " " " " Vol. 17 p. 226
- Records of Halifax Co., N.C. Bk 3, p. 162
- Family Bible Records
- Ancestor Mill Halifax Co., N.C.
- N.C. Census p. 94 in 1790

Morgan Lewis

born 1730

mar. ca. 1760

died Feb. 1789

Lucy —

children (named in will)

John

Elizabeth

Charles

Lucy

Sharner <sup>±</sup> 1766  
d. 1822

<sup>mar</sup>

ca. 1816

2) Thimfred Thimberly

more later info given



\_\_\_\_\_, Epitaphs of Gloucester and  
Mathews Counties in Tidewater Virginia  
through 1865. Richmond, Va. 1959.

"Warner Hall Cemetery" - Robin's Neck,  
Warner Hall Farm Near Napera

Partial  
[Data only abstracted]

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Coll: John Lewis son of John + Isabella Lewis  
born 30 Nov. 1669 - died 14 Nov. 1725

Elizabeth Lewis dau. of Col. Augustine Warner  
+ Mildred, his wife and later wife of  
John Lewis Esq.

born at Chesapeake 24 Nov. 1672

died age 47 yrs. 2 mo + 12 d, tender mother  
of 14 children.

died 5 Feb. 1719/20

Warner Lewis - eldest son of Warner Lewis  
and Eleanor Gooch, widow of William Gooch  
+ dau of James Bowles, Esq of Maryland

died 30 Dec. 1791

age 24 yrs

(see photocopy)



Fothergill, Augusta B. Mills of Westmoreland County, Virginia 1654-1800

p. 183 Middleton, Benedict, 29 May 1782; 27 Sept. 1785. Wife Hannah  
 use of lands for life,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of negroes and personal estate, but if she  
 marry  $\frac{1}{3}$  of estate; other  $\frac{2}{3}$  of negroes and personal estate to  
 grand son Benedict Lemkin and my 5 daus. Elizabeth Lewis,  
 Jane Abree, Hannah, Martha and Ann Middleton; my dau  
 Elizabeth her share for life and then to children she  
 had by her first husband Mr. Francis Thright deed, and  
 may have by her husband Mr. George Lewis; exx. wife  
 Hannah; exx. bro. in law Col. Joseph Lane, my nephew  
 Cpt. William Middleton and grand son Benedict Lemkin.

Granville Co., N.C.  
Cemetery Records Survey

1939

Oxford, N.C. Clement Cemetery: Located Pt #1 between Oxford  
(among others) & Culbreth

- Clement, Jane Aug 17, 1797 Feb. 10, 1882 wife of Jm Clement
- Clement, William Nov. 7, 1793 Jan 26, 1889 - - -
- Clement, William J Sept. 11, 1828 Sept. 16, 1861 - - -

Oxford, N.C. Gregory-Lewis Cemetery: Pt #4 — at Hala on the  
Oxford-Stonall Rd. (U.S. Hwy 15)  
fairly good road a little south of  
Mr. Andrew Wear's house.

- Lewis, Thomas B ----- Jan. 20, 1831 Age 65 yrs 10 mo 17 d
- Lewis, Thomas Crichton --- Feb. 2, 1849 Age 2 yrs 9 mo 18 days  
[other specimens not copied] Son of Dr. Willis + Rosa Lewis



Dayton

Va. wills & Administrations - Index  
An Index - 1632-1800

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Lewis	John Sr.	1697	will	Accomack Co.
"	John	1702	Inventory	"
"	Samuel	1717	will	"
"	Elizabeth	1732	"	"
"	William	1740	"	"
"	John	1741	Inventory	"
"	Jenn	1749	will	"
"	Samuel	1758	Inventory	"
"	John	1762	will	"
"	Josiah	1770	"	"
"	William	1770	"	"
"	Daniel	1776	"	"
"	Thomas	1779	"	"
"	John Sr.	1783	Inventory	"
"	William	1783	"	"
"	James	1784	will	"
"	John	1787	"	"
"	Abel	1795	"	"

m. Jane qui  
meritocher

Lewis	Robert	1766	will	Albemarle Co.
"	Elizabeth	1774	will	"
"	Charles	1779	"	"
"	David	1779	"	"
"	William	1780	inventory	"
"	Charles	1782	will	"
"	Isam	1789	"	"

m. Anne Durrell (1)  
~~Meritocher~~

"	John	1763	will	Augusta Co.
"	Charles	1774	"	"
"	George	1796	"	"
"	John	1790	"	"



Va. wills & Administrations

Lewis, Chris	1779, Inventory	Berkley Co.,
Lewis, David Jr.	1793, "	" "
Lewis, Andrew	1782 Will	Bate court Co.,
" John	1783 "	" "
" Alex.	1799 Inventory	" "
" Gelulon	1799 Will	Brunswick "
" Mary	179- "	Chesterfield "
" James	1765 Inventory	Culpepper "
" John	1791 Will	" "
" John F.	1792 Inventory	" "
" David	1725 "	Essex Co. ✓
" Edmund	1732 Will	" "
" Edward	1748 "	" "
" Esther	1749 "	" "
" Mary	1762 "	" "
" Thomas	1749 "	Fairfax Co.
" Stephen	1757 Inventory	" "
" Thomas Dr.	1771 Will	" "
" William	1795 Inventory	" "
" Sarah	1778 Will	Fauquier Co.
" John	1746 Inventory	Goockland "
" Charles	1779 Will	" "
" Joseph Dr.	1783 "	" "
" Joseph	1784 Inventory	" "
" Elizabeth	1784 Will	" "
" William	1791 "	" "
" John	1796 "	" "



p. 3 - Lewis - va. wills & Administrations

Lewis, John	1787	will	Greenbrier Co.
" Abner	1791	Inventory	Hardy "
" <del>John</del> Hester	1689	"	Henrico "
" William	1707	Will	" "
" Robert	1785	"	" "
" Charles	1793	"	" "
" William	1796	Inventory	" "
" Thomas	1670	"	Isle of Wight
" Arthur	1671	"	" "
" Benedict	1675	"	" "
" Morgan	1677	will	" "
" William	1685	"	" "
" John	1690	"	" "
" John	1692	"	" "
" Richard	1692	"	" "
" Daniel	1698	"	" "
" John	1700	"	" "
" William	1700	"	" "
" John	1712	"	" "
" Zebulon	1738	will	" "
" Anthony	1739	"	" "
" George P	1742	Inventory	King George Co.
" John	1729	will	Launceston "
" William	1733	"	" "
" "	1743	Inventory	" "
" Richard	1763	will	" "
" Margaret	1785	"	" "
" Vincent	1766	Inventory	Loudoun "
" George	1771	"	" "
" Nathan	1778	will	" "
" Sarah	1789	Inventory	" "
			over



P. 4 - Lewis -	Vincent	1797	will	Loudoun Co., va
"	James	1798	Inventory	" "
"	James	1764	will	Sumnerburg Co.
"	James	1793	Inventory	Madison Co.
"	Edward	1781	will	Mecklenburg Co.
"	Mary	1783	Inventory	" "
"	Benj.	1797	"	" "
"	James	1720	will	Middlesex Co.
"	John	1748	Inventory	" "
"	John	1758	will	" "
"	Eusebius	1761	"	" "
"	Elizabeth	1768	"	" "
"	Richard	1796	"	Northampton
"	"	1799	Inventory	" "
"	John	1702	will	Northumberland
"	John	1745	"	" "
"	John	1746	Inventory	" "
"	James	1747	will	" "
"	Peter	1750	Inventory	" "
"	William	1756	will	" "
"	Mary	1774	Inventory	" "
"	William	1784	"	" "
"	Sarah Ann	1790	"	" "
"	James	1795	"	" "
"	William B.	1797	"	" "
"	Edward	1787	will	Orange
"	Thomas	1735	administration	" "
"	John	1794	will	Pittsylvania Co.
"	Thomas	1714	Inventory	Prince George "
"	"	1725	will	" "



Lewis, Gilbert	1696	will	Princess Anne Co.
" Richard	1704	Inventory	" "
" Ruth	1704	Administration	" "
" Thos.	1783	will	" "
" Zacharias	1793	"	Prince William Co
" Thos.	1709	"	Richmond Co.
" Ann	1720	Inventory	" "
" Charles	1726	will	" "
" Thomas	1749	Inventory	" "
" George	1760	"	" "
" James	1772	will	" "
" John	1795	Inventory	" "
" John	1749	Administration	Spotsylvania Co.
" John	1749-50	"	" "
" Wm.	1763	will	" "
" Zachary	1765	"	" "
" Sarah	1771	"	" "
" John	1780	"	" "
" Fielding	1782	"	" "
" Robert	1783	"	" "
" Nicholas	1781-3	"	" "
" John	1784	"	" "
" Sarah	1785	Administration	" "
" Henry	1785	"	" "
" James	1790	Will	" "
" William	1793	Administration	" "
" Thomas	1791	"	Shenandoah "
" Joshua	1760	"	Southampton "
" Benj.	1790	Will	" "
" Chris	1673	"	Surrey "
" Morgan	1718	Inventory	" "



Lewis	Richard	1735	Will	Surrey Co
"	"	1743	Inventory Administration	" "
"	William	1784	Will	washington "
"	Frances	1671	"	Westmoreland Co.
"	Matthew	1672	Inventory	" "
"	Francis	1675	Inventory	" "
"	Nicholas	1698	Will	" "
"	Theodorus	1716	noncupative Will	" "
"	William	1719	Inventory	" "
"	Swiles	1736	Will	" "
"	Elizabeth	1751	"	" "
"	Roger	1657	"	York "
"	David	1670	"	" "
"	"	1704	Inventory	" "
"	Mary	1775	"	" "

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p. 129 Granville Co., N.C.  
1781 Lewis, Robert  
wife: Frances;  
James  
1799 Lewis, Howell  
Charles, Willis, Betsey  
1798 Lewis, Charles  
wife: Mary  
children (not named)

p. 289 Stokes Co., N.C.  
1793 Lewis, William  
Ansley, Okey, James, William, Mary, John Washington, + Samuel

p. 283 Rutherford Co., N.C.  
1779 Oct. 20 Lewis, John.  
wife: Susanna  
daughters: Mildred Rowland  
" Frances Rhodes  
son: Julius C.  
" David J.

p. 259 Person County, N.C.  
1792 Sep. Lewis, Edmund  
wife: Mary  
Hiram, Ware, Warner, Elizabeth, Francis, Fielden, Burrwell

p. 221 Lee Orange Co. sheet  
p. 209 Northampton Co. N.C.  
1794 Lewis, Jean  
James, Benjamin, William, + Celia  
1796 Lewis, Eliphas  
wife: Polly  
Benjamin, Patsy, Sally, + Polly  
1785 Lewis, Angelica  
Griffin

p. 194 Nash Co., N.C.  
1789 Lewis, Thomas  
Lydia, Abner, Nicholson, Martha, John, Thomas, Nancy

p. 186 Mecklenburg Co., N.C.  
1784 Lewis, Alexander  
Benjamin

p. 141- Halifax Co., N.C.  
1760 Lewis, Richard,  
Nicholas, Thomas, William + Ann

p. 142 1789 Lewis, Margan  
wife: Lucy  
John, Margan, Charles, Warner, Elizabeth, + Lucy

p. 122 Gates Co., N.C.  
1793 Lewis, Philip  
wife: Elizabeth  
brothers: Luke, Mills, John, +  
Luten

1796 Lewis, William  
wife: Lash  
John

p. 110 Edgecombe Co., N.C.  
1796 Lewis, Ezzum  
Thomas, Green + Bartholomew

p. 67 Chowan Co., N.C.  
1765 Lewis, John  
Isaac, Elijah, Shadrach,  
Benjamin, Elizabeth Ann,  
Mary, John, Martha,  
Esther, Sarah, Anne  
1776 Lewis, John  
Mary, Elizabeth  
Elizabeth Thompson  
1771 Lewis, Ann  
Floury, Margaret

p. 52 Caswell Co., N.C.  
1790 Lewis, John  
wife: Catherine  
son: John  
daughter: Apphia Allen  
daughter: Sarah Taylor

p. 45 Currituck Co. N.C.  
1795 Lewis, Thomas  
Susanna  
Prudence  
p. 16 Beaufort Co., N.C. (Bath Co.)  
1733 Lewis, Griffith  
wife: Ann

p. 9 Anson Co. N.C.  
1794 Lewis, Jeremiah  
wife: Sarah  
Thomas, Jeremiah, +  
Martha



Shelton, Ruth Kenndon, Abstract of Orange County, N.E. Wills 1752 through 1800, Chapel Hill, N.C. [n.p.], do 1800-1850.

[n.p.] Will of William Lewis dated 6 May 1793, proved Aug. 1793. All estate to my brother James, Howell, Robert, Charles, Nicholas and my sister Jane Mesmerther Lewis. Executors: Brothers James, Howell, and Robert Lewis. Witnesses: George Ridley, Charles Lewis, Tho. Hines.

[n.p.] B-50 Will of Nathaniel (X) Lewis, dated 11 Nov. 1788, proved [unclear].

Wife: Elizabeth  
Sons: John Lewis, William Lewis  
Daughters: Lydia, Sarah, Rebecca, Mary  
Executors: wife Elizabeth, son John.  
Witnesses: John Wood, Anne Wood.

[n.p.] C-156 Will of George Lewis in Archers dated 28 Apr 1779 proved Nov. 1799

[James many heirs - none named Lewis.]  
[Keren Macey was mother of George Lewis]

p.83 D-539 Will of William Lewis dated 18 Mar 1818 proved Aug. 1818.  
Wife: Anne + Rebecca Lewis  
Sons: Charles Lewis + Rebecca Lewis  
Daughters: "only daughter Franky Lewis"  
Spec: James Nutt  
Wife: Anne Nutt  
Pomphret Hook

p.24 D-151 Will of Thomas Lewis dated 25 Feb. 1805 proved May 1805  
Wife: Jane  
Sons: William "land on east side of Henry Lewis where is now Lewis", Frederick + Henry Lewis + John Phoboy Benjamin + wife Jane  
Daughters: Frances, Elizabeth, Mary  
Spec: John Phoboy, Ben Phoboy + wife Jane  
Wife: Anne

p.87 D-564 Will of James Wood dated 25 Aug 1819 proved Nov. 1819.  
Wife: Betty Wood  
Sons: Willie Wood  
Daughters: Nancy Lewis wife of Frederick Lewis  
Spec: John Q. Tullie  
Wife: Frederick Mays  
Mustin, Scobitt

p.109 E-56 Will of John Nuttkins dated 9 Jan 1823 proved May 1824  
Wife: Polly, wife of William Lewis

p.218 F-401 Will of Frederick (X) Lewis dated 27 Feb. 1847 proved Feb. 1848  
Wife: Nancy  
Sons: Mary + Nancy  
Daughters: Mary + Nancy  
Spec: son John C. Lewis  
Wife: Joseph Proctor, John Pool  
"son + daughter", "next of my children that are named and left me."



Names 1690-1760  
N.C. Abstracts  
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Carteret Co. Lewis, David 6 Oct. 1773  
11 Nov. 1773

wife Mary  
John Shepard  
William Shepard  
David Shepard  
John Simmons  
Daniel, James, & Benjamin Simmons  
Richard Shepard

wife Mary  
Ezek.  
John Shepard  
Solomon Shepard  
John Simmons

W. St. William Berian  
James Frazier  
Sarah Frazier  
pro. of Jo. Martin

p 215 Beaufort Co. Lewis, Evan 26 June 1713/14  
3 Jan 1714

wife Elizabeth  
Mary Mayo

wife Elizabeth

Samill Meltrum  
Susan Swanson  
clerk of Ct. Jno Drinkwater

) Bath Lewis, William 11 Dec. 1731  
5 Aug 1732

daughters: Elizabeth Sinclair  
Mary Dudley  
Magdalen Bigford  
Edy Benson  
sons William & Solomon  
wife Mary

wife Mary  
son William Lewis

Ed. Smith  
John Herbert  
pro. of George  
Durington

Will: David M. Lewis - Date 28 Sept. 1857  
Franklin County, N. C.

Recorded Book 5-458 (copied from recorded copy)  
Probated Sept. 1867

In the name of God Amen.

I David M. Lewis of the County of Franklin and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit

First, My Will and devise is that all of my just debts be paid out of that portion of my property hereinafter given to my wife Mary N. Lewis

Item I give and devise to my Executors and Executor Mary N. Lewis and John N. Pearce in trust for the sole use and benefit of my daughter Martha A. Branch during her life and then to be equally divided between her children the following property to wit



Franklin Co., N.C.

If not previously copied: order file for (numerous papers)  
Franklin Co., N.C., Estate Records (039.508.47)  
David M. Lewis 1869

One document in file mentions <sup>1867</sup> following lands; to wit:  
one tract lying in the County of Franklin, on the waters  
of Wolf Pit Branch, adjoining the lands of P.D. Brown,  
Thos. G. Collins, the Estate of Joel King, Henry C. May,  
Mrs. Emiline Jagner, Mrs. Amanda Hains,  
Mrs. Mary Ruffin & others, containing Six hundred  
and fourteen ~~to~~ one fourth acres or thereabouts  
of the value of about three Dollars per acre  
The Tract which lies west of the old  
Stage Road leading from Louisburg to Raleigh  
adjoining the lands of Mrs. Ruffin . . .

Per estate <sup>sale</sup> record: Wash. Branch purchased one Family Bible

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039.508.47 Lewis, Edwin/Edward 1841 (documents use both names)  
Dec. Ct. 1840 Petition of Mary Ann Lewis, widow  
states Edwin Lewis died June 1840  
two children survive

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27 Lewis, James, deceased before 2 Dec. 1842  
James M. Bullock, administrator



Franklin County, North Carolina,  
Hills 1787-1838

LEWIS

p. 27 Bridges, Benjamin Sr.	Will Date	Probate Date	Devises	Others	Executors	Witnesses
	8 Sept. [? 1821]	? Sep. 1833	dau. Cloak Lewis Cloak's dau.: Patsy Lewis Elizabeth Lewis Nancy Lewis Two grandsons Benjamin Lewis Little Berry Lewis grandson Guilford Lewis son William Bridges son Josiah Bridges dau. Murring Jones son Benjamin Bridges [grandchildren] Powell grandson Benjamin Powell 4 eldest children of Murring Jones: James Blest Patsy Jones Melinda Smith Elizabeth R. Blest	"Lend to my executors for the use of my daughter Cloak Lewis the land whereon George Lewis now lives it being part of the land I purchased of William Arrington ..."	Josiah Bridges John Stallings	Joshua Johnson ? [unclear] ? Stallings
	[? 1790]					
	[? 1820]					
	date amended					
	[? 1830]					











Granville Co. N.C.  
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	Devisee	Probated	Book Page
75 <sup>0</sup>	Lewis, Robert	James Lewis Frances Lewis <sup>wife</sup> Children mentioned but <sup>not named</sup>	Feb. 1781 1 - 296
35 <sup>2</sup>	Lewis, Howell, Jr.	Charles Lewis Thillis Betsey	Feb 1790 2 - 150
406	Lewis, Charles	Mary Lewis Children not named	Aug 1793 3 - 60
679	Lewis, Hamell	Charles Lewis Thillis Lewis Isabella Jeffres Anne Marton Frances Bugg Jane Henton Mildred Catts Mary Kinnor Elizabeth Redley Robert Flernoy Howell Jeffreys Charles Jeffreys Richard Jeffreys Edmond Taylor	Feb. 1814 7 - 350
682	Lewis, Mary	Joseph Lewis Thomas " Elizabeth Redley Barak C Park Lucy A Beammell Henrietta M. A. Redley Polly Anderson Lewis	Feb. 1814 7 - 357
813	Lewis, Charles	Thillis Lewis	Nov. 1821 9 - 49

[more after 1821 but no dated]

[<sup>Other</sup> Lewis devisees before 1821 but no dated.]



Will book page	record book page	NAME	WILL DATE	RECORD DATE	DEVISEES	EXECUTORS & OTHERS	WITNESSES
	30	Lewis, Olivia +	10 May 1826	Feb. 1827	living mother Mary Lewis living brother James Lewis deceased father Matthew Lewis	EX: brother James Lewis " cousin Eli Lewis	Elijah Pope Robert Whitehead
	107	Lewis, Mary +	1 May 1831	Feb. 1832	son James Whitehead	ex. son James Whitehead	Thos. Whitehead Sr. Elijah Pope
	182	Lewis, Thomas	30 June 1839	Aug 1839	wife Elizabeth children William, Thomas D. Mary Eliza alias Mary Allen & John		M.S.B. Stith R.H. Crowell
	258	Lewis, Cullen +	21 May 1838	Aug. 1847	land purchased of John Skinner son Eli Lewis land purchased of Robert Whitehead adj. land of Edward S King land purchased of Edward C Pittman ex. son Eli Lewis	land purchased of John Skinner (land adjoining George W Gary)	J.H. Simmons Jas. Simmons
	274	Lewis, Mary A. +	16 Mar 1849	May 1849	land purchased of Robert Whitehead adj. land of Edward S King land purchased of Edward C Pittman ex. son Eli Lewis	land purchased of Robert Whitehead adj. land of Edward S King land purchased of Edward C Pittman ex. son Eli Lewis	Jeth Cooper C. H. Strong J. F. H. Powell



will book page	record book page	NAME	WILL DATE	RECORD DATE	DEVISEES	EXECUTORS & OTHERS	WITNESSES
	331	Lewis, Lazarus	19 Feb 1838		son Thomas Lewis son Cullen Lewis da. Nancy Duncan son Lewis Lewis wife (not named)	land purch. by Wm H. Morgan Elijah Duncan Tobias Lewis Ex: nephew Eli Lewis	D B Whitaker Jas. S. Simmons
	331	Lewis, Lazarus +	22 Aug 1857 (Codicil)		son Thomas da. Nancy Duncan	Elijah Duncan	George W. Hary Henry Johnson

per Hofmann, Margaret M. Genealogical Abstracts of Wills 1758 through 1824 Halifax County, North Carolina.  
Meldon, N.C. 1970. [L.A. Pub. Lib.]

p. 78 Will # 397 page 162 Lewis, Margan 14 Aug 1780 Feb. Ct. 1789 ? ?

[Note: check settlement to see if any children in between are mentioned.]

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Lewis, Thomas  
L <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub>

Will Date      Probate Date  
6 Jan 1789      May 1789

Devises  
? son, George Lewis  
da. Mary Bryant  
wife Lyda Lewis  
son Abner Lewis  
Nicholson Lewis  
Martha Lewis  
John Lewis  
Thomas Lewis  
Nancy Lewis

Executors  
Edward Nicholson

Witnesses  
Thos. Carter  
Benjamin Bryant  
B  
Matthew Whitfield  
his mark



p.92 LEWIS, John Sr. died leaving will in Chowan in (1765) having children: Isaac, Elijah, John, Benjamin, and daughters Elizabeth, Ann, Mary, Martha, Esther, & Sarah Lewis and several grandchildren named 2-7; he was son of Richard Lewis and had brother William; [more] [other Lewis entries]

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LEWIS

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Wills, Halifax Co., N.C. 1755-1854

	<u>will date</u>	<u>Recorded date</u>	<u>Names Mentioned</u>	<u>Will Book Page</u>	<u>Recorded Page</u>
LEWIS, Richard +	23 Nov, 1759	June 1760	Son: Nichol <sup>e</sup> Lewis Dau: Charity Son: Richard Hill " Lewis Hill Son Thom <sup>s</sup> Lewis Dau Ann Lewis Son Wm Lewis Wife: Ann Lewis Exe. Ann Lewis		Vol. 1 p 6

# 4779 Pt 3 Halifax Co. N.C. Wills  
 1781-1824

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	<u>Will date</u>	<u>Record date</u>	<u>Names Mentioned</u>	<u>Will Book</u>	<u>Record Page</u>
LEWIS, Morgan	14 Aug 1780	Feb. 1789	wife Lucy Sons John, Morgan, Charles Harner, dau Elizabeth, Bucky gdam Lucy LEWIS		162
LEWIS, John		21 Nov 1791			199
LEWIS, Mary	26 Sep 1824	Nov 1824	nephew William W.D. Lewis sister Patscy witnesses Elisha Lewis + Moses Smith		708

LEWIS

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Denison

Lewis, Thos.

Denisee

Jane Lewis

Ann "

Fielding "

Rabt. "

Jno "

Frances "

Elizabeth "

Mary "

Henry "

Nicholas During

Bk. F.  
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Feb. 1848  
probated

Lewis, Fielding

Nancy Lewis

Mary "

Nancy "



Index to Orange Co., N. C. Mills

Bk B.  
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ca. 1790  
probated

Denison  
Lewis, Nathaniel

Denisee

Jno Lewis

Ann "

Elizabeth "

Lydia

Barth

Rebecca

Mary

Bk B  
p. 237  
Aug. 1793  
probated

Lewis, Am.

Jos. Lewis

Howell Lewis

Robt "

Chas "

Nicholas "

Jane Meriwether Lewis

Bk C  
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Nov. 1799  
probated

Lewis, Enoch

Jno Mome

Abner Massey

Erwin Massey

Thos. Massey

Enoch Massey

David Massey

Abner Massey

Jos Trice

Mary Gray

Lydia Herndon

Mills - Orange County, North Carolina

Lewis, Enoch 8 Jan. 1799  
(signed & sealed)

Deceased  
John Moore  
Joseph Trice  
Amos Massey  
Enoch Massey  
John Massey  
Mary Gray, wife of Thomas Gray  
Lydia Herndon  
Ann Massey, dau. of Amos Massey  
Abner Massey  
Thomas Massey  
Daniel Massey

Wit.  
Abner Massey  
John Moore  
Jurat.  
Thomas Trice  
Mama Patterson  
James Trice

Lewis, William 6 Feb. 1793 Brothers

James  
Homell  
Robert  
Charles  
Nicholas  
Sister  
Jane Meremether Lewis

Brothers James  
Homell  
& Robert Lewis  
Elijah Ridley  
Charles Lewis  
Thos. Hines



# Nash Co., N.C. Deeds

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1787

Xion Hill to Thomas Lewis  
John Neunant to George Lewis  
of Nash Co.      Swift Creek  
Lewis Hill + Lion Hill  
sons of William Hill  
W side of Tar River

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1831

Lewis, Nathaniel, (heirs of) John Bonds

# Nash Co., N.C. Wills

1 - <sup>old</sup> 51/57

6 Jan 1789  
May 1789

Thomas Lewis      mill  
son George Lewis  
da. Mary Bryant  
wife Lydia  
children <sup>(five years)</sup> (to be raised)  
son Abner Lewis  
Nicholson Lewis  
Martha Lewis  
John Lewis  
Thomas Lewis  
Nancy Lewis

Exec. Edmund Nicholson

Wit Thos Carter, Benjamin Bryant, Matthew Whitfield

1 - <sup>14</sup>12

3 Feb. 1773 George Nicholson of Edgecombe

Apr. 1780 among others:  
da. Tressa Lewis  
Lydia Lewis

later ones not copied  
did not see David M. Lewis  
in Oliver's index

Nash Co., NC Estate Records (Lewis)

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<sup>1789</sup> Thomas Lewis Guardians appointed 11 Feb. 1794 for

Ann Lewis, Thomas Lewis, + John Lewis

Division of Estate 26 Sept. 1799

received Nov. 1831

videlicet Lyddia Dean's part £50-13-11

Abner Lewis's part the same

Nicholaon Lewis's part the same

Patty Lewis's part the same

John Lewis's part the same

Thomas Lewis's part the same

Nancy Lewis's part the same

[Note: George Lewis seems to be left out of division]   
 not included in division per will

<sup>1798</sup> Nathaniel Lewis

Inventory, sale, etc.

adm. Henry Lewis

may be same as below [per activities note]

Shinne Lewis - -

sec. Henry Lewis

Dispute between John Bonds & heirs

Robert Lewis  
John Lewis

<sup>1812</sup> Nathaniel Lewis

Division - heirs

adm. Bryant Lewis

Marthrew High

David Lewis

Elisabeth Beck

Robert Lewis

Kesiab Johnson

Sharod Lewis

Major Lewis

Hennery Lewis

John Lewis

Bary Johnson

Jinney Lewis



Continued Nash Co., NC Estate Records

1853 Robert Lewis 2 Aug 1853 accounts, suit, etc.

Charity Lewis, widow

children of Robert {  
Robert Lewis  
Bally, wife of Thos. Nairn?  
Shinny, wife of Samuel Liggon

children of Bryant Lewis {  
Washington Lewis  
Alfred Lewis  
Susan, wife of Jesse Pope  
James Lewis

Alvin Lewis, Washington Lewis, & Jesse Pope & wife  
Susan, Winny Liggon [Samuel Liggon]  
vs.

Bennett Lewis, Thomas Nairn & wife Bally  
Alfred Lewis & James Lewis

Archives  
Loose papers  
Nash Co., N. C., Estate Records  
(selected)

069.508.47 Estate Records 27 Nov. 1806 Mary Lewis estate  
1807 Inventory

" Estate Records Aug 1798 Nathaniel Lewis  
Aug 1798 Inventory by Henry Lewis, administrator  
when administrated Robert Lewis  
" " John Lewis  
mentioned James Lewis  
" " Jean Lewis

" (sent for file) 1812 Nathaniel Lewis  
data not copied (complete sheet)

" 1789 Thomas Lewis estate  
11 Feb. 1794 guardian bonds for:  
Ann Lewis, orphan, under lawful age  
Thomas Lewis, " under lawful age  
John Lewis " under lawful age

4 Aug 1789 Inventory  
1796 Bond for 1794 & 1795 for:  
Nancy Lewis, Thomas Lewis, John Lewis

26 Sep 1799 Division of estate:  
Lyddia Deans, widow, part £50-13-11  
Abner Lewis's part the same  
Nicholson Lewis's part " "  
Pattay Lewis's part " "  
John Lewis's part " "  
Thomas Lewis's part " "  
Nancy Lewis's part " "

registered  
under order of court  
in Book 14  
Page 88  
30 Nov 1831

? 19 Nov. 1793 last will & testament of Thomas Lewis

" X ? 19 Nov 1793 Division of slaves  
Abner Lewis being of full age  
Lyddia Deans, widow  
Nicholson Lewis  
Pattay Lewis  
John Lewis  
Thomas Lewis  
Nancy Lewis



Nash Co., N.C., Archives Records  
 Lewis Records (selected) (many more)

Lease Papers

069.508.46 Estate Records (alphabetical) 1804 Abner Lewis, deceased intestate  
 Mary Lewis, relict  
 no date Petition  
 10 Dec 1804 Inventory  
 14 Feb. 1804 Administrators Bond  
 24 Feb. 1804 Ac't for widow & family support  
 (note: David Bridgers one of signers)

" Estate Records 1888 Guilford Lewis estate  
 12 Dec. 1888 - Division of Estate - Partition of Lands  
 widow's dower (1/3) - Julia Lewis - ~~111 acres~~  
 to heirs

children & heirs Allen tract mentioned

- Lot 1 Martha M. Lewis (under 21)
- Lot 2 Francis H. Lewis (under 21)
- Lot 3 Fitzhugh V. Lewis (under 21)
- Lot 4 E. J. Lewis
- Lot 5 H. B. Lewis
- Lot 6 P. B. Lewis
- Lot 7 G. H. Lewis
- Lot 8 Elizabeth Lewis (under 21)

Note:  
 Guilford Lewis  
 married Julia Hall  
 13 Jan 1864  
 Nash Co., N.C.

" Estate Records 22 Nov. 1793 <sup>probably Henry Scruse / Scruse</sup> Henry Lewis estate  
 Inventory  
 Bond  
 Orphans: William Lewis  
 " Littleton Lewis  
 " Mary Lewis  
 " Anna Robertson, granddaughter

" Estate Records 1803 Henry Lewis estate  
 8 Oct. 1802 will Inventory  
 with: Richard Doyce, Winnif Lewis, Mary, (etc.) with William Doyce  
 widow & children

" Estate Records 1784 Jacob Lewis estate



# Nash Co., N. C.

Archives  
Lower Papers

069.101.2 Apprentices Bonds (many Lewis orphans - none seemingly significant)

069.519.1 Miscellaneous Estate Records 12 Nov. 1798

Nathan Boddie exec vs.

George Lewis & Edward York (? debt)

" " 14 Nov. 1802

William Tidal, guardian, vs

George Lewis & Thomas Lewis

1803, 1804

Same Tidal vs. Lewis & Lewis

1804 (for 3 court sessions)

1805 Thomas Lewis insolvent

[stopped at 1810]

069.401.20 Deeds of Gift 19 June 1828 John Lewis to children by wife Manny, formerly Fanny York dau. of Edward York, dec'd  
children: Litchie, Shanny, Edwin, Jency, Thomas Nicholson, + Nancy Lemmon Lewis



# Franklin Co., N.C.

039.508.57 Estate Records (John W. Pearce died before 29 Oct 1904  
 when accounting made by Geo W Pearce, adm.  
 [filed erroneously in John Pearce 1865 file]

John Pearce - 1865 - died ante March 1863  
 Franky A. Pearce, widow

039.508.57 Estate Records John W. Pearce died before Sept 3, 1904  
 Geo. W. Pearce, administrator  
 Lillie/Lilly Lancaster Pearce, widow  
 Among many children named <sup>with</sup> there  
 was no Ella or Oliver

## Brunswick Co., Virginia, Mill Index

6	227	Lewis, Betulow	1799	w
9	149	" "	1821	w
9	160	" Nicholas E.	1821	w
9	290	" William	1823	w
	303	" "	1823	i
10	1	" Benjamin	1824	w
10	467	" "	1828	w
11	196	" "	1830	i
12	274	" "	1835	i
12	280	" "	1835	w/c

(more later)

Randolph Co., NC, Wills (Parrish)  
related only

CR 081.801.8

Green  
Eun Parrish died 3 Nov. 1799 managed estate with trading Green Co., VA  
& Randolph Co., NC  
called John William Cox + Richard Smith

wife - not named

daughter - Lucia Rodlike

John Parrish 5 May 1797 son John Parrish  
apoc. Richard Parrish  
apoc. John Parrish

son David Parrish

son Jacob Parrish

wife -  
Thomas Lamb  
Governor Field  
W. M. E. Knight

son Richard Parrish

daughter Rosameth West

daughter Jane Campbell

daughter Sarah Richman

Stephen Parrish 4 Dec. 1791

son Stephen Parrish

son David Parrish

son Parsh Parrish

wife Susanna Parrish

daughter Eleanor

daughter Deborah

daughter Lou Prewell

apoc. Susanna Parrish  
John Parrish, 20y.  
with: R. F. Walker  
John Parrish  
Governor Field



Prince Edward Co., Va  
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24 Oct. 1800

16 July 1804

Lewis, David

x

To  
wife Elizabeth  
dau. Elizabeth Rice  
son-in-law Zachariah Rice  
dau. Nancy Flemming  
son Edward Lewis  
grandchildren not named  
(sons & daus of Edward,  
Nancy, & Elizabeth)

Ejec.

Zachariah Rice

John Smith

Witnesses

Thos Cook

Joseph Berry  
Jr

Thomas Hoode

## THE FAMILY OF JOHN LEWIS, PIONEER

Compiled BY Irwin Frazier

Three brother stories, we are told, are a peculiarly American genealogical device whereby families bearing the same surnames enter in to a sort of alliance, persuading themselves, or each other, that the founder of their several houses were brothers.

In this case story, in its most highly developed form, is told by John LEWIS, OF "Llangollen" (1784-1858) a member of Zachary Lewis family. His account, as quoted by Horace E. Hayden in Virginia Genealogies is as follows:

Jean Louis, of a Protestant family of Castres (in Languedoc between Albi and Carcassonne) fled from France to England about the time of the revocation of the Edict of Nantes (1655)...This Jean Louis was a lawyer of good fortune, and when he fled to England he bought an estate in Wales. He had three sons, all lawyers. The eldest settled in Ireland, the second London, and the third Wales. This latter, the youngest, emigrated to Virginia, and was the head of the Zachary Lewis line...The second son of Jean Louis, who had gone to London to practice law,...came and settled on the the Rappahannock. He is the English Lewis from whom descended Fielding, Howell and Robert Lewis...

Here again, the date of the revocation of the Edict of Nantes throws the whole story into the wrong time frame, making John Lewis a bit older than his alleged grandfather Je Jean Louis, and wreaking similar havoc with the chronology of the Warner Hall Lewises. And as Horace Hayden notes in his rejection of the story, it turns out that this supposed Jean Louis, whose military career the author describes in some detail, was actually Jean-Louis Ligonier, a.k.a. Air John Ligonier (1680-1770). He was one of three Huguenot brothers who took refuge in England in the late 1690s. A famous field officer of the British army in the time of George II, he died childless, and was buried in Westminster Abbey.

John Lewis of Llangollen surely did not make up his three-brothers story from scratch, he must have been trying to find real people to fill the hypothetical roles in a story that already existed.

In the mid-eighteenth century around Fredericksburg on the Rappahannock there were several Lewis families, including some of the Zachary Lewis line and some of the "Warner Hall" Lewises such as George Washington's brother-in-law Fielding Lewis---. In a description of the society in which George Washington grew up, Douglas Southall Freeman comments that "kinship was so confused that the colonials devoted no inconsiderable part of their conversation to determining and unraveling it." While some were trying to unravel it, others were no doubt busily making it more confused, either in all innocence or in the hope of strengthening their network of family alliances.

Both the Zachary Lewis family and the Warner Hall Lewises were of Welsh descent and evidently cultivated a tradition of Welshness, giving some of their estates names like "Llangollen" and "Llewelyn". Might this be the real background of Thomas Lewis's statement, reported by his daughter Elizabeth to her son George Gilmer, that his ancestors were Welsh?"



The Family of John Lewis, Pioneer by Irvin Crazier

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"In Hayden's "Virginia Genealogies" Page 579, will be found the following notice of the Lewis family which settled in Virginia in the early part of the 18th century:

"Jean Louis, of a Protestant family of Castres, fled from France to England about the time of the revolution of the Edict of Nantes (1685). He joined the English Army, and for his gallantry and valuable services was made a Field Marshall. This Jean Louis was a lawyer of good fortune, and when he fled to England he bought an estate in Wales. He had three sons, all lawyers. The eldest settled in Ireland, the second in London, and the third in Wales. The latter emigrated to Virginia and located on Dragon Neck Swamp, Middlesex County, and was the head of the Zachary Lewis line. Howell, Ivison, Zachary and John are the most common names in this branch.

"The second son of Jean Louis, who had gone to London to practice law, hearing favorable accounts of the country from his brother in Virginia, came on and settled on the Tappanantock. He is the English Lewis from whom descended Fielding, Howell and Robert Lewis, who was a lawyer and secretary to General George Washington.

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"In the Lewis pedigree by R. W. Brock, B.K.H., the Secretary of the Virginia & Southern Historical Societies (in the Richmond Standard, 2-5-1881) he says: 'Robert Lewis, native of Brecon, Wales, by tradition a distinguished General, was a man of great wealth, who received from the King a grant of 35,333-1/3 acres of land', settled in Abingdon or Ware Parish, Gloucester County, Va., early in the 18th century. It is fully believed among the Lewis lines, prominent in Virginia history, that the descendants of Robert of Brecon and Zachary of Middlesex County, as well as the line of John of Augusta County, are all of the same descent."

I John Deans of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina do this thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six. Make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following

I lend to my beloved wife Rhoda Deans the Home plantation of land whereon I now live together with the lands known as the Creekman tract during her life

I also lend my wife Rhoda Deans the following negroes to wit one negro man by the name of Jacob, one negro man by the name of Washington, one negro woman by the name of Cook Jimmy and her son Daniel, one negro woman by the name of Carter and her son Robert, and one negro by the name of Harriet during her life together with their increase.

I also lend her all the house hold and kitchen furniture.

I give her four Cows & Calves, two black Horses, four Sows & pigs

At the death of my wife I give and bequeath to my son John E. Deans the Home plantation of land together with the Creekman land, and one negro man by the name of Jacob to him & to his heirs forever.

At the death of my wife I give and bequeath to my son Marcus H. Deans one negro man by the name of Washington to him and to his heirs forever

At the death of my wife I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Minkard one negro girl by the name of Harriet together with her increase from this day to her and her heirs forever.



At the death of my Wife I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Deans the following negroes, to wit, Cook Jincy and her son Daniel negro woman Easter and her son Robert together with their increase from this day to her and her heirs forever.

I also give her one horse, named Starling, & two beds & furniture.

At the death of my wife its my desire that the house hold and kitchen furniture be sold (with the exception of two beds & furniture, ~~beds~~ and the proceeds arising therefrom I give to my daughter Mary Atkinson, —

I give and bequeath to my son David M. Deans the following negroes, to wit, one negro man by the name of Frank, one negro girl by the name of Samsy and one negro girl by the name of Sarah, together with their increase from this day to him and to his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Marcus H. Deans one negro man by the name of Elias, and one negro woman by the name of Caroline together with her increase from this day to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son John C. Deans one negro man by the name of Sampson, and one negro man by the name of Berry, to him & his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Winstead one negro man by the name of Boanoh, and one negro woman by the name of Mowning and her child, together with their increase from this day, to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my sons David M. Deans and Marcus H. Deans, the balance of my land lying above the Home plantation, to be equally divided, to them and their heirs forever.

And of allowing Negroes ~~to wit~~. One Negro woman by the name of Ginny, one Negro boy by the name of Frank, one other boy by the name of Green, and one Negro woman by the name of Milly and her three children, is my will and desire that the above named Negroes be sold to pay all my just debts by my Executor herein after named

And it is my further will and desire should there be any surplus from the sale of the Negroes sold by my Executor, I give and bequeath the same to my Daughter Mary Atkinson and provided there should not be a sufficiency to pay my debts from the sale of the Negroes, and money owing to me


It is then my further will and desire that my three sons David M., Marcum, H., and John E. Deans pay the balance of my just debts.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my son David M. Deans Executor to this my last will and testament.

In Testimony

of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal,

Acknowledged in presence of {

John Deans 

Thos. P. A. Cooper J. State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas & quarter  
J. H. Geeth J. Nash County, Session July Term 1834

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Tho Deans Jr is offered for probate & duly proved in open Court & Court by Tho. P. A. Cooper & J. H. Geeth the two subscribing witnesses thereto & is ordered to be recorded - And is recorded  
Attest Thos. P. A. Cooper



John Grand

will

1847.

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Deans of the State of  
North Carolina & Wash County being Sick and Weak of Body  
but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to god for his mercy  
therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing  
that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and  
Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and  
form following to wit

I hereby I send & bequeth to my loving wife Lida Deans the Land  
& plantation Where on I now live containing three hundred  
acres also three Negroes named Ben Jack & philis also four  
Cows & calves four years & lambs four Wethers four  
Sows & twenty Shotes one Mair & horse and four plows &  
all the other gave two feather beds and furniture two pots and all  
my puter knives & forks one pine Chest six Chairs one frying  
pan one pine table one pair of Iron Wedges one pair of Cart  
Wheels During his Natral life or Widow hood  
I have after my Wifes Death or Maridg I give and bequeth  
to my son Peter Deans the Land & plantation Where on I now

live containing three hundred acres also three Negroes named  
philis four Cows and calves four years & lambs four Wethers four  
Sows & twenty Shotes one Mair & horse four plows & other  
gave two feather beds and furniture two pots & all the  
puter knives & forks one pine Chest six Chairs one  
frying pan one pine table one pair of iron Wedges one  
pair of Cart Wheels to him or his heirs for Ever after  
the Death or Maridg of my Wife

I have I give & bequeth unto my son William Deans two  
hundred acres <sup>more or less</sup> of Land Where on he now lives lying on  
the South Side of the Long Branch and all the best of  
My property which he hath in his possession Now and  
one note which I have against him to him and his heirs  
for Ever

I am I give and Bequeth unto My Daughter Elisabeth Deans  
one Negor girl named Cherry one feather Bed and furniture  
to her and her heirs for Ever



That I have all the Remainder of My Estate Negroes horses Cattle  
and hogs and Every other kind of property With in Doors  
With out to be sold & after My Just <sup>depts</sup> being paid for the Demand  
to be Equally Divided between My fore Daughters Nancy Bow  
& Dinah Cason & Mary Lewis and Annas Joyner and also  
My Nots & accounts Which is Given Me to them and their  
heirs forever

That I do hereby Nominate and appoint Robert Creekmur <sup>my</sup> sole  
and Soly Executor of this my Last Will and testament and  
relapsing all former Wills and testaments here to fore Made  
ordained & I do Publish and pronounce this my Last Will  
testament Signed Sealed & published & pronounced this twenty  
third Day of april 1797

In presence of us  
test

Thomas Lewis Seal

William Bowser +  
Richard <sup>his</sup> & Gideon  
Mark

Thomas Durn

Will May 6<sup>th</sup> 1797

Recorded

Nash County  
May Court 1797  
The foregoing will was duly proven  
of in Court by the Oath of William Bowser  
& Richard & Gideon two subscribing Witnesses  
as thereto & on motion ordered to be recorded

Wm Halliday  
Wm Halliday

at Test  
his Right hand in evidence to the above order

at Test

N.C.

Lewis, Charles  
Elizabeth

NUMBER  
H. 4013

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Let 18 Oct 49 W.S.P.,  
Walter

Repealed  
Let to E. King, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt  
to the Post Mission  
Hendersonville Ga. 20<sup>th</sup>  
1849  
H. King, Bl. K. 14/58

5148  
North Carolina  
Elizabeth Lewis  
widow of Charles Lewis  
N.C.  
who served in the Revolutionary  
war, as a *Private*

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of  
\$3 Dollars 05

Cents per annum, to commence on  
the 4th day of March, 1848.

Certificate of Pension issued the  
17<sup>th</sup> day of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1849  
and sent to

Elisha King  
Hendersonville  
N.C.

Recorded in that of customers under act  
Feb. 22 1848, 20. 19 Vol. 1

State of North Carolina

Know all Men by these presents that we Charles Lewis & Richd Lewis of the County of Rutherford and State of aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the execution of the Covenant for the term being, and the acceptance in Office in the sum of four hundred pounds lawful money of the United States well and truly to be made and done with line sureties our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1785

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Richd Lewis hath this day made application to the Clerk of the Court for a marriage license to be celebrated between him and Elizabeth Russell of same County now if there shall not appear hereafter any lawful cause to obstruct said marriage then the obligation to the said Richd Lewis to remain in full force and virtue

Witness Felix Walker

Richd Lewis

North Carolina } J. G. M. Logan, Clerk of the Court of  
the Rutherford County } Pleas & Justice of Peace for said County  
Certify that the above is a true Copy of the Original Bond filed  
in my Office to which it refers.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the  
Seal of said Court at Office & subscribed my  
Name this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 1845

J. G. M. Logan



Charles Lewis was born the 26 of May 1761.

Elizabeth Lewis was born the 21 of May 1770.

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Charles & Elizabeth Lewis was married the 26 Oct 1786.

Charles Lewis died 13<sup>th</sup> December 1829.

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George R Lewis was born the 17 of April 1788. 1

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Elizabeth Lewis was born 1<sup>st</sup> of December 1799. 7

Charles Lewis was born the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1802. 8

Nancy Lewis was born the 2 of November 1804. 9

Preston Lewis was born the 29 of March 1806. 10

Jesse J. Lewis was born the 25 of February 1808. 11

William J. Lewis was born 15 of April 1811. 12

Charles Lewis was born the 26 of May 1761.

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State of North Carolina

Rutherford County 28

On the 28th day of November 1808, Eight  
Hundred and forty five personally appeared before the Court of  
this said County Charles Johnson in and for the County of Sussex (now  
situated in Rutherford County) Charles Johnson a Resident of said County  
aged twenty five years (or) after being first duly sworn according  
to Law, doth make the following declaration in  
Order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the act of Congress  
passed July 7<sup>th</sup> 1808. Entitled an act granting full payment  
Pensions to Certain Soldiers

That she is the widow of Charles Johnson who was a Soldier in  
the Army of the Revolution and who served as Private Soldier

Her father the Governor of the United States was killed in the year  
seventeen Hundred and seventy eight under our Capt. Mays the first  
year of our first Nine Months which term he served out. He was  
President of what is now Rutherford County at the time he served  
his term. Whether it was then Rutherford County or Orange the  
County State as Rutherford County was created out of Orange that  
term, does not appear. His first term of Nine Months was out of  
again when Charleston, or was drafted into the service for the  
Law was under what officers she does not recollect though she  
has no doubt she has often heard him say she has often heard  
him speak of his service in the Revolution, and of the different  
Officers under whom he served, the different Camps and the Officers  
under whose command. In doing so she different times she cannot  
state though she has heard him say that he was in the Revolution  
nearly all the time after his first entering the service as before  
stated until he should begin to state the war began to serve

to a closer and that he was first sergeant in the Company to which  
he belong at your position of the time the Recd. to be taken he said  
them say that he was under Command of Captain Robert Wilby some  
part of the time he was also under Command of Capt. John  
McLain another portion of the time this field Officers was Col.  
Andrew Hamilton Col. Frederick Hamilton and Genl Benjamin  
Lincolns she has heard from Charles Lewis her said Husband  
speaks of all these men as his Commanders

Further particulars of the same she cannot give as her  
said Husband has been dead many years and she never open-  
ing with any Ministry to have occasion to recollect these  
facts on hearing them speak of some Charges her memory with  
them and of course can have but a very indistinct Recollection  
of them

She further declares that she was married to the said  
Charles Lewis in Rutherford County N. Carolina on the 26<sup>th</sup>  
Day of October A. D. 1780 and was Eighty five (1780) and  
that her Husband the aforesaid Charles Lewis Dies in the said  
County of Rutherford on the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of December Eighteen Hunder-  
ed and thirty three (1833) that she was not married to this  
Lewis & her leaving the service but the Marriage took place  
to the first day of January 1794. That is at the time above stated

She further declares that she hopes to obtain upon her Decla-  
ration the advantage of Pardon which accrues to her said Husb-  
and the aforesaid Charles Lewis under the act of Congress  
passed 7<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1823 from the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1811 up to the 15<sup>th</sup> Day  
of June 1822 the terms of the said act above stated

She further declares that the Pardon she has not applied for  
Pardon



before this time is, that she did not know until some five or six  
months ago that she was entitled to a Pension, she has known some-  
thing about Missions & some Pensioners but did not suppose that  
she was one of that class of Missions who were entitled to a pension.

She further states that she has a Certificate of the age of her self & hus-  
band together with their Marriage and the age of their children, a copy  
which is herewith sent, and which is a true copy of the original  
Records, which was in the handwriting of her Husband the said  
Charles Lewis the Pension of his death being ascertained since his decease.  
The Reason she has this copy is that the Original Records was taken  
from her bible & was torn up by an Indian son of hers but she  
gathered up the pieces & placed them together carefully and has it  
copied after which the Old piece was thrown away.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court: Elizabeth Lewis

G. W. Logan

State of North Carolina, County of Jones and Quarter Sessions  
Held for said County on the 10th day of June 1868.

That George W. Logan Clerk of the Court of this and Quarter  
Sessions in and for the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that  
it has been proven to the satisfaction of the Court that Charles  
Lewis the Husband of Elizabeth Lewis (the present applicant  
for a Pension) departed this life on the 15th day of December  
One thousand Eight hundred and thirty three (1833) leaving  
surviving him his said Elizabeth his lawful Wife & Heir  
& further Certify that the said Charles Lewis was for  
many years before his death known to and intimately acqu-  
ainted with some of the Members of this Court and that he  
was regarded and Reputed in the Neighbourhood where he  
lived as a Soldier of the Revolution and by Court Order

Rev. and 1812 Wars. Section

*MMVA*  
*en*

December 13, 1924

Jeanette Biggs  
Oxford, North Carolina

Madam:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W. 4012 it appears that Charles Lewis was born May 26, 1761.

While living in Rutherford County, North Carolina he enlisted July 25, 1778 and served nine months as a private in Captain Hooper's Company, Tenth North Carolina Regiment.

He enlisted December 21, or 20, 1778, served as Sergeant in Captain Robert Wilkey's Company, Colonel Andrew Hampton's North Carolina Regiment and was discharged March 24, 1780.

He enlisted in July 1781, served as First Sergeant in Captain John Holcomb's Company of Horse and was discharged in April 1782.

He was in many skirmishes with the Indians.

Soldier married October 26, 1785 in Rutherford County, North Carolina, Elizabeth Russell born May 21,



1770. He died December 13, 1833 in Rutherford County, North Carolina.

His wife Elizabeth was allowed pension on her application executed November 11, 1845 while a resident of said Rutherford County.

Their children were:

George R.	Born April	17, 1778.
Pitman	" August	15, 1779.
Polly	" October	7, 1791.
Sarah	" October	23, 1793.
John	" April	30, 1795.
Mildred	" June	1, 1798.
Elizabeth	" December	1, 1799.
Charles	" June	1, 1803.
Nancy	" November	1, 1804.
Preston	" March	29, 1806.
Jesse T.	" February	25, 1807.
William T.	" April	15, 1811.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

L. 10 | N. C.

Company Lewis' \*  
10, Regiment N. C.

Appears on an

**Abstract†**

of the muster rolls of the North Carolina line of the Army of the United States in the Revolutionary War showing the names, alphabetically, rank, dates of commissions and enlistments, periods of service and occurrences, of such officers as served to the end of the war, or were reduced in the arrangement of the Army under the Resolves of Congress of the 3d and 21st Oct., 1780, and such non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates who enlisted for the war and continued during the same, so far as the same can be ascertained by said rolls,

(**Revolutionary War,**)

dated Not dated, 17 .

Commissioned or enlisted . . . . ., 17 .

Period of service . . . . .

Occurrences . . . . .

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\*This officer's name appears on this abstract only as the designation of a company.  
†Certified abstract copy of original rolls in the possession of the State of North Carolina.

Wise

Copyist.



IN THE DOTS BELOW

A REFUND OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_  WILL BE SENT BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.  IS ENCLOSED. REFUND AUTHORIZATION

SEARCHER <i>013</i>	FILE DESIGNATION <b>LEWIS, DAVID</b> <i>1ST REGT. NORTH CAROLINA MILITIA</i> <i>REV WAR.</i>
DATE <i>5/1/73</i>	
CASHIER	

GSA FORM 6751 (REV. 11-72)

*S* | 1 | N. C. Militia.

*David Lewis*

*Capt.* } Capt. William Brinkley's Co. of the  
1st Regiment of N. Carolina Militia  
commanded by Col. Samuel Jarves.  
(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on  
**Company Pay Roll**

of the organization named above,

dated *undated*....., 17 .

Commencement of pay....., 17 .

To what time paid....., 17 .

Pay per month in dollars.....

Subsistence .....

Amount in dollars .....

Remarks: .....

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*Shannon*

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Copyist.

In the name of God Amen, I David M. Lewis  
of the County of Franklin and State of North  
Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory  
do make and publish this my last Will and  
Testaments, in manner and form following to wit:  
First.

My Will and desire is that all of my Just Debts  
to paid out of that Portion of my property hereinafter  
given to my wife Mary M. Lewis.

And.

I give and devise to my Executrix and Executor  
Mary M. Lewis and John M. Pearce, trustees for the  
sole use and benefit of my daughter, Martha M.  
Pearce, during her life and then to be Equally  
divided between her Children. The following: property  
to wit: Negro Slaves, Frank, Guilford, Jos Emily  
Ellen, John, Louisianna, Charles & David and their  
increases also the tracts of Land which lies west  
of the Old Stage Road leading from Lewisburg to  
Raleigh adjoining the Lands of Mrs M. J. Ruffin  
& others.

And

I give and devise to my three grand Children  
Mary M. Pearce Oliver W. Pearce and Ellen M. Pearce  
the Tracts of Land on which I now live, which  
is all the Land I own, Except the Part before  
devise, adjoining the Lands of Jos King Mills  
My Father, which said Land is to be held by my  
wife Mary M. Lewis, during her life or widowhood.

And.

I lend to my son in Law John W. Pearce and to  
his Children, Mary M. Oliver W. Pearce and Ellen M.  
Pearce, the following Negro Slaves to wit: Robt, (Sister to  
Child Martha), Hannah, Henry and Charity to be held and



used by them. until the youngest Child become  
of age then the said negroes with their increase  
to be Equally divided between my three said grand  
Children Mary M. Oliver W. and Ellw. A. Pearce  
them.

I give and devise to my grand daughter Georganna  
L. Branch and negro girl by the name of Louisa  
Child of Martha. to her and her heirs for ever with the  
them. Increase.

I give and devise to my wife Mary M. Lewis during  
her life or widowhood the tracts of Land on which  
I now live being the Land devised to my three grand  
Children. Mary M. Oliver W. and Ellw. A. Pearce. also  
the following negro Slaves to wit. Panny, Martha,  
Ephraim, Caroline, Jim, Lewis, Marguerite Melly,  
James, Reddick, Pamel, Pally, Lucy Sarah, Grant  
William, Mittie Callie Hardey, Haywood, Richard and  
Joni, also all of my Crop on hand, and growing  
Crop. all of my Stock of every description not herein  
before devised and after the death or marriage of my  
said wife Mary M. Lewis. my Will and devise is  
that the aforesaid negroes with their increase together  
with all of the other property willed to my said wife  
with the Exception of the said Land to be divided in  
two Equal Parts one half of which to be delivered  
to my three grand children Mary M. Oliver W. and  
Ellw. A. Pearce. the other half to be delivered to a  
Trustee to be appointed by the County Court of Franklin  
to be held in trust for the benefit of my daughter  
Martha M. Branch Exclusively, during her life  
and then to be Equally divided amongst her Children  
last.

I nominate and appoint my wife Mary M. Lewis  
and my son in law John W. Pearce Executors and

Executor to this my last Will and testament  
do witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal this the twenty Eighth day of September in  
the Year of our Lords one Thousand Eight hundred  
and fifty seven. 1857.

Signed sealed acknowledged

and Published in presence of

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Geo. W. [unclear] [unclear]

Geo. Sumner  
Elijah A. Gustin  
R. R. Lawrence



FROM: Franklin County Wills (Original).

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N. C. DEPT. OF  
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In the name of God Amen, I David M. Lewis  
of the County of Franklin and State of North  
Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory  
do make and publish this my last Will and  
Testaments, in manner and form following to wit:  
To wit.

My Will and desire is that all of my Just Debts  
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And.

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Mary M. Lewis and John W. Pearce, trustees for the  
sole use and benefit of my daughter, Martha M.  
Pearce, during her life and then to be Equally  
divided between her Children. The following property  
to wit, negro, Abner Pearce, Guilford, Jas Emily  
Ellis, John, Louisa Ann, Charles & David and their  
increase also the tract of land which lies west  
of the Old Stage Road leading from Lewisburg to  
Raleigh adjoining the lands of Mrs M. H. Ruffin  
& others.

And.

I give and devise to my three grand Children  
Mary M. Pearce Oliver W. Pearce and Ella M. Pearce  
the Tract of Land on which I now live, which  
is all the Land I own, Except the Part before  
devise, adjoining the lands of Joel King Mills  
May & others, which said Land is to be held by my  
wife Mary M. Lewis, during her life or widowhood.

And.

I lend to my son in Law John W. Pearce and to  
his Children, Mary M. Oliver W. Pearce and Ella M.  
Pearce, the following negro slaves to wit, Bob, (Lung &  
Child Martha) Hannah, Henry and Charity to be held and



used by them. until the youngest Child become  
of age then the said negroes with their increase  
to be Equally divided between my three said grand  
Children Mary M. Oliver W. and Ellen A. Pearce  
Thou.

I give and devise to my grand daughter Georgiana  
L. Branch one negro girl by the name of Louisiana  
Child of Martha. to her and her heirs for ever with the  
land. Increase.

I give and devise to my wife Mary M. Lewis during  
her life or widowhood the tract of Land on which  
I now live. being the Land devised to my three grand  
Children. Mary M. Oliver W. and Ellen A. Pearce. also  
the following negro Slaves to wit. Penny, Martha,  
Spirain, Caroline, Jim, Lewis, Margerite Sally.

~~James, Rebecca, Pancer, Pally, Emily Sarah, Frank~~  
William, Miss Callie Hardy, Hayward, Richard and  
Tom, also all of my crop on hand and growing  
Crops. all of my stock of every description not herein  
before devised and after the death or marriage of my  
said wife Mary M. Lewis. my Will and devise is  
that the aforesaid negroes with their increase together  
with all of the other property willed to my said wife  
with the exception of the said Land to be divided in  
two Equal Parts one half of which to be delivered  
to my three grand children Mary M. Oliver W. and  
Ellen A. Pearce. the other half to be delivered to a  
Trustee to be appointed by the County Court of Brantford  
to be held in trust for the benefit of my daughter  
Martha M. Branch Exclusively, during her life  
and then to be Equally divided amongst her Children  
Last.

I nominate and appoint my wife Mary M. Lewis  
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First My will and desire is that all of my just debts be paid out of that portion of my property hereinafter given to my wife Mary N Lewis

I give and devise to my Executrix and Executor Mary N Lewis and John W Pearce in trust for the sale and benefit of my daughter Martha A Branch during her life and then to be equally divided between her children the following property to wit negro slaves Frank, Guilford Jas Emily Ella John Louisiana Charles and David and their issue also the tract of land which lies west of the old Stage Road leading from Louisburg to Raleigh and adjoining the lands the lands of Mrs J B Ruff

I give and devise to my three grand children Mary  
Pearce Oliver W Pearce and Ella A Pearce the tracts  
of land on which I now live which is all the  
land I own except the part before devised adjoining  
the lands of Joel King Willie May & others which  
said land is to be held by my wife Mary A Lewis  
during her life or widowhood

I lend to my son in law John W Pearce and to his  
children Mary W. Oliver W Pearce and Ella A Pearce  
the following negro slaves to wit, Bob (Lucy's child Martha)  
Cannah, Henry and Charity to be held and used by them  
until the youngest child becomes of age then the said  
negroes with their increase to be equally divided between  
Mary three said grand children Mary W. Oliver W  
and Ella A Pearce

I give and devise to my grand daughter Georgianna  
A Branch one negro girl by the name of Louisa and  
child of Martha to her and her heirs for ever with  
the increase

I give and devise to my wife Mary A Lewis during  
her life or widowhood the tracts of land on which I  
now live being the land devised to my three grand  
children Mary W. Oliver W and Ella A Pearce also the  
following negro slaves to wit Penny Martha & Praline  
Caroline Jim Lewis Margaret Nelly Francis Reddick  
Daniel Polly July Sarah Frank William Millie Callie  
Wendy Haywood Richard and Tom also all of my crop  
on hand and growing crop all of my stock of every  
description not herein before devised and after the  
death or marriage of my said wife Mary A Lewis  
my will and desire is that the aforesaid negroes  
with their increase together with all of the other property  
willed to my said wife with the exception of the said  
land be divided in two equal parts one half of which  
to be ~~delivered~~ delivered to my three grand children  
Mary W. Oliver W and Ella A Pearce the other half  
to be delivered to a trustee to be appointed by the  
County Court of Franklin to be held in trust for the  
benefit of my daughter Martha A Branch of course  
during her life and then to be equally divided  
amongst her children

I nominate and appoint my wife Mary A Lewis  
and my son in law John W Pearce Executors and  
executor to this my last will and testament  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. A.D. 1857. (This the twenty  
eighth day of September in the year of our Lord 1857)



James 92706  
David Lewis

PLEASE COMPLETE BLOCKS 1 (Give full name), 2, AND 5 AND RESUBMIT.

A REFUND OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ WILL BE SENT BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. REFUND AUTHORIZATION

IS ENCLOSED.

SEARCHER: *D.J.* FILE DESIGNATION: *Lewis, David*

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Co. A, 14 N.C. Inf. C.S.A.

CASHIER: \_\_\_\_\_

GSA FORM 6751 (REV. 11-72)

(Confederate.)

*L* | 14 | N.C.

*David Lewis*

*Pvt*, Co. *A*, { 14 Reg't North Carolina  
Infantry (State Troops).

Appears on  
Company Muster Roll  
of the organization named above,  
for *July & August*, 186 *3*.

Enlisted:  
When *July 16*, 186 *2*,  
Where *Raleigh, N.C.*  
By whom *Maj Mallett*  
Period *3 y*

Last paid:  
By whom \_\_\_\_\_

To what time \_\_\_\_\_, 186 \_\_\_\_\_

Present or absent *Absent*

Remarks: *Absent Sick*

The designation of this regiment was changed from the 4th Regiment North Carolina Infantry (Volunteers) to the 14th Regiment North Carolina Infantry (State Troops) by S. O. No. 222, A. & I. G. O., dated November 14, 1861.

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

*H.A. Vreeman*  
(642) Copyist.

(Confederate.)

*L* | 14 | N.C.

*David Lewis*

*Pvt*, Co. *A*, { 14 Reg't North Carolina  
Infantry (State Troops).

Appears on  
Company Muster Roll  
of the organization named above,  
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Enlisted:  
When *July 16*, 186 *2*,  
Where *Raleigh, N.C.*  
By whom *Maj Mallett*  
Period *3 y*

Last paid:  
By whom \_\_\_\_\_

To what time \_\_\_\_\_, 186 \_\_\_\_\_

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L (Confederate.)  
14 N. C.

David Lewis  
Pvt., Co. A, { 14 Reg't North Carolina  
Infantry (State Troops).

Appears on  
Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,  
for May & June, 1863.

Enlisted: July 16, 1862.  
When Raleigh N.C.  
Where  
By whom Maj Mallett.  
Period 12 mo.

Last paid:  
By whom  
To what time, 186.

Present or absent Absent.  
Remarks: Absent Sick

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Regiment North Carolina Infantry (Volunteers) to the 14th  
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David Lewis  
Pvt., Co. A, { 14 Reg't North Carolina  
Infantry (State Troops).

Appears on  
Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,  
for Mar & Apr., 1863.

Enlisted: July 15, 1862.  
When Raleigh N.C.  
Where  
By whom Maj Mallett  
Period 3 years

Last paid:  
By whom  
To what time, 186.

Present or absent Absent  
Remarks: Absent Sick

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Pvt., Co. A, { 14 Reg't North Carolina  
Infantry (State Troops).

Appears on  
Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,  
for Nov & Dec., 1863.

Enlisted: July 16, 1862.  
When Raleigh, N.C.  
Where  
By whom Maj Mallett  
Period 3 yrs

Last paid:  
By whom  
To what time, 186.

Present or absent  
Remarks: Died

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Appears on  
Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,  
for Jan. & Feb., 1863.

Enlisted: July 16, 1862.  
When Raleigh, N.C.  
Where  
By whom Maj Mallett  
Period 3 y.

Last paid:  
By whom  
To what time, 186.

Present or absent Absent.  
Remarks: Absent Sick

The designation of this regiment was changed from the 4th  
Regiment North Carolina Infantry (Volunteers) to the 14th  
Regiment North Carolina Infantry (State Troops) by S. O. No.  
222, A. & I. G. O., dated November 14, 1861.

Book mark:

H. A. Verman  
(642) Copyist.



L. | (Confederate.) | 14 | N. C.

*David Lewis*  
Pvt., Co. *A*, { 14 Reg't North Carolina  
Infantry (State Troops).

Appears on  
**Company Muster Roll**  
of the organization named above,  
for *Feb 28 - 1862 to Dec 31*, 1862.

Enlisted:  
When *July 16*, 186 .  
Where *Raleigh, N.C.*  
By whom *Wm Mallett*  
Period *3 yrs*  
Last paid:  
By whom *Rec'd no Pay.*  
To what time \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Present or absent *Absent*  
Remarks: *Sent to Winchester  
Hospital Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>*

The designation of this regiment was changed from the 4th  
Regiment North Carolina Infantry (Volunteers) to the 14th  
Regiment North Carolina Infantry (State Troops) by S. O. No.  
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Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

*H. A. Sherman.*  
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REFUND AUTHORIZATION

SEARCHER <i>DJ.</i>	FILE DESIGNATION <i>Lewis, David</i>
DATE	<i>Co. K, '66 N.C. Inf. C.S.A.</i>
CASHIER	

GSA FORM 6751 (REV. 11-72)

(Confederate.)

*L* | **66** | **N. C.**

*David Lewis*  
*Priv.*, Co. D, { 66 Reg't North Carolina  
Infantry (State Troops).\*

Appears on  
**Company Muster Roll**  
of the organization named above,  
for *July & Aug., 1863.*

Enlisted:  
When *July 11, 1863.*  
Where *Goldsboro*  
By whom *J. J. Bradberry*  
Period *War*

Last paid:  
By whom *Capt. Dewey*  
To what time *June 30, 1863.*

Present or absent *Absent*  
Remarks: *Sick at Goldsboro*  
*Hospital Aug. 16, 1863.*

\* This company subsequently became Company K, 66th Regiment North Carolina Infantry (State Troops).  
The 66th Regiment North Carolina Infantry (State Troops) was formed by the consolidation of the 8th Battalion North Carolina Partisan Rangers and the 13th Battalion North Carolina Infantry in accordance with S. O. No. 234, A. & I. G. O., dated October 2, 1863. Company D, 8th Battalion North Carolina Partisan Rangers, which was assigned to the regiment as Company L, apparently never served as such but subsequently became Captain W. R. Bass' Unattached Company, North Carolina Infantry.

Book mark : \_\_\_\_\_

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*W. R. Bass*  
*92706*



*Information  
 returned to sender  
 Signature 9/27/06*

SEE ATTACHED FORMS/LEAFLETS. SEE REVERSE.  
 PLEASE COMPLETE BLOCKS 1 (give full name), 2, AND 5 AND RESUBMIT.  
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SEARCHER: *29* FILE DESIGNATION: *Lewis, David*  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CASHIER: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Co. G, 22 N.C. Inf. C.S.A.*

GSA FORM 6751 (REV. 11-72)

(CONFEDERATE)

David Lewis  
 Co G, 22 N C INF

Appears on a  
 RECEIPT ROLL  
 for clothing,  
 for \_\_\_\_\_, 186

Date of issue *4/30/64*, 186

Signature *X*

Remarks:

Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_

GREEN Copyist.

(CONFEDERATE.)

*L* | *22* | *Inf.*

David Lewis  
 Priv. { Co. G. 22 Regt. Inf. C.S.A.  
 Capt. Smith

Appears on a Register of  
 C. S. A. General Hospital,  
 Charlottesville, Virginia.

Disease:  
 Primary *Wulu. bcl. left wrist*  
 Secondary \_\_\_\_\_

Admitted *May 10.*, 1864.  
 Returned to duty *May 11.*, 1864.  
 Deserted \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .  
 Discharged from service \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .  
 Transferred \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .  
 Furloughed \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Confed. Arch., Chap. 6, File No. 215, page *312*

*J. Bay*  
 (035) Copyist.

(Confederate.)  
L | 22 | N. C.

D Lewis  
Pvt, Co. G, { 22 Reg't North Carolina  
Infantry (State Troops).

Appears on  
Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,  
for July Aug, 1864

Enlisted: Feb 14, 1864

When Caldwell N.C.

Where Capt Clark

By whom War

Period

Last paid: Not since enlisted

By whom

To what time, 1864

Present or absent Absent

Remarks: Absent wounded  
since May 6, 1864

The designation of this regiment was changed from the 12th  
Regiment North Carolina Infantry (Volunteers) to the 22d  
Regiment North Carolina Infantry (State Troops) by S. O. No  
222, A. & I. G. O., dated November 14, 1861.

Book mark:

J. H. Wilkinson  
(642) Copyist.

(Confederate.)  
L | 22 | N. C.

David Lewis  
Pvt, Co. G, { 22 Reg't North Carolina  
Infantry (State Troops).

Appears on  
Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,  
for Sept & Oct, 1864

Enlisted: Feb 14, 1864

When Caldwell N.C.

Where Capt Clark

By whom 3 years

Period

Last paid: Pay due from

By whom Discharge, 1864

To what time

Present or absent Absent

Remarks: Absent, wounded  
since May 6, 1864

The designation of this regiment was changed from the 12th  
Regiment North Carolina Infantry (Volunteers) to the 22d  
Regiment North Carolina Infantry (State Troops) by S. O. No  
222, A. & I. G. O., dated November 14, 1861.

Book mark:

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(Confederate.)  
L | 22 | N. C.

David Lewis  
Pvt, Co. G, 22 Reg't N. C.

Appears on a roll of

Prisoners of War

at Point Lookout, Md.

Date of arrival White House Va  
June 8, 1864

Where captured Hanover June

When captured May 24, 1864

Remarks: Transferred to Elmira  
N. Y. July 8, 1864

Point Lookout, Md., Register No. 1; page 278

W. J. Hearst  
(567) Copyist.

(Confederate.)  
L | 22 | N. C.

David Lewis  
Pvt. Co. G, 22 Reg't N. C.

Appears on a roll of

Prisoners of War

received at Elmira, N. Y., July 11, 1864, from  
Point Lookout, Md.

Where captured Hanover June

When captured May 24, 1864

Remarks, charges, &c.:  
Died July 31, 1864 of  
Remittent Fever  
Effects none. See  
Semi Monthly Report  
"B"

Elmira, N. Y., Register No. 1; page 14

O. J. Taylor  
(639) Copyist.



(Confederate.)

L | 22 | N.C.

David Lewis  
Priv. Co. 9. 22. Regt. N.C.

Appears on a record of deceased

Prisoners of War

at Elmira, N. Y.

Date of alteration \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Where captured *Hanover Junction*

When captured *May 20*, 1864.

Joined station *July 11*, 1864.

Died *July 31*, 1864.

Cause of death *Remittent Fever*

Locality of grave: No. *15*; section \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Elmira, N. Y., Register No. 4; page *106*

*A. C. Black*

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IS ENCLOSED.

REFUND AUTHORIZATION

SEARCHER  
*H-2*  
DATE  
*8-14-23*  
CASHIER

FILE DESIGNATION  
*Lewis, David*  
*Co D, 13 Batt'n. N. C. Inf. C.S.A*

GSA FORM 6751 (REV. 11-72)

*L* (Confederate.)  
*13* Battalion. | *N. C.*

*David Lewis*  
*Pr*, Co. D, { *Wright's Batt'n, North Carolina Infantry.\**

Appears on  
**Company Muster Roll**

of the organization named above,

for *May & June, 1863.*  
*last Aug 3 1863*

Enlisted: *July 11, 1862.*

When *Wilmington*

Where *J. J. Bradberry*

By whom *Mar*

Period

Last paid: *Capt Devine*

By whom *Apr 30, 1863.*

To what time

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks: *sick in Weldon*

*Hospital July 13/63*

*\*Remarks cancelled by line*

\*The 13th Battalion North Carolina Infantry was also known as Wright's Battalion, North Carolina Infantry, and was formed about May, 1863, out of independent companies of North Carolina "Bridge Guards."

It was consolidated with the 8th Battalion North Carolina Partisan Rangers by S. O. No. 234, A. & I. G. O., dated October 2, 1863, and formed the 66th Regiment North Carolina Infantry; this company became Company K of that regiment.

Book mark:

*J. W. Hise*  
Copyist.

(642)

*L* (Confederate.)  
*13* Battalion. | *N. C.*

*David Lewis*  
*Pr*, Co. A, { *Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Guards, Infantry.\**

Appears on  
**Company Muster Roll**

of the organization named above,

for *Mar & Apr, 1863.*

Enlisted: *July 11, 1862.*

When *Weldon*

Where *J. J. Bradberry*

By whom *Mar*

Period

Last paid: *Capt Devine*

By whom *Feb 28, 1863.*

To what time

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks:

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*J. W. Hise*  
Copyist.

(642)



*L* (Confederate.)  
13 Battalion. | N.C.

*David Lewis*  
*Pvt*, Co. A, { Wilmington & Weldon  
Railroad Guards, Infantry.\*

Appears on  
Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,  
for *July & Aug*, 1862.

Enlisted:  
When *July 10*, 1862.

Where *Goldstboro*

By whom *John J Bradberry*  
Period *War*

Last paid:  
By whom

To what time \_\_\_\_\_, 1862.

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

*J. Allise*  
Copyist.

*L* (Confederate.)  
13 Battalion. | N.C.

*David Lewis*  
*Pvt*, Co. A, { Wilmington & Weldon  
Railroad Guards, Infantry.\*

Appears on  
Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,  
for *Sept & Oct*, 1862.

Enlisted:  
When *July 10*, 1862.

Where *Goldstboro*

By whom *John J Bradberry*  
Period *War*

Last paid: *Capt M. F. Devine*  
By whom

To what time *Aug 30*, 1862.

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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*J. Allise*  
Copyist.

*L* (Confederate.)  
13 Battalion. | N.C.

*David Lewis*  
*Pvt*, Co. A, { Wilmington & Weldon  
Railroad Guards, Infantry.\*

Appears on  
Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,  
for *Nov & Dec*, 1862.

Enlisted:  
When *July 11*, 1862.

Where *Goldstboro*

By whom *J. J. B*  
Period *War*

Last paid: *J. F. Devine*  
By whom

To what time *Oct 30*, 1862.

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Copyist.

*L* (Confederate.)  
13 Battalion. | N.C.

*David Lewis*  
*Pvt*, Co. A, { Wilmington & Weldon  
Railroad Guards, Infantry.\*

Appears on  
Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,  
for *Jan & Feb*, 1863.

Enlisted:  
When *July 10*, 1862.

Where *Goldstboro*

By whom *John J Bradberry*  
Period *War*

Last paid: *Capt Devine*  
By whom

To what time *Dec 31*, 1862.

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

*J. Allise*  
Copyist.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }  
*Franklin* — County. }

Know all Men by these Presents, That we  
*David M. Lewis and Nathan Patterson*  
are held and firmly bound unto *William Miller* — Governor, or his  
successors in office, in the full sum of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, current money, to be paid  
to the said Governor, his successors or assigns, for the which payment, well and truly to be  
made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and se-  
verally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*February* — Anno Domini, 1815

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, That whereas the above bounden  
*David M. Lewis* hath made application for a licence for a marriage  
to be celebrated between him and *Mary A. Dyarbrough* of the county  
aforesaid.—Now, in case it shall not appear hereafter that there is any lawful cause or im-  
pediment to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to  
remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

*L. H. Harris*

*D. M. Lewis* Seal  
*N. Patterson* Seal



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Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

*J. J. Hankins*

*D. M. Lewis* Seal  
*N. Patterson* Seal

Superior Court Franklin County

Saml. J. Wilder, Adm. with.

The Will annexed of D. M. Lewis dec'd.

Plaintiff

Against

Washington Branch & Martha A. Branch

Ans. heirs, Eliza M. Branch, Jno. W.

Branch, Mary H. Branch, Oliver W. Branch,

Ella A. Branch, Mary E. Branch,

Washington L. Branch, Thos. J. Lamsont

Georgeanna, his wife, Agnes S. Branch,

Rosa W. Branch, & Lou W. Branch,

Devs. of D. M. Lewis dec'd.

Petition to  
Sell Land  
for Assets -

To the Clerk of the Superior Court & Judge of  
Probate for said County;

The Petition of Saml. J. Wilder Administrator  
with the Will annexed of David M. Lewis dec'd respectfully  
sheweth that he was appointed Administrator with the will  
annexed of D. M. Lewis dec'd by the Court of Pleas & Quarter  
Sessions for the County of Franklin at the September Term  
1867. Thereby, and at once entered upon the discharge of  
the duties devolved upon him -

He further sheweth;

He further sheweth;

That from the best information and knowledge  
which he has been able to obtain, the outstanding  
debts of the said Estate amount to about Seventeen hundred  
and fifty dollars.

II

That the value of the personal Estate of the said D. M. Lewis



and amount to about Eighteen hundred dollars, the proceeds  
of which have been <sup>applied</sup> to the payment of debts against the  
Estate of the Deceased, as per Decree filed in the Office of the  
Judge of Probate in August 1869 -

III

That at the time of his death, the said J. M. Lewis was  
single in the Parish of the following lands: to wit: one  
tract lying in the County of Franklin, on the West of  
North Post Road, adjoining the lands of P. J. Brown, Wm. H. Allen  
the Grantee of Joe King, Henry C. May, Mrs. Emeline Payne, Mrs. Ann  
Lewis, Mrs. Mary Ruffin & others, containing Six hundred  
and twenty two acres or thereabouts, of the value

IV

of about three dollars per acre; and that said land  
by the will of said J. M. Lewis, was devised  
as follows: to wit: The first which his wife of  
the old Stage Road leading from Lewisburg to  
Kalinje adjoining the lands of Mrs. Ruffin &  
others was given to his Executors & Executors  
for the sale in and benefit of the daughter  
Martha A. Lewis during her life and

then to her children equally to the survivor  
between them, & Mrs. W. Rogers & Henry N. Lewis  
and named Executors. - The first or which  
the widow, adjoining the lands of Joe King & others  
in game to his Grant Children, <sup>the said</sup> Mary W. Rogers,  
Blair W. Davis & Ella A. Davis. The said

XIII

Mrs. W. Davis & Mary N. Lewis mentioned their  
ages & quality as Executors to said  
will, when upon the receipt was appointed  
at New Orleans to said will executor

V2 The defendants Rosa W. Branch and L. W. Branch  
are Infants under the age of Twenty-one years,  
without guardian and reside with their  
Father Washington Branch -

VII Your Petition further sheweth: That a Sale of said  
land is necessary to enable him to pay the debts of  
the said J. M. Lewis & the Charges of Administration.  
It is therefore that said land may be  
Sold by your Petitioners under a decree of this Court;  
on such terms as the Court may direct and the  
proceeds of the Sale may constitute Assets in his  
hands for the payment of said debts & charges; Your  
Petitioners pray that a Summons, with a copy of  
this Petition be issued to the Defendants, requiring  
them to appear, answer &c.

Yours & Lewis  
attys for Pet.

S. J. Wilder, the Ux. in the above case, maketh oath that  
the matters & statements contained in the foregoing Petition,  
of his own knowledge are true, and those not of his own  
knowledge, he believes to be true -

Subscribed to this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of September 1869

Attest: Wm. Speer Clerk  
by W. Speer C. D. C.

S. J. Wilder  
Adm. with will annexed

U.S.  
1869

1A



Paul. J. Wilder of Dan. Co

Against

Washington Branch & others

To Washington Branch Esq;

You are hereby notified  
that Rosa W. Branch & L. W. Branch, two of the  
Defendants in this cause, are infants without  
Guardian, residing with you and if no Guardian  
is appointed for them within twenty days from  
the service of this Notice, the Plaintiff, Paul.  
J. Wilder, will apply to the Court to have  
a Guardian ad litem appointed to represent them  
in this cause -

S. J. Wilder  
Adm. S. M. Lewis, Secy

Superior Court, Franklin County;

S. J. With Am. &c.

Against

Washington Brant & others

vs Chamber-

Due Notice having been

given & served on the 27th, and no objection  
on the part of the 27th for the opening of questions  
ad litem, in motion of Spurr & Davis, Counsel  
for Plaintiffs;

It is ordered that Washington Brant be and  
he is appointed guardian ad litem, of  
the Adams defendants, Kara W. Brant & son  
W. Brant, in this action, and is authorized and  
directed to appear and stand the same on their  
behalf as their guardian -

W. M. G. D. L. L.

Superior Court, Franklin County.

The undersigned guardian ad litem in the  
above upon the petition and affidavits and  
having heard the cause both orally and in  
writing, states of S. J. With Am. &c. is indebted  
to pay his debt and charges of administration, if  
the Thurgood estate, which has been found that  
S. J. With Am. &c. is indebted to the said estate  
of the said S. J. With Am. &c. from time to  
time the said estate is in the



Petition in order to pay. So much of the debts  
and charges of Administration, as the  
personal Estate may be insufficient to  
discharge, and the surplus, if any to the  
Defendants, in proportion to their  
interest in the said Real Estate - It is  
further ordered that the said Administrator,  
after advertising the said land at the  
Court House door and three or more  
public places in the County of  
Franklin, proceed to sell said land  
at public Auction, at the Court House  
door in the Town of Lansing, to  
the highest bidder, for cash and report  
to this office, as required by Law -

29th Nov 1869.

R. H. Timberlake Esq.,  
by W. H. Spencer D.C.

Franklin County, Superior Court

At Chambers

Waring Constable, returned

considered the foregoing Petition, Affidavit &  
return of R. H. Timberlake, Judge of Probate  
for the County of Franklin, I approve  
the same -

W. H. Matts  
Judge of Probate

S. J. Wilder Adm. &c. of

D. M. Lewis

vs

Washington Branch & others

Report of Sale -

S. J. Wilder respectfully reports, that in obedience to the order of the Court, in the foregoing cause, he duly advertised the land specified in the Petition and exposed it to public sale at the Court-House door in the Town of Louisville on the 5th day of February 1870, at which time Dr. A. S. Perry became the highest bidder at the price of Fifteen hundred Dollars - He further reports that while he thinks the land mentioned is worth more than \$1500, yet parties interested were present and he is informed that the price was satisfactory both to the creditors interested and to the defendants, he therefore respectfully recommends a Confirmation of Said Sale - The purchase money has been <sup>paid in</sup> ~~satisfactorily~~ secured -

Respectfully Submitted -

S. J. Wilder Adm. &c.



S. J. Wilder Admr. &c. S. M. Lums

against  
Washington Branch & others

Deem confirming  
Sale & for title -

This cause coming on for further directions and S. J. Wilder, Admr. &c, having filed his report, from which it appears that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1870, he sold the land specified in the petition to A. S. Perry at the price of fifteen hundred Dollars, Cash, and ~~the~~ exception being taken and the sale appearing to be satisfactory to the parties interested, it is therefore ordered and decreed, that the said sale be confirmed and that the said Wilder apply a sufficiency of the proceeds thereof to the payment of such debts and charges of Administration as the personal Estate may have been indebted to discharge, after first deducting the costs of this suit - If any surplus shall remain, the same is to be considered as Real Estate and is to be paid by the said Administrator, to the persons who would have been entitled to the land itself, according to law - It is further ordered that said S. J. Wilder, Admr. &c, execute a deed to the purchaser conveying the said land to him -

R. H. Timberlake J.C.,  
by W. H. Spencer D.C.

Superior Court

Franklin County

At Chambers, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 1870

I Samuel W. Watts, Judge of the said Judicial District, in which the said County of Franklin is included, have carefully read and considered the foregoing report, and order & deem of R. H. Timberlake

Probate Judge and Clerk of the Superior Court for Cass  
County, confirming said Sale and ordering bill to be  
made, and I hereby approve of the said order and Decree  
given under my hand at Chambers N.W. 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
Feb. 1870 -

J. W. Watts  
Judge 6<sup>th</sup> Jud. Dis.

S. J. Miller Adm. ac.  
vs,

W. Branch & others -

Decree Confirming  
Sale & for bill.



Act of Sales  
Inventory of  
The Estate of  
D. M. Lewis Dec  
S. J. Wilder Adm  
March, 1868

Recorded in Book D.  
Page 573.

Acct of Sales by W. H. Alder Admr  
of David M Lewis Dec Sale on Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1867  
Terms Cash & Inventory

Wash Branch	1 sausage grinder	85
J. E. Harrington	Horns & traces #1	30
" Do.	Do " 2	45
" Do.	Do " 3	57
Strick Powell	Do 4	90
Paton Gughton	1 Crop cut saw	2 10
J. Freeman	Shovel & Tongs	75
J. E. Harrington	Do "	25
Wash Branch	Do.	25
J. J. Ferguson	2 Pr andirons	80
J. C. Wynne	1 Trunk & Bottles	2 00
C. J. Egerton	1 Keg nails	3 00
Wash Branch	1 Pr andirons	75
Do Do.	Do.	60
W. C. Collins	1 Box & Contents	25
Joseph Branch	1 Bedstead	20
Z. Edwards	1 Basket Key & C	60
Wash Branch	1 Meal Sump & Box	45
Robert Perry	1 set Tools & C	1 35
J. C. Wynne	1 Hedge trimmer	85
J. E. Harrington	1 Auger & gage	40
Bury White	1 saw & set	15
Z. Edwards	5 Augers	45
J. E. Harrington	1 Box & C	30
Bury White	1 Pr stethards	60
Harley Carborough	1 Chest & C	35
E. Cook	1 sword & C	1 30
A. Strickland	1 spinning wheel	1 90
Wash Branch	1 set tubbs	75
J. J. Jackson	1 Churn & scales	1 00
C. J. Egerton	1 Lot Rope & Bagging	2 25
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Aunt-Brot-Harward		\$ 26 00
J E Huntington	1 bell Buggy Harness	40
C J Egerton	1 " Wagon Dr.	2 00
P P Perry	1 Bridle	90
Joseph Branch	1 Shot-Gun	3 90
Starlin Harborough	1 Tray & tin & leather	65
Wash Branch	1 Skillet	10
R W Lancaster	1 gun & C & C	35
P C Hinton	1 Large pot	1 00
Joseph Branch	1 Spade & lid	80
Wesley Burnett	5 Empty Barrels	1 75
C Cooke	1 Lot-Horns #1	60
J P Griffin	1 Do " 2	65
W B Weyzell	1 Do " 3	55
Lu. Nichols	1 Do " 4	35
Robert Perry	1 Do 5	50
W B Weyzell	1 Do 6	1 75
Robert Alford	1 Tobb	10
Joseph Branch	1 Loom & frame	2 00
J J Jackson	1 Cooky stove	1 00
P P Perry	1 Grind stone	2 00
J C Wynne	1 Large Kettle	4 25
Joe Winston	1 Fan mill	11 25
J E Lankeford	1 Cart	70
Starlin Harborough	2 Plows	15
J E Lankeford	1 Tub & Iron	1 05
J J Jackson	1 Cotton Planter & Iron	30
E Cooke	1 Horser & C	50
J E Lankeford	1 Lot Plows & C	2 50
Joe Winston	1 Cro bar & plow	85
P P Perry	1 set Blacksmith tools	27 00
Joe Winston	1 Lot old Iron	1 75
Wash Branch	1 wheel Barrow	35
Marshall Baker	1 Wagon & Horns	1 38
Mack Gunn	1 Log Chair	1 00
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P. B. Hawkins	1 Box & contents	90
Joe Branch	1 cutting knife & P	40
P. B. Hawkins	1 Do. Do	2 00
Wash Branch	1 Corn sheller	2 00
J. C. Horton	2 Grof. Blades	3 00
Wash Branch	2 Cradles, by the	70
E. Coote	1 Plow & Paul tongue	40
E. Ayscue	2 horse plow & spouts	35
Thos May	2 Plows	1 20
Wash Branch	1 Large ox cart & yoke	5 00
J. E. Harrington	1 single cart	2 75
Wash Branch	1 Spring wagon & harness	30 00
Do Do	1 small ox cart	5 00
Wesley Burnett	4 stool chairs Ea 45	2 70
J. J. Jones	6 Do Do 35	2 10
Robert Harborough	1 Table	90
Wash Branch	1 was stand	1 65
Do Do	1 candle "	95
Purefy	1 Buggy case & chair	75
J. E. Harrington	1 was stand	1 10
J. J. Freeman	8 chairs Ea 21	1 68
J. J. Jackson	1 Lot medicine & C	2 10
Do Do	1 Plow	33
Wesley Burnett	1 Spring & harness	1 00
J. P. Williams	4 Do	60
R. W. Lancaster	1 coffee mill	25
J. J. Ferguson	1 Do Do	35
Wash Branch	2 Tumbles	25
D. H. Murphy	1 Caskets & patch	15
Wm Allen	2 Decanters	50
Robert Alfred	1 Plate & tumbler for	50
J. J. Jackson	1 medicine scales	1 00
Do Do	1 Lot Books	2 50
Do Do	1 Large Table	2 40
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Aunt Prot Harward

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J W Wilder 1 Large folly tobacco  
 J E Harrington, secretary  
 L E Agnew 1 Clock

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Peyton Lupton	2 Bush feather	35
Wash Branch	1 Copper pot	40
Robert Alford	1 Tea kettle	35
Lee Nicholson	1 Lot tin ware	90
L Joyner	1 Pr flat stoves	35
J W Wilder	1 Small tobacco	35
L Gill	1 Soap kettle	2 10
Kit Whitaker	3 dishes & 7 plates	75
Wash Branch	4 do & c	2 00
Peyton Lupton	1 safe desk & plants	1 00
J W Wilder	3 do & c	1 25
Lee Nichols	1 waich & contents	40
Wash Branch	1103 <sup>o</sup> oats 100	11 03
do do	5 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub> Bbl corn 400	3 563
do do	400 <sup>o</sup> fodder 100	4 00
J J Jackson	1 Tobacco	05
J J Freeman	Knives & forks 2 warts & c	60
J J Jackson	117 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Bacon shlder 13 <sup>o</sup>	15 27
Wash Branch	114 <sup>o</sup> " hams 18 <sup>o</sup>	20 52
do do	177 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " " sides 21 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	38 61
do do	1 Lot Bed clothing	5 50
do do	1 Family Bible	50
do do	1 Bed mattress & stand	16 00
do do	1 Beauveau	4 00
do do	1 wash stand	2 00
do do	1 wash bowl	10
do do	1 do do	05
do do	1 carpet & c stand	2 50
do do	1 Lot silver ware	3 75
do do	1 Looking glass	65
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Bob Carbaugh	1 Bed 58 <sup>ms</sup>	33 <sup>2</sup> <sup>c</sup>	19.43
J J Murphy	1 "	stead	.75
J J Freeman	1 "	41 <sup>ms</sup> 32	13.12
J. S. Huguenot	1 cot		25
J J Jones	1 Table		10
J J Freeman	1 Bed 75 <sup>ms</sup>	35	26.25
Wash Branch	1 "	stead	1.25
J C Wynne	1 Matrop		3.00
Wash Branch	1 Bedstead		3.00
Kit Whitaker	1 Large press	80	70
Wash Branch	1 Lot Boxes		10
J E Sankford	1 Lot copy		3.65
David Winston	2 tobbs		25
Wash Branch	1 Book	John & Bill	41.00
Do.	Do.	1 Do. "	147
Do.	Do.	1 Do. "	B & V
Do.	Do.	1 Red heifer	12.00
Do.	Do.	1 Cow & calf	16.25
Do.	Do.	1 Do Do.	19.00
J J Freeman	1 Cow	charity	15.00
Wash Branch	1 Red heifer		11.25
Do.	Do.	1 Red Do.	7.75
J E Harrington	1 Cow & calf		13.50
Wash Branch	1 old cow		75
J C Wynne	1 small mil	Heifer	5.80
Strick Powell	1 circle	trough	75
Wash Branch	1 saw		2.63
P P Perry	1 Vice	Vice	3.75
Wm Joiner	1 Ark	B & S mill	10
Wash Branch	1 Lot	Tobacco & c	50
Do.	Do.	1 Bay mare	39.00
Do.	Do.	1 Sorell Do.	24.00
Do.	Do.	1 Pot	lard
			6.50

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Ant Brot Forward	709 04
Alex Green 1 small pot hord	3 00
Joe Branch 1 over hord	1 00
J. L. Hymn 1 Blt & vinegar	3 50
Wash Branch 2 troughs	67
Do. Do. 2 shorts Ea 165	3 30
P. P. Perry 1 Aker	10
J. J. Jackson 1. char	35

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

Wash Branch 1 Mule	28 00
W. H. Gay 1 Do.	48 00
J. L. Hymn 1. Do.	22 00
Wash Branch 1 lot shucks	1 50

Inventory

Ant Money on hand	2 85
Ant Recd of C. Venable & Co. Pet. No	260 97
Rail Road dividend	106 68
Sale of Plank	8 02
Ant Rent Cotton net proceeds	31 10

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Sold

15 shares Rail Road stock G. H. Thomas	645 00
1 Bond by W. L. Branch & J. H. Edman	1875 08
Due 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1868 for (bad)	75 00
1 Do. by W. L. Branch & J. H. Edman	
Due 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1868 for thirty barrel of iron & kin. stacks blade fodder <u>bad</u>	
1 A/cct Dick Egerton colored <u>bad</u>	
Due 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1868. for	3 30
614 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Acres Land valued @ 50	3685 50

G. T. Wilder Adm





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 I do hereby certify that the within  
 deed was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Benjamin  
 Blenore and was on motion ordered to be Registered  
 Test J. Patterson Ck

Franklin County - March 13th 1830  
 I hereby certify that the execution of the within  
 deed was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Benjamin  
 Blenore and was on motion ordered to be Registered  
 Test J. Patterson Ck

The foregoing deed is duly & truly Registered the 17th of April 1830  
 Test J. Young P.R

Davis  
 to  
 Patterson  
 Spencer  
 Deed  
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This Instrument made and entered into this 15th day of February in  
 the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & thirty (1830)  
 between Susan P. Davis, formerly Susan P. Hitchen, of the  
 County of Franklin State of North Carolina of the one part and  
 Nathan Patterson & Abram Spencer Partners, under the firm of  
 Patterson & Spencer of the same County & State of the other part  
 Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of One  
 hundred & fifty dollars to her in hand paid by the said Patterson  
 & Spencer the recd whereof the said Susan P. Davis doth  
 hereby acknowledge & ratify therewith content have granted  
 bargained sold conveyed and confirmed and by  
 these presents do grant bargain sell convey & confirm  
 all my right title interest & claim in and to the Cedar Hill  
 tract of land lying & being in the County of Franklin on the  
 south side of the river in the banks of said river immediately  
 opposite to the town of Draughts containing about twenty four  
 perches more or less being the land of the estate of my father the late  
 John Hitchen decd and which said land was heretofore my  
 proportionate part of which is one third including my father's  
 share Hitchen's share and to which I have an equal  
 and equitable interest said land being designated with  
 the initials and bounds thereof in the return of the same being  
 approved by the Court of the County of Franklin

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and their heirs and assigns forever, and the said John  
E. Perry and Nancy Perry do for themselves and their heirs, covenant  
and agree to and with the said Patterson & Spencer and their heirs  
that they will warrant and forever defend the lawfull title to  
the said two tracts of land herein conveyed, against the claim  
or claims of all persons whatsoever,  
In witness whereof the said John E. Perry & Nancy Perry  
have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals  
the day & year first above written

signed sealed & delivered  
in presence of  
D. M. Lewis  
E. W. Perry

J. E. Perry  
Nancy Perry

State of North Carolina

John E. Perry, and Nancy Perry his wife come  
before me, one of the judges of the Superior Courts of Law & equity  
and acknowledged that they executed the within Deed. Nancy  
Perry was examined by me separate & apart from her  
husband, and privately, she acknowledged that she executed  
the Deed, of her own free will & accord and not by the  
force or persuasion of her husband or any other person  
April 11<sup>th</sup> 1832 Let it be Registered  
J. J. Daniel J. L. C.

The foregoing Deed is truly Registered the 16<sup>th</sup> April 1832.

Test J. J. Daniel J. L. C.

This Indenture made this eleventh day of April in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two,  
between John E. Perry and Nancy his wife of the County  
of Franklin and state of North Carolina of the one part,  
and David M. Lewis of the same County and state of the  
other. Witnesseth that the said John E. Perry & Nancy his wife  
for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and  
twenty dollars to them in hand paid by the said David  
M. Lewis, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge  
and by these presents do, bargain, sell, alien, convey, and confirmed,  
and confirm unto the said David M. Lewis his heirs and assigns  
forever, all the right, title, claim and interest which the  
said John E. and Nancy have in and to a tract of land  
lying in the said County of Franklin a which was allotted  
to Sarah Kitchener widow of Jesse Kitchener deceased  
for her dower in the lands of said Jesse Kitchener when  
she now lives beginning at a maple in the Wolf pit  
land containing south or west 23 poles to a post  
at the corner of the said Jesse Kitchener's land



Britton +  
wife  
to  
King  
Deed

That Britton and wife did not enter into this gift of land in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty three by and between William Britton and his wife Mary R. of the County of Granville and State of North Carolina of the one part, and Joel King of the County & State aforesaid of the other part notwithstanding, that the said William Britton and his wife Mary R. for and in consideration of the sum of money paid to them in hand paid by the said Joel King, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and themselves fully satisfied & paid, hath bargained, sold, conveyed, conveyed, and confirmed, and by these presents do bargain, sell, convey, convey, and confirm unto him the said Joel King his heirs and assigns forever, a certain tract or parcel of Land, situate lying & being in the County & State aforesaid on the south side of the Wolf-pitt swamp, and bounded as follows, to wit, Beginning at the hand or pine, running So. 48 Et. 117 pole to a pine, thence So. 65 Et. 49 pole to a pine in said line, thence No. 10 Et. 24 pole to a Hickory on the Wolf-pitt swamp or Branch, thence up the meanders of said swamp or Branch to a chapel, the corner of the door, thence So. 30 Et. 49 pole to the first station, containing fifty one & three fourths acres being lot No. 3 in the division of the Lands of the late Jesse Vetcher, reference being had to the plat returned by the Commissioner of County surveyor will more fully appear, to have & to hold the said bargained Lands and premises, unto him the said Joel King his heirs and assigns forever, and the said William Britton and wife Mary R. for themselves and their heirs, doth covenant and agree to and with the said Joel King his heirs and assigns, that they will well & truly warrant and forever defend, the Right Title of the said Land together with all & singular the appertinences thereunto belonging unto him the said Joel King his heirs and assigns forever, against the Lawfull Claim or Claims of any person or persons whomsoever. In Testimony whereof we have set our hands & seals the day and date above written

signed sealed & delivered in presence of us  
 Robert J. Shaw  
 William Britton (Deed)  
 Mary R. Britton (Deed)

State of North Carolina  
 This 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1835 before me Robert Strong one of the judges of the Superior Court of Law & Equity in and for the State aforesaid came Robt. J. Shaw the subscribing Witness to the within deed and proved the due execution thereof at the same time Mary R. Britton a married woman one of the parties to the said deed being by me privately examined separately and apart from her husband Wm. Britton and answered that she both executed

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 wife



...and freely and voluntarily, uninfluenced by the threats or persuasions of her said husband and hath now no wish to revoke the same.

Let the deed with this certificate be registered  
Ro. Hoang

The foregoing Deed and certificate are duly & truly Registered  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1833. Test W. Young P. R.

Articles of agreement between William Thrift of the County of Franklin and State of North Carolina, of the one part, and William C. Clanton, Nicholas M. Long, Edward Kearney, John T. Kearney & Henry A. Kearney, for and on the behalf of Sally Thrift, wife of the said William Thrift, of the other part -  
Whereas some unhappy differences have lately arisen between the said William Thrift and the said Sally his wife, and they have mutually agreed to live separate and apart from each other; and to the intent that the said Sally may maintain and support herself in a manner suitable to her rank and quality, and for the other considerations herein after more particularly to be set forth, the said William Thrift hath agreed to convey, release, surrender and yield up all his the said William Thrift's right, title and interest of in and to the property settled to the separate use of the said Sally Thrift by an antenuptial agreement entered into and executed by him the said William Thrift and his said wife and the said William C. Clanton, on the Third day of May 1820, and also to convey, release, surrender and yield up, with the exceptions and reservations herein after to be mentioned, all the estates and effects, both real and personal, which he is now or at any time hereafter shall be seised or possessed of, or in any wise entitled to in right of the said Sally Thrift, or by from or under her, to be enjoyed by her from henceforth to her sole and separate use, and to be at all times fully and absolutely at her disposal, as if she were sole and unmarried, without being subject to his debts incumbrances, contracts or his marital rights, or to any claim or demand by from or under him the said William Thrift, or any account whatsoever: And whereas the said William C. Clanton, Nicholas M. Long, Edward Kearney, John T. Kearney, and Henry A. Kearney for and in consideration of the covenants to be performed on the part of the said William Thrift, have agreed on the behalf of the said Sally Thrift that she the said Sally shall and will at any time when thereunto requested, by the said William Thrift, his heirs or assigns, after release, surrender and give up all right and title which she hath or may have to any jointure dower thirds or distributive share into or out of the real estate or personal estate or effects of the said William Thrift: And likewise to indemnify and save harmless him the said William Thrift his heirs executors and administrators from all debts, charges, and incumbrances contracted or to be contracted by the said Sally Thrift how far the more effectually carrying of the said agreement into execution, the said William Thrift doth hereby for himself, his heirs executors and administrators, conveying, release, and for ever quit claim unto the said William C. Clanton Trustee in the before recited deed of marriage settlement, his heirs executors and administrators and assigns all his the said William Thrift's right, title and interest of in and to the property real and personal and

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the fact, that they will remain upon the same  
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 persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said William  
 & Mary have hereunto set their hands and affixed their  
 seals the day & year first above written  
 signed sealed and delivered  
 in presence of  
 W. S. Johnson

William Britton  
 Mary R. Britton

State of North Carolina

This day came before me William  
 Norwood one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and  
 Equity of this State, William Britton and Mary R. Britton  
 his wife and acknowledged the execution of this deed, and  
 the said Mary R. Britton being thereupon examined by me  
 privately, separately and apart from her husband declared  
 that she had executed this deed freely, and of her own will  
 without any threat force or compulsion of her husband,  
 therefore let this deed be Registered 15<sup>th</sup> October 1832  
 Wm. Norwood

The foregoing Deed is duly truly Registered the 13<sup>th</sup> day  
 of April 1833  
 Test  
 D. Young, P. R.

Bridges  
 to  
 Jeffery  
 indent

This Indenture made and entered into this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan'y in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty three between  
 Willis Bridges of the County of Franklin and State of N. Carolina  
 of the one part & Simon Jeffery of the County and State aforesaid  
 of the other part - - Witnesseth that whereas Thos Crocker has  
 become security to a bond for the sum of forty dollars for said  
 Willis Bridges to Mr. Lucy Lanier for the hire of a negro man  
 by the name of Dick, which bond is made the day and date above  
 written payable twelve months after date and the said Willis  
 Bridges being desirous to secure the said Thos Crocker from  
 any Cost or damage and for and in Consideration of the further  
 sum of one dollar to him in hand Paid by the said Simon  
 Jeffery the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the  
 said Willis Bridges hath bargained sold and by these presents  
 hath bargained sold and delivered unto the said Simon Jeffery  
 the following Property (to wit) all of his Stock of Cattle to wit  
 7 head his stock of hogs (S. C.) 4 cows & Eleven Pigs & their  
 increase also his house hold & kitchen Furniture the above  
 named negro Dick & all of his Crop of Corn, Peas and Cotton  
 that he hath in the present year & hereunto to have  
 the aforesaid mentioned Property under the said Simon  
 Jeffery his heirs or assigns to have & to enjoy forever



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... and following from and under the seal of said attorney  
... lawfully do, or cause to be done, in and about the  
premises, by virtue of these presents. In witness whereof we have hereunto  
set our hands and seals the seventeenth day of November in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two —

Signed, sealed and delivered, in presence of  
Samuel Beal  
Henry M. Martin  
John G. Johnson Seal  
Susan P. Johnson Seal

The State of Indiana, Switzerland County, I. S.  
Personally appeared before me Samuel Beal one of the justices  
appointed to keep the peace within and for the County aforesaid, the above  
named John G. Johnson and Susan P. Johnson, his wife who acknowledge  
the above letter of attorney to be their voluntary act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal, this seventeenth day of November 1832  
Samuel Beal  
Justice of the Peace

State of Indiana  
Switzerland County I. S. Edward Patton Clerk of the Circuit Court  
within and for the said County of Switzerland do hereby certify that  
Samuel Beal Esquire before whom the foregoing Power of attorney  
was acknowledged and whose certificate thereof under his hand and seal  
is thereto annexed, is and was at the time of taking said acknowledgements  
an acting Justice of the Peace within and for said County of Switzerland  
duly commissioned and sworn into office, that his signature is genuine  
and that full faith and credit is due and ought to be given to all  
his official acts as such —



In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand  
and affix the seal of said Court at Terry in  
said County this Twentieth day of November A.D.  
Eighteen hundred and thirty two  
Edward Patton  
Clerk

Franklin County — March sessions 1833  
The foregoing Power of Attorney was exhibited  
in open Court, and the certificates thereon appearing  
to be regular the Court ordered it to be Registered  
Wm. J. Patterson Clerk

The foregoing Power of attorney with the necessary certificates  
is hereby Publicly Registered the 15<sup>th</sup> April 1833  
Just. Appointed J. R.



Johnson &  
wife  
to  
Lewis  
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The instrument made and entered into the 15th day of Decemr  
in the year one and six 1803 by and between John G. Johnson  
and his wife Susan P. Johnson (formerly Susan P. Fitcher) of the  
County of Swain in the State of Indiana of the one part  
and David M. Lewis of the County of Franklin in the State of  
North Carolina of the other part - Witnesseth that the said John  
Johnson and wife Susan P. Johnson for and in consideration  
of the sum of thirty Dollars to them in hand paid by the said  
David M. Lewis have bargained sold and conveyed and do  
by these presents bargain sell and convey unto the said David  
M. Lewis his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or  
parcel of land lying and situate in the County of Franklin  
in the State of North Carolina and their interest in the same  
containing one hundred acres be the same more or less it  
being the remainder in the Dower of the widow of Jesse Fitcher  
Dec'd late of Franklin bounded by the lands of Joel King and  
others on the waters of the Wolf Pit Creek. - And the said  
John G. Johnson and wife Susan P. Johnson who was one  
of the children and heirs at law of the said Jesse Fitcher  
Dec'd and entitled to one third of the said land ~~now~~ held in  
Dower by her mother who is yet alive after her Death to be  
held in fee simple the said land and remainder and every  
part thereof so far as we are or can be entitled. -  
We now for ourselves our heirs &c. sell and convey unto  
the said David M. Lewis his heirs and assigns forever  
free and clear of the claim or claims of ourselves and of  
all Persons whatsoever holding by through and under us  
or either of us. - and will by these presents warrant unto  
the said David M. Lewis his heirs and assigns forever  
the said third part of the said Dower of land in remainder in  
fee and after the Death of Mrs Fitcher the tenant in Dower  
equit and penable Possession to him and his heirs and assigns  
forever In testimony whereof the said John G. Johnson  
and his wife Susan P. Johnson have hereunto set their  
hands and affixed their seals the day and date first above written

James M. Murray

John G. Johnson  
Susan P. Johnson  
- By their attorney in fact  
Jesse Parker

Franklin County - March 20th 1803  
I hereby certify that the execution of the foregoing  
Deed was acknowledged in open Court by Jesse Fitcher att: &c.  
I was on motion ordered to be Registered  
Jesse Fitcher att:

The foregoing Deed is duly Registered this 15th April 1803  
at the Court House

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I have his true and proper person and the said Lewis  
 before me by these presents appear to present and defend the rights  
 and title of the aforesaid land free from the benefit claim or  
 claim of all and every person or persons whomsoever  
 in testimony whereof the said Edwin Collier hereunto  
 set my hand and seal the day and year first mentioned  
 Signed sealed & Delivered  
 in presence of  
 Jm. Wood  
 N. M. Hicks, Jurat.  
 Edwin Collier

Franklin County — March Sessions 1833  
 I hereby certify that the execution of the  
 foregoing Deed was duly proven in open Court by the  
 oath of W. M. Hicks & was on motion ordered to be registered  
 Test S. Patterson CLK

The foregoing Deed is duly & truly Registered the 15<sup>th</sup> April 1833  
 Test W. J. Jones P. R

Kitchen  
to  
Lewis  
Deed

State of North Carolina This Indenture made and entered into by and  
 between Sarah Kitchen of the one and D. M.  
 Lewis of the other part both of D. County & State witnesseth that the  
 D. Sarah hath for and in consideration of Fifty Dollars to her in  
 hand paid by the D. D. M. Lewis Bargained sold and delivered unto  
 the aforesaid D. M. Lewis his heirs & to all the Lands which fell to  
 her by way of Dower out of the lands of her Deed husband Jesse  
 Kitchen which lies on the south east side of the Wolf Pit creek  
 (in D. County) adjoining the lands of Joel King W. King & and  
 others. to have and to hold to his he D. Lewis own proper use with  
 all the appertinences thereunto belonging. The quiet and  
 peaceable possession whereunto I for myself wife warrant and  
 defend against the Lawful Claim or claims of myself my  
 heirs and all manner of Persons during my natural life to the D.  
 Lewis his heirs & in witness whereof the the aforesaid Sarah hath  
 hereunto set her hand and seal the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of Octr 1832  
 Signed sealed & delivered in presence of  
 Speight & Murphy Jurats Sarah Kitchen Clerk

Franklin County — March Sessions 1833  
 I hereby certify that the execution of the  
 foregoing Deed was duly proven in open Court by the oath  
 of Speight & Murphy & was on motion ordered to be registered  
 Test S. Patterson CLK

The foregoing Deed is duly & truly Registered the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1833  
 Test W. J. Jones P. R



This Indenture was the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight Hundred and five between Edward Morris of the County  
 of Franklin, in the State of North Carolina of the one part, and  
 Jesse Kitchin of the County of Nash and State aforesaid of the other  
 parts, Witnesseth, that the said Edward Morris for and in consideration  
 of the sum of seven hundred and seventy five dollars to him in hand  
 paid the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and himself  
 therewith fully satisfied and paid, hath given granted Bargained  
 sold Conveyed and Confirmed and by these presents doth fully freely  
 and absolutely give grant Bargain sell alien Convey and confirm unto  
 the sd. Jesse Kitchin his Heirs & assigns forever all that tract or  
 parcell of land situate in the County of Franklin on the S<sup>th</sup>  
 side Wolfpitt Swamp containing by estimation three hundred acres more  
 or less Bounded as follows Beginning on the afo<sup>rd</sup> swamps in Mays  
 line formerly Stokes' thence by his line S<sup>o</sup> to a Black Oak a corner  
 thence east to and along Mays line to the ware branch thence  
 down the said branch to a corner pine in James Murpheys line  
 thence by his line to his other corner thence by his other line to  
 the aforesaid wolfpitt swamp thence up the said swamp to the be-  
 ginning. To have and to hold, the said granted land &  
 premises to the said Jesse Kitchin his heirs & assigns forever and  
 the said Edward Morris for my self my heirs & assigns will  
 well and truly warrant and forever defend the right & title  
 of the aforesaid land and premises unto the said Jesse Kitchin  
 his heirs & assigns forever. In witness whereof the said  
 Edward Morris hereunto set my hand and seal the day



and date first above written. Signed sealed.

and delivered in presents of

James Murphree

Edward Morris

Josiah Murphree Jurat,

Franklin County March Session 1806.

The foregoing deed was exhibited in open Court and the execution thereof duly proven by the oath of Josiah Murphree, and on motion ordered to be recorded

Tert.

G. Hillyer

The foregoing deed is truly registered

Tert.

S. Perry, P. R.

H. H. H. H. H.

State of North Carolina }  
Franklin County }

This Indenture made this twenty eight day of November 1804. between Malichi Nicholson of Franklin County of the one part, and William Green Senr. of the same County & state aforesaid on the other part, witness that the said Malichi Nicholson for and in consideration of one hundred & seventy five Spanish milles dollars to him in hand paid by William Green Senr. before the execution of these presents, the receipt whereof he the said Malichi Nicholson doth acknowledge and himself thereby fully satisfied paid & contented. Both bargained sold and delivered and by these presents doth bargain sell convey make and deliver unto the William Green Senr. his heirs and assigns

A c't of sales by W. H. Alden Admr  
of David M Lewis Dec Sale on Aug 12 1867  
Terms Cash & Inventory

Wash Branch	1 Sandage grinder	85
J. E. Harrington	Horns & traces #1	30
" Do.	Do " 2	45
" Do.	Do " 3	57
Stick Saw	Do 4	90
Wash Branch	1 Crop cut saw	2 10
J. Freeman	Shovel & tongs	75
J. E. Harrington	Do "	25
Wash Branch	Do.	25
J. J. Ferguson	2 Pr audions	80
J. C. Wynn	1 Trunk & Bottles	2 00
C. J. Egerton	1 Keg nails	3 00
Wash Branch	1 Pr and bars	75
Do	Do.	60
W. C. Collins	1 Box & contents	25
Joseph Branch	1 Bedstead	20
Z. Edwards	1 Basket key & c	60
Wash Branch	1 Meal bin & box	45
Robert Perry	1 set, tools & c	1 35
J. C. Wynn	1 Hedge trimmer	85
J. E. Harrington	1 Auger & gage	40
Bury White	1 saw & set	15
Z. Edwards	5 Augers	45
J. E. Harrington	1 Box & c	30
Bury White	1 Pr stethards	60
Sturley Garbrough	1 Chisel & c	35
E. Cook	1 sword & c	1 30
A. Strickland	1 Jimmy wheel	1 90
Wash Branch	1 set tubbs	75
J. J. Jackson	1 Churn & scales	1 00
C. J. Egerton	1 Lot Rope & Bagges	2 25
		<hr/> 26 66



Ant-Brot-Harwood				\$ 24 00
E. H. Perry	1 Kill Buggy Harness			40
C. F. Egerton	1 " Wagon	Dr.		2 00
P. P. Perry	1 Brucelle			90
Joseph Branch	1 shot Gun			3 90
Starlin Harborough	1 Tray	2 1/2		60
Wash Branch	1 Skillet			10
R. H. Lancaster	1 gun	4 1/2		35
J. C. Winton	1 Large pot			1 00
Joseph Branch	1 Spade & Pick			50
Wash Branch	5 Empty Barrels			1 75
C. Cooke	1 Lot Horseshoes #1			60
J. P. Gaultier	1 Do. "	2		65
W. B. Weyzell	1 Do. "	3		55
Lu. Nichols	1 Do. "	4		35
Robert Perry	1 Do.	5		50
W. B. Weyzell	1 Do.	6		1 75
Robert Weyzell	1 Tub			10
Joseph Branch	1 Loom & frame			2 00
J. J. Jackson	1 Cooky stove			1 00
P. P. Perry	1 Grind stone			2 00
J. C. Wynn	1 Large Kettle			4 25
Jno. Winston	1 Fan mill			11 25
J. E. Lankeford	1 cart			70
Starlin Harborough	2 Plows			15
J. E. Lankeford	1 Tub & Iron			1 05
J. J. Jackson	1 Cotton Planter & Iron			30
C. Cooke	1 Horse & C			50
J. E. Lankeford	1 Lot Plows & C			2 50
Jno. Winston	1 Crobar & plow			85
P. P. Perry	1 set Blacksmith tools			27 00
Jno. Winston	1 Lot old Iron			1 75
Wash Branch	1 wheel Barrow			35
Marshall Baker	1 Wagon & Harness			1 38
Jack Gann	1 Log chain			1 00
				104 04

Aunt Brot Forward		\$101 04
P. B. Hawkins	1 Box & contents.	90
Joe Branch	1 cutting knife & P	40
P. B. Hawkins	1 Do. Do	2 00
Wash Branch	1 Corn sheller	2 05
J. C. Horton	2 Grof. Blades	3 00
Wash Branch	2 Cradles, by the	70
E. Cooke	1 Plow & Bul tongue	40
W. Hyscine	2 horse plow & spouts	35
Thos May	2 Plows	1 20
Wash Branch	1 Large ox cart & yoke	5 00
J. E. Harrington	1 single cart	2 75
Wash Branch	1 Spring wagon & harness	30 00
Do Do	1 small ox cart	5 00
Wesley Burnett	6 stool chairs Ea 45	2 70
J. J. Jones	6 Do Do. 35	2 10
Robert Harborage	1 Table	90
Wash Branch	1 wood stand	1 65
Do Do	1 candle "	95
Purefy	1 Buggy case & chair	75
J. E. Harrington	1 wood stand	1 10
J. J. Freeman	8 chairs Ea 21.	1 68
J. J. Jackson	1 Lot medicine & C	2 10
Do Do	1 Plow	33
Wesley Burnett	1 Plug & vinegar	1 00
J. P. Williams	4 Do.	60
R. W. Lancaster	1 coffee mill	25
J. J. Ferguson	1 Do. Do.	35
Wash Branch	2 Tumbles	25
D. H. Murphy	1 Castors & petah	15
Wm Allen	2 Decanters	50
Robert Alfred	1 slate 6 tumbles for	90
J. J. Jackson	1 medicine seats	1 00
Do Do	1 Lot Books	2 50
Do Do	1 Large table	2 40
		<u>178 95</u>





Print Brod Forward		\$360.00
Bob Bartough	1 Bed 58" 33 1/2"	19.43
J J Murphy	1 " Stead	.75
J J Freeman	1 " 41" 32"	13.12
J. W. Ferguson	1 cot	2.5
J J Jones	1 Tobb	10
J J Freeman	1 Bed 75" 35"	26.25
Wash Branch	1 " Stead	12.5
J C Hymen	1 Matras	3.00
Wash Branch	1 Bedstead	3.00
Net Whitaker	1 Long pup & c	40
Wash Branch	1 Lot Boxes	10
J B Lankford	1 Lot copy	3.65
David Winston	2 tobbs	2.5
Wash Branch	1 Book oxen J & Bill	41.00
Do. Do.	1 Do. " 1 & 7	39.00
Do. Do.	1 Do. " B & T	16.00
Do. Do.	1 Bed pup	12.00
Do. Do.	1 Cow & calf	16.25
Do. Do.	1 Do Do.	19.00
J J Freeman	1 Cow Charnt	15.00
Wash Branch	1 Bed pup	11.25
Do. Do.	1 Bed Do.	7.75
J B Harrington	1 Cow & calf	13.50
Wash Branch	1 old cowage	7.5
J C Wynn	1 small mil Hup	5.80
Stuck Powell	1 circle trough	7.5
Wash Branch	1 Saw	2.63
P P Perry	1 V. exp. Vice	3.75
Wm Jojner	1 Arkay B. exp mill	10
Wash Branch	1 Lot tobacco & c	50
Do. Do.	1 Buy mare	39.00
Do. Do.	1 Sawell Do.	26.00
Do. Do.	1 Pot card	6.50

\$709.04



Am. Brot Forward	709 04
Alex Green 1 small pot-land	3 00
Joe Branch 1 over & land	1 00
J. C. Wynn 1 Bl. & Virginia	3 50
Wash Branch 2 boughs	07
Do. Do. 2 shorts Cu 165	3 30
P. P. Perry 1 ster	10
J. J. Jackson 1 clear	35

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

Wash Branch 1 Mule	28 00
W. H. Gay 1 Do.	48 00
J. C. Wynn 1 Do.	22 00
Wash Branch 1 Lot shuck	1 50
<u>Inventories</u>	<u>820 46</u>
Ant. Money on hand	2 85
Am. Rev. J. C. Venable & Co. Pet. No.	260 97
<del>Rail Road</del>	<del>106 68</del>
Sale of Plank	8 02
Ant. Rent Cotton net proceeds	31 10
	<u>1230 08</u>

<b>Sold</b> 15 shares Rail Road stock G. H. Thomas	645 00
1 Bond by W. L. Branch & J. H. Edwards	1875 08
Due 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1868 for (bad)	75 00
1 Do. by W. L. Branch & J. H. Edwards	
Due 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1868 for thirty barrel of con. & fine stacks Blade fodder <u>Bad</u>	
1 Acct Dick Egerton colored <u>Bad</u>	
Due 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1868 for	3 30
614 1/4 Acres Land Valued @ 6 <sup>00</sup>	3685 50

G. T. Wilder Adm.

Acct Current with the estate of J. H. Lewis  
 by C. T. Wilder Admr. Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Aug 1/67	Paid	W. Branch & wife's acct.	1	943.50
1/68	"	E. A. Supton Tax	2	11.18
Feb 28/68	"	E. J. Supton Admr.	3	63.90
" 25/67	"	Part one Note to Supton	4	250.00
Aug 22/67	"	Mary Ann Davis & Green	5	40.00
April 1/68	"	W. Branch acct	6	9.37
Aug 1/67	"	Coloman Perry acct	7	5.00
March 1/68	"	J. J. Jackson	8	45.00
" 7/68	"	A. S. Ellis	9	10.50
July 1/68	"	T. R. Neal	10	18.21
Jan 1/68	"	J. L. Necks	11	2.00
Jan 1/68	"	W. H. Ferguson	12	41.40
Aug 27/67	"	J. A. Mygall	13	4.50
Jan 24/68	"	Dr. Joel S. King	14	95.68
Sept 12/67	"	Wm. Henry	15	4.50
July 4/67	"	C. T. Wilder	16	37.50
April 8/68	"	Harborough & Barrow	17	60.00
Oct 10/67	"	B. H. Moore Fee	18	10.00
July 23/67	"	Starling Harborough	19	3.00
April 4/68	"	1 Note L. C. Edwards	20	26.50
Feb 1/68	"	Dr. J. H. King acct	21	15.75
Jan 24/67	"	Martha Harborough	22	3.82
March 23/68	"	1 Note W. Branch	23	8.40
Sept 24/67	"	Tax E. A. Supton	24	10.02
Aug 23/67	"	W. H. Brown Fee	25	50.00
June 24/67	"	W. C. Hill acct	26	3.00
Nov 26/67	"	Account of Co. Keating	27	1.50
Sept 2/68	"	T. R. Norton acct	28	8.10
July 2/67	"	Joe Branch acct	29	6.87
Oct 10/67	"	W. H. Sherman	30	5.17
" 9/67	"	1 Note B. H. Moore	31	5.00
		Amount Forward		1760.37



Acct Current with D. M. Lewis  
 by J. W. Fisher  
 Amt ~~1000~~ <sup>1000</sup> ~~1000~~ <sup>1000</sup> Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1867  
 Recd J. E. Unble Sept 1867. \$260.97  
 R. R. Dividend Aug 1867. 106.68  
 Amt Sale Aug 1<sup>st</sup> & Dec 10. 1867. 820.46  
 Money on hand 285  
 Damaged lot plank saw looks at sale 802  
 Rent <sup>caison</sup> for the year 1867. 3110  
 Sale R. R. Stock 64500  
 \$187508  
 New Seattle Rent for 1868. 12019  
 \$199527  
 5% Commission 7976  
 189651

Amt Bal in hands of Adams Morgan

Am't Bro't Forward \$170037

March 1/67. Paid Joel Thomas acct 37 2 41

June 1/68 " " H. T. Wilder " 33 2 50

July 1/67 " " N. G. & Keating " 34 1 50

5% Commission

\$110675  
8534

Am't To Balance

\$179212  
10339  
189551

paid 1<sup>st</sup> 1869 \$103.39

H. T. Wilder Adm

From and Subscribed to before me this  
3<sup>d</sup> day of August 1869

W. H. Simons, Probate Judge,  
by Correspondence W. H. S.

Attest



1845  
July 1<sup>st</sup>

David McLewis

To Washington Branch.

Dr

To amt rec<sup>d</sup> on account of Griffiths  
(Blacksmith) employed at Reisterstown  
during the year 1844 as per letter of

D. McLewis acknowledging it - \$300.00

and on Dr from 1<sup>st</sup> July 1845 to 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1847 -

July 22 yrs + 7 mos - \$426.50

1844  
July 1<sup>st</sup>

To amt of Griffiths work at same  
place for the year 1845 - which is  
admitted by D. McLewis to be as much  
as the year 1844 - \$300.00

credit by amt repaid in  
building house for W. Branch - \$215.38

\$94.62 - \$94.62

and on \$94.62 for 21 yrs + 7 mos - 122.38

Total amt due 1<sup>st</sup> day of Aug, 1847 \$943.50

~~at 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1848 \$23.59~~

\$943.50  
23.59  
\$967.09

Received Payment of the above acct in full  
By Bay Samuel T Wilder, fidem to the Estate of  
D. McLewis, Decd, } Washington Branch

Martha C. Beach

~~Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1847~~  
Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Upon Examination of D. McLewis' accounts and  
letters I find the above amt, principal &  
interest to be due Washington Branch on the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1847 - His accounts & letters  
are checked on the basis of the above stat-  
ments. This the 15<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1847

W. F. Green





Recd J. S. J. Wilcox Admr of David M.  
Lewis the sum of Forty Dollars for  
Services in the Settlement of the estate  
of said Deceased - This 23<sup>rd</sup> of  
May 1867

Wm. J. Gunn  
J. J. Davis

Recd Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1869 of J. S. Wilder  
Admr of S. M. Lewis Amt awarded by  
Commissioners between S. M. Lewis & Jefferson  
Harris in the case of land as per report  
filed in office, of forty five dollars in  
Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1862 & Interest to this date  
Amounting to Sixty three  $\frac{90}{100}$  dollars

C. P. Egerton Admr  
of Jeff. Harris Dece.



\$63.90

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1869 recd of J. S. J. Wilde Admr. of  
S. M. Lewis, Two hundred and fifty dollars  
(\$250) in part payment of a note made to  
Dr. W. R. Perry, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1862, for \$1609.46 - Said  
payment is also endorsed as a credit on the said  
note -



Jos. J. Davis Atty  
for Dr. W. R. Perry, Esq.



Franklin County In the Probate Court,

To the Judge of said Court:

I have to report that  
in pursuance to an order made by said Court  
June 28<sup>th</sup> 1871. I sold the claims due to the  
Estate of J. M. Lewis died on the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of July at the Court House door in the  
Town of Lonsburg, after first having  
advertised the same as the law directs.  
The sale amounted to seventeen  $\frac{75}{100}$  dollars  
(\$17.75) This 20<sup>th</sup> July 1871.

A. T. Wilder Adm<sup>r</sup>

J. M. Lewis  
1866 To J. C. Neal

Dec 10 57<sup>th</sup> Lint Cotton 30. \$17 10  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868 Interest \$1 14  
\$18 24

Adm'd  
Rec'd pay of J. T. Wilder  
J. C. Neal

1867 Mr David Lewis D

To James & Hicks

Feb 1<sup>st</sup> To shoring one horse two near show an two old ones \$1 50  
To repairing one skene 50  
\$ 2 00

State of North Carolina This day came before me Bryant Young one of  
Franklin County } the acting Justice of the peace of said County  
James L Hicks and made oath to the Justice of the above act of two  
dollars - sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> of January 1868  
of J. M. Lewis Dec Rec'd of J. T. Wilder & Co Young J.P.  
J. M. Hicks

1867 David M. Lewis Cash

To W. H. Ferguson Jr

May 16<sup>th</sup> To Making fine walnut coffin \$40.00  
Interest 40  
\$40.40

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868 Received payment of J. T. Wilder  
Adm. of David M. Lewis Dec

W. H. Ferguson






D. M. Lewis Deed  
 1867 To Solomon Perry  
 1 Day work in B shop \$1.50  
 Aug 1<sup>st</sup> - 1867.

Adm of D. M. Lewis Deed Recd pay of S. T. Wilder  
 Post  
 G. H. Nuzzle Solomon X Perry  
 his mark

1864 Dr.  
 March 20 To M. S. Young for  
 services for surveying land \$4.50  
 Received of S. T. Wilder Adm of  
 D. M. Lewis Deed four dollars & fifty cts  
 in full. Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 M. S. Young

D. M. Lewis

1867	To G. H. King Dr	\$	9	\$	9
Apr	To 2 doz visits & 1 night visit & 3 operations	12	00	12	00
May	" 24 " " 3 " " 4 operations	20	00	20	00
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Recd payment in full. Interest	\$	92	68	
	G. H. King	\$	95	68	



Recd of S. T. Wilder Adm of  
 D. M. Lewis Deed four dollars  
 & fifty cents for services as  
 Clerk at sale August 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 1867  
 G. H. Nuzzle

\$11.50

D. M. Lewis

Dr

1864  
June 2<sup>nd</sup>

To Washington Branch  
to 570th Fodder @ 150.  
District

7 05

1 72 \$9.37

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Recd Payment in full of  
S. S. Wilder Adm of D M Lewis Decd

Washington Branch

Per  
W. S. Branch

Estate D. M. Lewis Decd

1867. To J. J. Jackson Dr

Aug 1

1 days auctioning

3 00

Dec 19  
1868

Selling mules

1 00

March 9

Selling R R Stock

50

4 50

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Recd py of S. S. Wilder  
Adm of D M Lewis Decd

J. J. Jackson

Recd of S. S. Wilder Adm  
of D M Lewis Elin 18/100  
dollars in full for his tax  
for the year 1868, this day  
1<sup>st</sup> 1868.

E. A. Supton



S. J. Wilder Adm'r of M. Lewis	}	Filing Petition and affidavit	\$ 60
		Summons & seal	125
W. Branch & wife & others	}	Appo Motion for appnt of Adm.	50
		Appnt Adm <u>ad litem</u>	100
		Order for Sale & Seal	25
		Approval by Judge	100
		Order for Sale to Adm'r	
		with Copy of Petition & Seal	145
			<u>705</u>
	Books & 2 Returns	25	
		<u>730</u>	

Paid to S. J. Wilder Adm'r of M. Lewis  
 the sum of \$730.00  
 J. J. Davis

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1870, Recd of S. J. Wilder Adm'r with  
 the will annexed of D. M. Lewis dec'd - Thirty  
 Dollars in full for proportional Dues & charges  
 the Estate of D. M. Lewis dec'd -



J. J. Davis

#1

J. Ferry & Co.  
vs.  
Wm G. Collins et al

Judgment Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1869. \$ 330.61  
Int. on \$ 205.76, to Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> 1870. 6.82  
337.43  
Costs in Court 28.06  
Shuff's Costs. 10.33  
\$ 375.82

March 25<sup>th</sup> 1870, Rec'd of S. J. Wilder, Adm<sup>r</sup> of D. M. Lewis (Surety in the above case) Three hundred and Seventy five  $8\frac{2}{100}$  Dollars, in full of the above -



Jos. J. Lewis atty  
for P<sup>ts</sup>.

Reckles & White  
vs.  
Wm G. Collins

#2

Judgment, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1869. \$ 150.63  
Int on \$ 99.58 to Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> 1870. 3.30  
153.93  
Court Costs. 28.06  
181.99  
Shuff's Costs. 15.75  
\$ 187.74

March 25<sup>th</sup> 1870, Rec'd of S. J. Wilder Adm<sup>r</sup>. with the will of, of David M. Lewis (Surety for appeal in the above case) one hundred and eight seven  $74\frac{1}{100}$  Dollars in full of the above -



Jos. J. Lewis  
attly for P<sup>ts</sup>.



S. J. Wilder in acct with the  
Estate of D. M. Lewis & Co

1870

Ant Receipts to 1st Sept 1870.

Aug 1	Ant in hand	\$103.39
Feb 5/70	Sale of Land	1500 00
		<u>\$1603.39</u>
	5% Commission on 1500.	75 00
		<u>\$1528.39</u>

Ant Disbursements.

March 25/70	Paid J J Davis #1	375 82
" " "	" J J Davis #2	187 74
Feb 5/70	" A S Perry #3	831 12
Dec 22/69	" W H Spencer #4	5 35
Oct 13/ "	" E A Gorton #5	25 75
" " "	" S. R. Thompson #6	1 50
March 29/70	" J J Davis #7	30 00
Dec 22/ "	" W H Spencer #8	7 30
Sept 10/69	" J C Wynne #9	30 00
		<u>1494 58</u>
	5% Commissions	74 73
		<u>1569 31</u>
	To Balance	\$40 92
		<u>\$1569 31</u>

Balance due Adm'r Prot-down \$40.92  
 shown as due subscribed to  
 before my the day of Sept 1870 } S. J. Wilder Adm'r  
 R. H. Spence & Co } of D. M. Lewis  
 By W. H. Spencer & Co  
 appoin't 1st Sept 1870  
 R. H. Spence & Co  
 Probate judge

91609-46 on demand with interest  
from estate I promise to pay  
Walter Perry or order sixteen  
hundred & nine dollars & forty  
five cents for value received  
of him witness my hand &  
Seal this the 17 of Octr 1868

Wm Perry J. M. Lawrence

*[Signature]*

# 12

# 2 J. M. Lewis Estate  
R Stamp on Dec 1868

1869 Jacob T. Miller, Adm'r of M. Lewis's  
# For filing, Affidavit, Auditing and Rendering  
Annual A/c to August 1869  
Rec'd Payment of T. Miller  
Adm'r of M. Lewis 22 Nov 1869  
W. H. Spencer Sec'y

Dr  
\$5.35

\$25.75	Lewisburg Township, Franklin Co.
	Oct 13 1869
Received of	J. T. Miller Adm'r of
M. Lewis's money for	25
	100 Dollars
of which \$	6.45 is State Tax, \$ 5.84 is
County Tax, and \$	5.73 Special Tax, for the
year 1869.	
	W. H. Spencer Sheriff.
No. 1439	By J. M. Lawrence, D.S.



Mr James Lewis  
1854

To James W. Hyman Jr Co

January	23 <sup>rd</sup>	For	Welding Stearns	10	
	25	"	Mending Hooks for harness	25	
	"	"	Putting Casing in harness	10	
	27	"	Making 1 pair Stearns	1 00	
Feb	3	"	Making 1/4 band & 2 square Pins & Welding Stearns	75	
	19	"	Mending Coffer	10	
	22	"	Setting 3 Points pointing Point		
			Mending Hook to harness	60	
	23	"	Making 6 Cast Plough Bolls each 15 <sup>¢</sup>	90	
	"	"	Pointing & Casing Points	30	
March	9	"	Making 2 Stearns	50	
	10	"	Making Stearns	25	5 05
	14	"	Mending Colls harness	20	
	17	"	Mending 3 bands on collar	30	
April	6	"	Making 1 pair for harness	10	
	"	"	Putting 1 Kent through harness	10	
	"	"	Drawing out & bending Hooks	05	
	7	"	Pointing & Strapping Cast Plough Points	50	
	11	"	Pointing 2 Cast Plough Points	66	
	"	"	Mending Cuff	20	
	13	"	Pointing & Strapping 2 Cast Plough Points	67	2 78
	15	"	Making 2 Stearns	1 00	
	17	"	Mending bar to Plough Hors	20	
	"	"	Welding Colls	20	
	18	"	Drawing out & bending hors	15	
	"	"	Making Colls	40	
	23	"	Pointing & Strapping Cast Plough Points	33	
	30	"	Mending 3 old Cuffs	20	
May	2	"	Strapping & Strapping Pointing 2 Cast P. Points	66	
	7	"	Pointing & Strapping 2 Cast Plough Points	67	
	9	"	Pointing & Strapping Plough hors	33	
	"	"	Pointing Cast Plough Points	67	
	10	"	Pointing & Strapping 2 Plough Hors	1 00	5 37
			Amount Carried Over		13 14

Amount Bought Clear

13.14

May	12	For Repairing Plough Rod	.50	
	14	Pointing & Sharpening Plough Rod		
		Pointing & Helling 2 Points	85	
	17	Pointing 3 Cast Plough Points	50	
	23	Making bar to cast Plough	1.00	
	"	Pointing & Sharpening Cast Plough Point	33	
	"	Helling 1 Cast Plough Point	15	
	"	Welding on bar & Coulters	30	
	31	Joining Swings to two	30	
June	4	Pointing & Sharpening 3 Cast Plough Points	1.00	
	6	Pointing 2 Points	34	
	7	Mending beam & Making 4 Coulters ready	22	5.49
	9	Mending 1 beam	15	
	"	Pointing 2 Cast Plough Points	66	
	11	Pointing & Sharpening 2 Plough Rods	1.00	
	"	Pointing & Sharpening 2 Cast Plough Points	67	
	16	Repairing Cast Plough	66	
	22	Welding on Coulters	15	
	25	Pointing & Sharpening 4 Cast P. Points	1.33	
	30	Pointing 2 Cast Plough Points	50	
	"	Mending beeff	15	5.21
July	12	Mending Disk forks	25	
	18	Shrinking Cuffs on Swings to two	30	
	26	Mending Shaft Arm	50	
Aug.	29	Pressing Cuffs on Swings to two	25	
	"	Bending mending Wrench	25	
	31	Mending Shear	15	
	"	Cutting Helling out to Bolt	15	
Sept.	2	Mending 1/2 Disk forks	20	
	7	Shrinking on Disc	37	2.55

Interest to Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1869

2.55  
 26.39  
 1.530  
 \$41.49



Recd. Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1869 of J. L. Hildreth  
Adm'r D. M. Lewis & Co. thirty  
dollars for this acct.

James G. Wynne



49

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0  
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This day came J. C. Mynn & made oath  
before me that the items in the within  
acct is true to the best of knowledge  
& belief. Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1869

J. C. Boston J. P.

W<sup>o</sup>

David Wilson Esq<sup>r</sup>

to

James Chapman

\$ 26.39  
(100)

30<sup>th</sup> Paid

# 9



David M Lewis Estate  
 1867 To Starlin Barborough  
 July 23. For ward digging grave \$3.00

Recd payment of S. J. Wilder  
 Admr.

Test  
 J. T. Trull Starlin <sup>his</sup> Barborough  
 mark

1861	Mr D M Lewis	To Wm R King	BY	
		Sept 1 " 1/2 bill to Myroquil & Co for pin, hand		7.00
		" " " 1/2 bill to do " " "		2.50
				4.00
1864		Oct " " bill to wife & c	Subd	24.50
				11.50
				11.23
				15.73

Recd of S. J. Wilder, admr with bill amount, of D M Lewis decd,  
 fifteen dollars & 73/100 dollars in full of above acct.  
 July 7<sup>th</sup> 1868 W R King

4/25/67  
 One day after date I promised to pay to L. C. Edwards  
 the just and full sum of twenty five dollars for  
 value received. Witness my hand and seal this  
 11<sup>th</sup> of April 1867  
 Joshua Perry  
 Paid April 11 1867  
 D. M. Lewis

David M Lewis  
 To Martha Barborough Sr  
 To making one pair drawers 12/10  
 To making one pair pants 2/-  
 To washing three months 3.50

#10. Recd of S. J. Welden admr of D. M. Lewis  
 ten dollars for services done for him  
 as admr. the 10. Oct 1857  
 W. Moore

Mr. David M. Lewis  
 To Yarbro & Barrow  
 1867

Jan 7.	18	1 Auger each 50¢ & 75¢		1 25
Feb 7.	5	2 tubs $\frac{2.50}{}$ - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ homeopum $\frac{1.50}{}$	4 00	
	14.	1 Chisel	<u>1 75</u>	<u>4 75</u>
				\$ 6 00

Recd 30<sup>th</sup> April 1868 of S. J. Welden Admr.  
 of D. M. Lewis decd. Six Dollars, in full  
 of above ac.

Yarbro & Barrow



Dr.

S. J. Wilder Admr of D. M. Lewis

To Nichols, Gorman & Neathery,

Book and Job Printers, Binders and Blank-Book Makers,

Corner Fayetteville and Hargett Streets,

RALEIGH, N. C.

Terms Cash.

PUBLISHERS  
and agents for the sale of  
**BATTLE'S DIGEST,**  
AND  
PHILLIPS'  
SUPREME COURT REPORTS.  
Orders Solicited.

To 75 Hand Bills \$ 1 50

Received payment  
Nichols, Gorman & Neathery

Mar 24, 1867

Receipt Return

Mr James S. Wilder Admr of D. M. Lewis  
 1867  
 June 28 For adv Certificate 189 64 \$3.00  
 Recd Payment  
 H. C. Kelly

Recd of S. J. Wilder Admr of D. M. Lewis the  
 sum of Fifty Dollars for fee, premium & ad in  
 Equity and T. R. Thomas vs D. M. Lewis - this the  
 20th of Aug. 1867  
 Wm F. Gunn



Recd of S. J. Wilder Admr of D. M. Lewis Ten <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
 dollars in full for his tax for the year 1867  
 Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Est Supton off.

Recd March 25<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 of Cash \$5.40, bank principal and  
 interest of within note of S. J. Wilder  
 Admr of D. M. Lewis del Washington Branch  
 P. M. Branch  
 \$5.40

D. M. Lewis Decd  
1867 To Joe Branch

July 2 For hire of Frank one month \$5.00  
" " " " 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Day 1.87  
6.87

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1867. Recd pay of S. J. Wilder  
Adm of D. M. Lewis Decd.  
Test Joe <sup>his</sup> Branch  
J. K. Muzzle mark

Recd of S. J. Wilder Adm, of David M Lewis  
Decd \$170 <sup>17</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars it being defts Cost in the case  
S. J. Wilder to the use of Resp. P. Tom I Brown vs David  
M Lewis, Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

W. A. Furman *W.A.*

D. M. Lewis Estate  
1868. To S. J. Wilder

Jun 1 Postage & Envelops \$1.50  
Revenue Stamp on bond 1.00  
\$2.50

Recd payment  
S. J. Wilder Adm.

Recd of S. J. Wilder Adm of D. M.  
Lewis Eight <sup>80</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars in full  
for bill of costs up to date  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

W. C. Boston *W.C.*



Mr David M Lewis  
 1859 To Joel Thomas  
 Over 5 Making New Point " 50  
 Laying " " " 25  
 1861 Due Jan'y 1860 Int " 37  
 Jan'y 8 1/2 for 3/4 Mill " 8 1/2 \$112  
 Due Jan'y 1861 Interest 42  
 129  
 241

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1869 Rec<sup>d</sup> of S. J. Widen  
 Administrator Due Dallas & forty one cents in  
 full of the above of  
 Joel Thomas

S. J. Widen Adv<sup>r</sup>

Dr.

D. M. Lewis

To Nichols, Gorman & Neathery,

Book and Job Printers, Binders and Blank-Book Makers,

Corner Fayetteville and Hargett Streets,

RALEIGH, N. C.

Terms Cash.

PUBLISHERS  
 and agents for the sale of  
**BATTLE'S DIGEST,**  
 AND  
**PHILLIPS' SUPREME COURT REPORTS.**  
 Orders Solicited.

1869  
 Aug 7

To Printing Hundreds of Sale

\$ 150

Received payment

Nichols, Gorman & Neathery

\$5 I promise to pay B. T. Moore  
 five dollars  
 value in witness  
 my hand & seal the 10 April 1867  
 B. T. Moore

Franklin County:---In the Superior Court.  
S. Wilder Adm of  
J M Lewis  
Against  
Washington Branch & others

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

To the Sheriff of Franklin County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, to summon Washington Branch and Martha A. Branch, wife of Eliza M. Pierce, Mrs. W. P. Pears, Mary P. Pears, Oliver P. Pears, Ella A. Pears, Mary E. Pears, Louisa E. Pears, Thomas P. Pears, and Benjamin Pears, Agnes E. Pears, Rosa L. Pears, & Louisa Pears the defendants, above-named if they be found within your County, to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Franklin, within 20 days, after the service of this summons on them, exclusive of the day of such service, and answer the complaint, a copy of which is served with this summons; and let them take notice, that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 2d day of

October 1866

A. W. Winters

Clerk Superior Court,  
Franklin County.

Mr. J M Lewis

1866

To A D Ellis

Oct. 6 To 1 Bbl phosphate lime 244 \$9.76

Int to Jan. 17 1868 74

\$10.50

S J Wilder pay this to Mr Jones

Rec'd Nov 9/68 of Saml. P. Wilder Adm of J M Lewis & Co.  
Ten 50/100 dollars in full for above Mr W. Jones



Superior Court Franklin County.

Saml. J. Wilder, Adms. with

The Will annexed of D. M. Lewis

Plaintiff.

Against.

Washington Branch & Martha A. Branch

his wife, Eliza M. Branch, Mrs. W.

Branch, Mary H. Fisher, Oliver W. Branch,

Ella A. Branch, Mary E. Branch,

Washington L. Branch, Thos. J. Lamsin &

George L. Branch, his wife, Agnes S. Branch,

Rosa W. Branch, & Lou W. Branch,

Devises of D. M. Lewis etc.

Petition to  
Sell Land  
for Assets -

To the Clerk of the Superior Court for the  
Probate for Said County;

The Petition of Saml. J. Wilder Administrator  
with the Will annexed of David M. Lewis dec'd respectfully  
sheweth that he was appointed Administrator with the Will  
annexed of D. M. Lewis dec'd by the Court of Pleas & Quarter  
Sessions for the County of Franklin at the September Term  
1867. Thereby, and at one entered upon the discharge of  
the duties devolved upon him -

He further sheweth;

He further sheweth;

That from the best information and knowledge  
which he has been able to obtain, the outstanding  
debts of the Said Estate amount to about Seventeen hundred  
and fifty dollars.

That the value of the personal Estate of the Said D. M. Lewis

and, amounting to about Eighteen hundred dollars, the proceeds  
of which have been <sup>applied</sup> to the payment of debts against the  
Estate of the Testator, as per Acct. filed in the Office of the  
Judge of Probate in August 1869 -

III That at the time of his death, the said S. M. Lewis was  
seized in Fee Simple of the following land, to wit: one  
Tract lying in the County of Franklin, on the waters of  
Wolf Pitt Branch, adjoining the land of P. J. Brown, Wm. Collins  
the Estate of Joel King, Henry C. May, Mrs. Emeline Joyner, Mrs. Amanda  
Harris, Mrs. Mary Ruffin & others, containing Six hundred  
and fourteen & one fourth acres or thereabouts, of the value  
at about three dollars per acre; and that said land

IV by the will of said S. M. Lewis, was devised  
as follows; to wit; The Tract which lies west of  
the old Stage Road leading from Lewisburg to  
Kalinje, adjoining the land of Mrs. Ruffin &  
others was given to his Executor & Executrix  
for the sole use and benefit of his Daughter  
Martha A. Branch during her life and  
then to her Children equally to be divided  
between them, & Mrs. W. Pearce & Mary N. Lewis  
were named Exor & Execx. - The Tract on which

V he resided, adjoining the land of Joel King & others  
he gave to his Grand Children, <sup>the Exors</sup> Mary W. Pearce,  
Oliver W. Pearce & Ella A. Pearce - The said  
Mrs. W. Pearce & Mary N. Lewis renounced their  
rights to qualify as Exor & Execx to said  
will, whereupon the plaintiff was appointed  
Adm. under the said will annexed



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The defendants Rosa W. Branch and L. W. Branch  
are Infants under the age of Twenty-one years,  
without guardian and reside with their  
Father Washington Branch -

VII

Your Petitioner further sheweth: That a Sale of said  
land is necessary to enable him to pay the debts of  
the said J. M. Lewis & the Charges of Administration.  
In this end therefore that said land may be  
Sold by your Petitioner under a decree of this Court,  
on such terms as the Court may direct and the  
proceeds of the Sale may constitute Assets in his  
hand for the payment of said debts & charges. Your  
Petitioner pray, that a Summons, with a Copy of  
this Petition be issued to the defendants, requiring  
them to appear, answer &c.

Yours to service  
Atty for Pet.

S. J. Wilder, the Off. in the above case, maketh oath that  
the matters & statements contained in the foregoing Petition,  
of his own knowledge are true, and those not of his own  
knowledge, he believes to be true -

Sworn to this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day

of October 1869

At Newberoke Cal.  
by W. H. Spencer D.C.

S. J. Wilder  
Adm. with will annex

Superior Court, Franklin County, -

S. J. Will - Amr. &c.

Against

Washington Brant & others

vs Chamber -

Due Notice having been

given to them on the 27th, and no application on the part of the 27th for the appointment of Guardian ad litem, in motion of W. Brant & Son, Counsel for Plaintiffs;

It is ordered that Washington Brant & Son be appointed Guardian ad litem, of the above defendants, Vers W. Brant & Son W. Brant, in this action, and is authorized and directed to execute a return to the Court in behalf of said Guardian -

*Wm. B. D. L.*

Superior Court, Franklin County, -

vs The Chamberlain's Executors in the hands upon the petition and affidavits and being heard by the Court doth allow that the personal estate of S. M. Chamberlain is to pay his debts, and charges of administration, if the Chamberlain's executor is deemed that S. J. Will, the Chamberlain's executor, is not the owner of the said S. M. Chamberlain's estate to sell the real estate therein in the



Petition in order to pay. So much of the debts  
and charges of Administration as the  
personal Estate may be insufficient to  
discharge, and the surplus, if any to the  
Defendants, in proportion to their  
interest in the said Real Estate - It is  
further ordered that the said Administrator,  
after advertising the said Land at the  
Court House door and three or more  
public places in the County of  
Franklin, proceed to sell said Land  
at public Auction, at the Court House  
Door in the Town of Lansing, to  
the highest bidder, for cash and subject  
to this Will as required by Law -

29th Nov 1869.

R. N. Fairbank, Esq.,

by W. H. Spencer, D.C.

Franklin County, Superior Court.

At Chambers

Waring Constable, read and

considered the foregoing Petition, Affidavit &  
return of R. N. Fairbank, Judge of Probate  
for the County of Franklin, I approve  
the same -

J. M. Watts  
Judge of the Court

Saml. J. Wilder Adm. &c

Against

Washington Branch & others

To Washington Branch Esq;

You are hereby notified that Rosa W. Branch & L. W. Branch, two of the Defendants in this cause, are infants without Guardian, residing with you and if no Guardian is appointed for them within twenty days from the service of this Notice, the Plaintiff, Saml. J. Wilder, will apply to the Court to have a Guardian ad litem appointed to represent them in this cause -

S. J. Wilder  
Adm. of D. M. Lewis' Estate

1867 David M Lewis Estate  
To S. J. Wilder  
5 Barrells corn \$52 \$37 50  
Rec'd payment  
S. J. Wilder  
Adm of D. M. Lewis



S. J. Wilder Adm. &c. of

D. M. Lewis

vs

Washington Branch & others

Report of Sale -

S. J. Wilder respectfully reports, that in obedience to the order of the Court, in the foregoing cause, he duly advertised the land specified in the Petition and exposed it to public sale at the Court-House door in the Town of Louisville on the 5th day of February 1870, at which time Dr. A. S. Perry became the highest bidder at the price of Fifteen hundred Dollars - He further reports that while he thinks the land mentioned is worth more than \$1500, yet parties interested were present and he is informed that the price was satisfactory both to the creditors interested and to the Defendants, he therefore respectfully recommends a Confirmation of Said Sale - The purchase money has been <sup>paid in</sup> satisfactorily secured -

Respectfully Submitted -

S. J. Wilder Adm. &c.

&c

S. J. Wilder Adm'r. & S. M. Lums

against  
Washington Branch & others

} Deem confirming  
Sale & for title -

This cause coming on for further directions and S. J. Wilder, Adm'r. &c, having filed his report, from which it appears that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1870, he sold the land specified in the petition to A. S. Perry at the price of fifteen hundred Dollars, Cash, and ~~the~~ exception being taken and the sale appearing to be satisfactory to the parties interested, it is therefore ordered and decreed, that the said sale be confirmed and that the said Wilder apply a sufficiency of the proceeds thereof to the payment of such debts and charges of Administration as the personal Estate may have been indebted to discharge, after first deducting the Costs of this Suit - If any Surplus shall remain, the same is to be considered as Real Estate and is to be paid by the said Administrator &c, to the persons who would have been entitled to the land itself, according to Law - It is further ordered that said S. J. Wilder, Adm'r. &c, execute a deed to the purchaser conveying the said land to him -

R. H. Timberlake, Clk.  
by W. H. Spencer, Atty.

Superior Court  
Franklin County

} At Chambers, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 1880

I Saml<sup>y</sup> W. Watts, Judge of the Sixth  
Judicial District, in which the said County of Franklin  
is included, have carefully read and considered the  
foregoing report, and order & decree of R. H. Timberlake



Probate Judge and Clerk of the Superior Court for this  
County, confirming said Sale and ordering with to be  
made, and I hereby approve of the said order and deem  
yours under my hand at Chambers Stn 15<sup>th</sup> day of

Feb. 1870 -

*M. W. Allen*

Judge C. W. Jones, Dis.

Samuel W. Allen  
Benjamin Black Bond  
Jas W. Allen } \$5000  
Bertrand W. Allen }

I relinquish my right to  
Administer on my Father's  
Estate.  
Martha A. Bond  
June 12<sup>th</sup> 1867 } Washington Branch  
Linn

No. 2

Docket S.

Franklin County--Superior Court.

Spring Term, 1876

J. H. Miller

D. M. Lewis

Against

Washington Branch Eats

**BILL OF COST.**

1. Summons, - - - - -	\$1.00	1.00	
2. Seals, - - - - -	50	1.50	
Docketing, Return, Filing papers,	25	1.75	
.....Subpoenas, - - - - -	15		
Swearing ..... Witnesses, - - -	5		
Justification of Sureties, - - -	50	2.25	
3. Copy Sheets, - - - - -	10	3.25	
.....Continuances, - - - - -	30		
4. Affidavits, - - - - -	25	3.50	
Postage, - - - - -			
Verdict, Judgment and Execution,	\$1.45	5.00	
<i>Order for Rule</i>		1.00	
<i>Confirmation Appraisals</i>		1.00	
County Tax, - - - - -	\$		
Attorneys, <i>Davis &amp; Green</i>		12.00	
Sheriff			
<i>Report &amp; Confirmation</i>		1.00	
<i>Appraisals</i>		1.00	
Pltff's Witnesses,.....			
Def't's Witnesses,.....			



North Carolina }  
New County } know all men by these  
June the 19<sup>th</sup> 1898 } Present that I John  
Lewis of the County and state of the said

do for the natural love and affection that  
I have to towards my children and for their  
better support, Relinquish and give over

all of the Right title and interest that I  
have in the following realty to wit to have

Shoary Jane & Marying J. Jones

in trust of my worthy friend George B. B. B.

to attend to for the benefit of my children

Namely Lillie: Manny: Annie: Joney

Thomas Mickelson: & Nancy Lemmon. As the

Children of my wife Yancy Lewis formerly

Yancy York. Likewise should my wife have

any more Children by me they to have

Equal share with the the above named

Children to them and their heirs forever

And now I do warrant and give up

the Right and title of said realty as

far as I am in title by the will of Edward

York deed unto the said George B. B. B.

trust for the better support of the above

named Children to them and their

heirs forever & the said John Lewis



for my self my Executors administrators &  
assigns as the English and former gift  
I came to the said negroes for the  
Purposes above mentioned unto the said Bap  
~~in trust for the office and to hold and convey~~

them and their heirs forever in fee simple  
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my seal this the day and date above  
written signed sealed and delivered in  
Presence of

Witness  
J. M. Lewis

Miram Gilliam Party

Witness  
Jabez & Noah  
Smith

due  
State of N. C.  
Wake County Court August Term 1828

The execution of the foregoing deed of gift  
was duly proven in open Court by the oath  
of Miram Gilliam a subscribing witness thereto  
it was therefore ordered to be recorded

Attest H. Blount. C. C.

And is registered in obedience thereto  
Attest Jesse H. Drake. C. R.



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SERVICE

*A. C.*



*Lewis, Morgan*

NUMBER

*S. 41766*

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1847/6

North Carolina

Morgan Lewis

of *Halifax* in the State of *North Carolina*  
who was a *private* in the Regiment commanded by  
Colonel *Hogan* of the *North Carolina*  
line, for the term of *one year*

Inscribed on the Roll of *North Carolina*  
at the rate of *8* Dollars per month, to commence on  
the *22<sup>d</sup>* of *August 1821*

Certificate of Pension issued the *21<sup>st</sup>* of *January 1822*  
and sent to the *Hon. H. B. Eaton*  
*House of Representatives*

Arrears to 4th of *Sept 1821* *3.62*  
Semi-ann. all'ce ending *March 1822-18*  
*10/31-24/31* *54.62*

{ Revolutionary claim. }  
{ Act, 18th March, 1818. }

*1 May 1820*



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Morgan Lewis

Pli New York

Act.

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

Mr. H. G. Burton  
Hndk of Pkts  
Nov 10. 1882

admitted  
to  
the  
Civ.

Abner Lewis



District of South Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter  
Walter County Sipping August Term 1821

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1821 personally appeared in open Court  
Morgan Lewis by good Scout Gray resident in the County aforesaid  
in the lawful presence of the Court and according to Law  
did in the oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War  
as follows that he was attached as private to the company of the  
North Carolina Line commanded by Capt. Hagan of Captain G.  
Bradley's company that he entered and served two years, that  
he has never received any Pension

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the  
United States on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have  
not since that time by gift, sale, or in manner disposed of my  
property or any part thereof with intent therein so to diminish  
it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of  
Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged  
in the Land and Naval Service of the United States  
in the Revolutionary War passed on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1818 and that I have not now for any person for me any  
property or accounts, contract or debt due to me, nor have  
I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule  
hereto annexed and by me subscribed, eight days, that I have  
and I do have a little household furniture that he is by  
occupation a farmer that his family consists of his Wife  
about 70 years old and very infirm, two Daughters, and  
a grandson about 20 years old

Morgan Lewis  
mark

I was so declared before the Court aforesaid this 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of August 1821

Richard Epps Clerk

Richard Epps Clerk of Walter County Court do hereby certify that the  
foregoing oath or affirmation and the Schedule thereto annexed are truly  
copied from the Records of the said Court and I do further certify that  
it is the opinion of said Court that the total amount of the property  
and debts within aforesaid Schedule is twenty Dollars in value

Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my  
office this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1821

Richard Epps Clerk

Walter County S.C.

State of North Carolina, Secretary office 17<sup>th</sup> June 1822  
I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the  
State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears  
from the musterrolls of the continental line of  
this State in the Revolutionary War, that Mor-  
gan Lewis a private in Montforts Company of  
the 10<sup>th</sup> Regt was mustered on the 20<sup>th</sup> July 1778  
for 9 months, but as to the length of time  
he actually served, or when discharged no-  
thing is said.

Given under my hand the  
date above  
W. Hill



State of North Carolina

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> James G. Hargrove Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Secretary of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> House of Representatives  
of North Carolina

Whereas His Excellency the Governor  
hath certified that on complaint of a  
Nathaniel Lewis he hath suspended  
the execution of a grant to John Bond,  
in a tract of land lying in the State  
of Tucker Creek & Haggerson Creek  
and requested me to certify the same  
to You the said Justice to the end  
the Controversy may be determined  
according to Law

I do therefore hereby certify  
the Suspension of the said Grant  
accordingly Given under my Hand  
this 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1791  
J. Hargrove

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA. }  
Nash COUNTY. }

Know all men by these presents, That we Bryant  
Lorris Abey High & Henry Williams

are held and firmly bound unto Jo. Arrington — Chairman, and  
other Justices of the County Court of Nash in the sum of Five Hundred  
Dollars — current money, to be paid to the said Chairman  
or his successors in office, or other Justices of the county of Nash: To the which payment  
well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators,  
jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 8th  
day of May Anno Domini, 1815

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Bryant  
Lorris — administrator of all and singular the  
goods and chattels, rights and credits of Nathaniel Lorris — deceased,  
do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and chat-  
tels, rights and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, knowledge  
or possession of the said Bryant Lorris — or into the hands or  
possession of any person or persons for him — and the same so made, do exhib-  
it or cause to be exhibited to our said county court of Nash — within  
ninety days after the date of these presents; and the same goods, chattels and credits, said all  
other goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death, or which at any  
time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said Admr.  
or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him  
do well and truly administer according to law; And further do make or cause to be made a  
true and just account of said administration within the time required by the  
Act of Assembly, after the date of these presents; and all the rest and residue of the said goods,  
chattels and credits which shall be found remaining in the hands of or due from the said admi-  
nistrat shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, as the same shall be-  
come due, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in that case made  
and provided. And if it shall appear that any Will or Testament was made by the deceased  
and the executor or executors therein named to exhibit the same in Court, making a request to  
have it allowed and approved of accordingly, if the said Bryant Lorris —  
above bounden, being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said letters of administra-  
tion (approbation of such testament being first had and made in said court) then this obligation  
to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Thos. Arrington

Bryant Lorris Seal  
Abey High Seal  
Henry Williams Seal



Bryant Loris  
Admr. Bond  
May 8 1875

in account Current of the Estate of Nathaniel Lewis Deceased  
Returned to a just Court in the year 1812

Debtor by amount of sale — £	53	13	1
	43	10	10
Balance due	10	2	3



Account by Henry Lewis Administrator of the Estate

1	Credit by Brewer's account — £	21	11	1
	Trust of the above account —	17	11	6
2	1795 by tax Paid	0	15	0
3	1796 by tax Paid	0	11	3
4	1797 by tax Paid	0	15	0
	by Commission	1	7	0
	Court Charges	0	14	0
		43	10	10

Simon and Co  
Apt Court  
1812



July the 30<sup>th</sup> 1812 Division of the Estate of Nathaniel Lewis settled & each heir Part is agreeable to Law

No	Name	£	s	d
1	Martha High	1	12	11
2	David Lewis Do	1	12	11
3	Elizabeth Beck Do	1	12	11
4	Robert Lewis Do	1	12	11
5	Mariah Johnson Do	1	12	11
6	Sharod Lewis Do	1	12	11
7	Magos Lewis Do	1	12	11
8	Hennery Lewis Do	1	12	11
9	John Lewis Do	1	12	11
10	Sary Johnson Do	1	12	11
11	Timney Lewis Do	1	12	11

agreeable to an order so as directed from the Court of Probate. We have settled the Estate divided the Estate of Nathaniel Lewis Deceased each heir Part is

£ 1 12 11

Wm. J. Taylor  
 Wm. H. Moore  
 Wm. H. Moore  
 Wm. H. Moore

Admission of the State  
of Massachusetts Lewis

Lewis division

Aug Court 1812

As

Registered under  
order of Court  
in March 14  
page 211  
the 31<sup>st</sup> Nov 1831  
Cpr

J. W. G. Blount P. R.



June 6 Day 1815  
 A Inventory of the Estate of Nathaniel Lewis Deust  
 Taken by the Administrator

to one of hand and Interest from 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Pich 1814	50.00
a Guinst John Estnar	12.50
to one judgement and Interest from 25 <sup>th</sup> Decem <sup>br</sup> 1814	3.10
a Guinst Alex High	2.35
to one of Note of Hand and Interest from 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of August 1814	35.00
a Guinst Lodwick Oneals	2.50
to one judgement and Interest from 1 <sup>st</sup> of August 1814	9.60
a Guinst Aman Price	12.36
to one a Compt Robert Lewis	1.25
one Deto	1.00
to one a Compt a Guinst Alex High for	624
to one a Compt a Guinst Young Bridges for	4.40
to Money	
to one a Compt a Guinst Griffin Lewis for	
to one a Compt a Guinst Stephen Price	
to one a Compt a Guinst Stephen Oneals	
to one a Compt a Guinst Bryan Lewis	
to 1 Compt	
to his Weorring Appersell	
to money due him from the war office for his services	\$29.38

Bryant Lewis Ad.  
 \$29.38

I Receipt a Bill of the Estate of Nathaniel Lewis  
 Just paid by the Administrator this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of June  
 1815

		\$ C	
to one	Coat — to	Bennet Lewis	16
to one	Coat — to	Sherod Lewis	5
to one	Coat, Jacket and Breeches to	Robert Lewis	5 20
to one	Coat Breeches — to	Robert Lewis —	1 66
to one	Coat and Breeches to	Robert Lewis —	50
to one	Hat to — —	Winnay Lewis —	2 50
to one	Hat to — —	Sherod Lewis —	85
to one	Packet Boots to	Elizabeth Lewis	10
to one	Knife — to	Winnay Lewis —	12 1/2
to one	Knife — to	Henry Lewis —	25
to one	Shirt — to	Sherod Lewis —	25
to one	Hiding Whip to	Bennet Lewis	1 54
		\$	33 47 1/2

Bryant Lewis J. C.



Nathl Lewis ac<sup>t</sup>  
Sale Aug 9 1815

State of North Carolina } To the Sheriff of said County  
Wash County } Greeting. Whereas John

Den lately in our Court of Pleas and quarter  
Sessions held for the County of Wash on the second  
Monday of <sup>May</sup> November 1816 returned a grant  
John Lewis & Henry Beatty late of the County of  
Wash his Term yet unexpired of a certain  
messuage tract or parcel of land situated lying  
and being in the County of Wash on in the fork  
of Turkey Creek and Mission Creek supposed to contain  
fifty acres be the same more or less being part of a tract  
of land owned by Nathaniel Lewis Dec. With the appen-  
tencians in said County of Wash which are Hardy  
Horn on the first day of May in the year of our Lord  
1815 at Wash County aforesd assigned to the said John Den  
for a Term of Ten years which is not yet expired that  
is to say from the said first day of May aforesd to the  
full end and term of Ten years thence next following  
and fully be complete rendered. By virtue of which  
said demise the said John entered into the said messuage  
tract or parcel of land with the appentencians and  
was thereof possessed being so thereof possessed the said  
John Lewis & Henry Beatty afterwards to wit on the first  
day of May in the year aforesd with four bads entered  
into the aforesd messuage tract or parcel of land with  
the appentencians in and upon the possession of the  
said John Den thereof ejected drove out and removed  
the said John Den from his said farm then & yet being

9  
10

Therefore awarded and still doth with hold the  
possession of the same from the said John Den whereof  
the said John Lewis and Jerry Biggs are Committed as  
appears to us of Record. And for as much as it is  
adjudged in our said Court that the said John Den  
had Execution upon his said Judgment against  
the said John Lewis & Jerry Biggs according to the form  
form and effect of the said Recovery. Therefore We  
Command you without delay you Cause the said  
John to take his possession of his said term yet in  
possession of and in the said Messuages tract or parcels  
of land with the appurtenances and in what  
manner you shall have executed this precept do  
you make appear to us at our next Court to be  
held for the County of Wash at the Court House  
in Nashville on the second Monday of November  
next. We likewise Command you that you Cause  
to be made of the Goods Chattels lands & Tenements  
of John Lewis & Jerry Biggs if to be found in your  
possession the sum of seven Pounds fifteen shillings  
& six pence which were awarded to the said John  
Den in our said Court for his damages & costs which  
he sustained by Reason of the said trespass and  
detourment. And have you these monies before at the  
same time to render to the said John for his Damages  
sounded where of the said John Lewis & Jerry Biggs  
are Committed, And have you these and there





Bill Costs

Clerks	...	£ 2 .. 15
att Rob Parry	---	5
Judgment	---	1 .. 6
	---	£ 7 .. 15 .. 6

Hardy Horn<sup>49</sup>

<sup>24</sup>  
John Lewis & Jerry Pigg

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Poppeonem with  
the fisa to now<sup>24</sup>  
1816. —

Lary Summoned by  
the Sheriff Possession  
Given all Cash  
paid

John Rickes  
for Mr. Rickes

State of North Carolina } To the Sheriff of said County  
County }  
Whereas John Dea lately in our Court

of pleas & quarter Sessions held for the County of Nash at the  
Court House in Nash on the second Monday of May 1846 recovered  
a judgment against Robert Lewis & Jerry Biggs late of the County of Nash his  
Tenure yet unrepaired of and in our certain Mesuage tract or  
Parcel of Land situated lying and being in the County of Nash  
supposed to contain one hundred and fifty acres being part of a tract  
of Land formerly the property of Nathaniel Lewis Esq. lying in  
part of Lucky Creek & Meason's Creek. With the appurtenances in said  
County of Nash which our Henry Horn on the first day of May  
in the year of our said 1846 at Nash County aforesaid deeded to the  
said John Dea for a Term of Ten years which is not yet repaired  
thence to say from the said first day of May aforesaid to the full  
end & Term of Ten years there next following and the fully  
Completed & ended by Virtue of which said Deed the said John  
entered into the said Mesuage tract or parcel of Land with the  
appurtenances and was thereof lawfully seized & thereof possess-  
ed the said Robert Lewis & Jerry Biggs afterwards on the  
first day of May in the year aforesaid with force and arms  
restored into the aforesaid Mesuage tract or parcel of Land with  
the appurtenances in and upon the possession of the said John  
Dea hereof quieted drove out & removed the said John Dea from  
his said farm then & yet being unrepaired and did and still  
doth with hold the possession of the same from the said John  
Dea whose of the said Robert Lewis & Jerry Biggs are convicted  
as appears to us of Record; and for as much as it is adjudged  
in our said Court that the said John Dea have Execution  
upon his said Judgment against the said Robert Lewis and  
Jerry Biggs according to the face form & effect of the said  
Recovery Therefore We Command you with out delay



you cause the said John to have his possession of his  
said Tenement yet unrepaired of and in the said message  
Tract or Parcel of Land with the appurtenances and  
in that manner you have executed this precept do you  
make appear to us at our next Court to be held for the  
County of Nash at the Court House in Nash Mills on  
the second Monday of November next; We likewise  
Command you that you Cause to be made of the Goods  
Chattels Lands & Tenements of Robert Lewis & Jerry Biggs  
of the found in your Bailment the sum of Twelve  
Pounds Two Shillings & Three pence which was awarded  
to the said John Dew in our said Court for his Damages  
and costs which he sustained by reason of the said  
Breach and if you out come have you these monies  
paid to the said John Dew to be received to the said John Dew

his Damages & costs of whom the said Robert Lewis  
& Jerry Biggs are Executors and have you thereof  
here this writ Witness My Hand & Seal Clerk of our  
said Court at Office the second Monday of August

1846

Wm Hall Clk

Clerk . . . . . £ 2.. 13 - 6  
 T. H. Danney . . . . . 5 - - -  
 Judgment . . . . . - - - - 6.  
 Arthur B. Johnson . . . . . 3.. 3.. 4  
 Aley High - - - - - £ 1 - 4 - 11  
 £ 12 - - 2 - 3

Wm. Hall clo.

Hardy Horn 31

vs

Robert Lewis & Son Biggs

Habere facias

Possession with the  
 fieri for Costs to award

Sept. 1816

Jury Summoned

Possession given

all Costs paid

John Rickby C. L.

for the Dick Staff

Nash County To the Sheriff of Said County Greeting you  
are hereby commanded to take the body of Thomas W  
Gonzalez A laborer found in your Bailwick & return safely  
keep so that you have them before the Justice of our County  
Court of pleas & Quarter Sessions at the next Court to be  
held for said County at the Court House on Peachtree  
on the second Monday in August next then & there to  
answer William Tisdal Guardian of an infant that  
they render unto them the sum of three Dollars & twenty  
of the United States of the Value of thirty Pence  
pounds ten shillings which is the Damage  
thirty pounds

and have them there his wife Witness William Hall  
Clerk of our said Court the 14 day of <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ November  
1802

Wm Hall



Trustee of the }  
Sewer Mills }  
1802

10 November

Counted

Sewer  
Mills & S<sup>h</sup>

of the Sewer Mills & S<sup>h</sup> are  
the said of the Sewer Mills & S<sup>h</sup>  
agreeable to act of Assembly  
1802

John J. G. H. H.

In the Name of God Amen. the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of January  
in the year of Our Lord 1789: I Thomas Lewis of the  
County of Nash and State of North Carolina. Being Sick  
and weak in Body. But of a Perfect mind and Memory  
Thanks be to God for the Same. and Calling to mind the  
Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed  
for all men Once to die Doe make and Ordain this my Last  
Will and Testament: that is to say. Principally and first of  
all I Give and Recommend my Soul in to the hands of God that  
wait for it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to  
be Buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the  
discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting But at  
the general Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same again  
by the Mighty Power of God; and as Touching such Worldly  
estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in  
this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of the Same in Manner  
and form following. that is to say

The first Place I will that all my Lawful Debts be Paid  
and funeral Expences at the Discretion of my Executor  
here after Nam<sup>d</sup>

The first Place I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved  
son George Lewis the Sum of forty Pounds Current money of the  
State to be Paid and Levied out of my Estate at the Discretion  
of my Executor within the term of five years after my  
death

and I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Macey Bryant  
a Negro Woman Named Lucy that she have al ready in  
possession



Item that I Leave all the Rest of my Estate in the  
Care of my Well Beloved Wife Lyda Lewis for the term of  
five years for the use of Raising the Children, and after  
the term of five years are Expired, my Will is that  
my Executor hereafter Nam<sup>d</sup>. Divide the Estate Equally  
Between my Well Beloved Wife Lyda Lewis and my  
Son Abner Lewis & Nicholson Lewis Martha Lewis  
John Lewis Thomas Lewis and Nancy Lewis

Item that I Appoint Edward Nicholson to be my  
whole and Sole Executor to this my last will and  
Testament, and I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke  
and Disannull all and every other former Testaments  
Wills and Legacies Requests and Executors by me in any  
ways Before this time Nam<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>d</sup> and Request<sup>d</sup>.  
Ratifying and Confirming this and No other to be  
my Last will and Testament in Witness whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and  
Year Above Written

Sign<sup>d</sup>. Seal<sup>d</sup>. and Pronounc<sup>d</sup>. in the Presence of

Thos Carter  
his

Benjamin B Bryant  
mark  
his

Matthew Whitfield  
mark

his  
Thomas Lewis Seal

mark



Nash County  
The foregoing Will was in open Court duly  
proven by the oath of Benj<sup>d</sup> Bey and  
subscribing Witness thence Sanction  
ordered to be recorded  
attest

Wm<sup>my</sup> Hall

And is Registered in obedience to the above  
order  
attest

Wm<sup>my</sup> Hall

Thomas Lewis  
will

Sealed  
M.D.

May Court 1789  
Recorded

Thos Lewis Will  
May Court 1809  
Recorded

4.

James Murray Esq. of  
James Murray Esq.

Charles Debnam Voters

Hifa:

to Div. Co. 1810

27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1810

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P. C. Person Esq.

for J. Foster Esq.

James Murray Esq. of

James Murray Esq.

Charles Debnam, Yang

at Lemon, Epus Moody Esq.

James Gray

Bullfests

~~off~~  
This Hifa — 3-9.

Div. — £33. 11. 4 1/2

with Int. 5 from  
June 1808.

By Div. return at  
sign. Co. 1810. 3-10-9-3.

Just  
Philip  
C. C.



STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

To THE SHERIFF OF *Franklin* COUNTY, GREETING:

WE command you that of the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements of *Charles*  
*Sibson, James M. Moore, Epps Moody, Simon Green*  
if to be found in your Bailiwick, you cause to be made the Sum of *Thirty three pounds 1/2* with  
*without deducting debts as per bill entered*  
which lately in our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, held for the county of *Franklin*  
at the Court House in *Laurinburg* were adjudged for debt *at the suit of James*  
*Murry Esqr. & James Murry Junr.*

besides the Sum of *39*  
for Costs and Charges in the said suit expended, whereof the said *Charles*

*Mothers are* liable as appears to us of Record. And

have you the said Monies besides your fees for this service before our said court, on the *second*  
Monday of *December* next, then and there to render the said

*James Murry Esqr. & his debt* Costs and Charges aforesaid. Herein fail not, and  
have you then there this Writ.

Witness, *Green Hill* Clerk of the said Court, at *Office*  
the *2* Monday of *September* in the XXXV. Year of the Independence of the said

State, A. D. 1810.





of with James Murry by testator

By cash p <sup>d</sup> A. Wilmour as p <sup>r</sup> number 1	3		
By cash p <sup>d</sup> Gordon Denson as p <sup>r</sup> ditto 2	19	10	1/4
By cash p <sup>d</sup> Robert G. as p <sup>r</sup> ditto 3	1		
By cash p <sup>d</sup> J. Kite J <sup>r</sup> as p <sup>r</sup> ditto 4		8	6
By cash p <sup>d</sup> G. Barr as p <sup>r</sup> ditto 5		18	
By cash p <sup>d</sup> L. Henderson Esq <sup>r</sup> as p <sup>r</sup> ditto 6		12	
By cash p <sup>d</sup> A. Wilmour as p <sup>r</sup> ditto 7		15	3
By cash p <sup>d</sup> E. Lomax the as p <sup>r</sup> ditto 8	2	9	3
By cash p <sup>d</sup> E. Denson as p <sup>r</sup> ditto 9		1	5 1/2
By cash p <sup>d</sup> W. Murry as p <sup>r</sup> ditto 10	9		
By cash p <sup>d</sup> J. Young as p <sup>r</sup> ditto 11		1	6
By cash p <sup>d</sup> J. Kite J <sup>r</sup> as p <sup>r</sup> ditto 12		2	6
By cash p <sup>d</sup> J. Macintosh Esq <sup>r</sup> as p <sup>r</sup> ditto 13	1	4	
By cash p <sup>d</sup> J. Macintosh Esq <sup>r</sup> as p <sup>r</sup> ditto 14	3		
By cash p <sup>d</sup> J. Stone as p <sup>r</sup> ditto 15		7	
By cash p <sup>d</sup> Denson as p <sup>r</sup> ditto 16	1	7	5 1/4
By cash p <sup>d</sup> Major Richards a legatee as p <sup>r</sup> ditto 17	185	11	10 1/4
By cash p <sup>d</sup> J. Murry a legatee as p <sup>r</sup> ditto 18	134	3	3
By cash p <sup>d</sup> J. Hudson a legatee as p <sup>r</sup> 19	100	11	10 1/4
By cash p <sup>d</sup> Sally deane a legatee as p <sup>r</sup> ditto 20	135	11	10 1/4
By cash p <sup>d</sup> J. Murry a legatee as p <sup>r</sup> ditto 21	154	3	3
	752	16	10 1/4



Amount brought over	752	16	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
By cash p <sup>d</sup> Benjamin a Legatee No 22	154	3	3
By cash p <sup>d</sup> Jane Hicks ditto No 23	100	11	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
By cash p <sup>d</sup> W. Murry ditto No 24	154	3	3
By cash p <sup>d</sup> Elizabeth York a Legatee No 25	85	11	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
By cash p <sup>d</sup> Rebecca Wright a Legatee No 26	85	11	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
The show of the Executor J <sup>r</sup> Murry	231	15	5
Balance due the heirs of Patty Hodge in the hands of the <del>Executor</del> J <sup>r</sup> Murry	85	10	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	<u>£1650</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

In pursuance to an Order of the worshipfull the County  
Court of Franklin we the undersigned have Examined the  
Accounts of James Murry Executor of James Murry dec<sup>d</sup>.  
as above stated & find a balance in favour  
of the Executor of Thirty four pounds nine shillings  
& 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Virginia Currency Even under our hands  
This 13th March 1811

Richard Shinn  
Benj<sup>n</sup> H. Kershner  
Thomas Galtchough

The Court of Jas  
Murray Junr.

Burchet Master

Lib<sup>ty</sup> No

to Sept 10/1707

Executed

John B. Burchet

Rec<sup>d</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> July 1707



To the Sheriff of Franklin County, greeting:

WE command you to summon *Burchett Hester* (formerly *Burchett Hester*) wife of Benjamin Hester personally to appear before the Justices of the county court of pleas and quarter sessions to be held for the county of *Franklin* at the court-house in *Smithsburg* on the *second* Monday in *September* next, then and there to testify and the truth to say, on behalf of *touching what she may relative to the* in a certain matter of controversy depending and then and there to be tried between *execution of the last Will & Testament of* Plaintiff, and *James Allensyde? who is the defendant for probate* Defendant. And this you shall in no wise omit, under the penalty prescribed by law. Witness *Grandall* Clerk of the said Court, at office, the *2<sup>d</sup>* day of *June* in the *twentieth* year of our Independence, A. D. 1807

*W. H. Hester*



State of North Carolina know all men by these presents  
Franklin County That we Charles Debnam Young  
McLemore & Jordan Denson  
are held and firmly bound unto John Edinson Sheriff of  
the County of Franklin in the just sum of sixty two  
pounds ten shillings - - current money of this State to  
which payment well and truly to be made & done we bind  
we bind ourselves our heirs Executors & Administrators Joint  
& Severally, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals &  
dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1809

The Condition of the above obligation is such that  
if the above bounden Charles Debnam & Young McLemore  
do well and truly make their personal  
appearance at our next County Court to be held for the  
County of Franklin on the second Monday of March  
next then & there to answer unto James Murry Esq. &c. of  
James Murry Dec. of appeal that they render unto him Eighteen  
pounds fourteen shillings & 6 current money of Virginia of the value of  
thirty one pounds five shillings N. Carolina currency which he dems  
due to him and then to abide by the Judgment of the said Court & not  
depart the said Court without leave, then the above obli-  
gation to be void otherwise to remain in full force &  
virtue

Witness

C. Debnam (seal)  
Young McLemore (seal)  
J. Denson (seal)

I John Edinson Sheriff of Franklin County do hereby certify  
over the above obligation and condition to James Murry  
Esq. &c. - - - the Plaintiff therein named to be sued  
for according to the Statute in such case made and prov-  
ided, whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal This 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of July - - - 1809

John Edinson Sh. (seal)

In the Name of God a men this third Day of February one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Three I George Nicholson of the County of Edgecomb being in Good Health Thanks be to Almighty God and in Perfect mind and memory Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Persons Once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say Principally I Recommend to the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I do Recommended to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but that at the Genl Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estates where with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form -

Item  
Item  
Item  
Item  
Item  
Item  
Item

I Give and bequeath unto my son Wright Nicholson Five shillings starting money to him  
I Give to my son David Nicholson a Tract of Land he now Lives on to him and his heirs for  
I Give unto my son George Nicholson one Negro man called George and Likewise one Bed  
and Turnitude to him and his heirs for Ever which he has in possession  
I Give to my son Edward Nicholson a Bed and Turnitude to him and heirs for Ever  
I Give and bequeath unto my son Malachi Nicholson one Negro Women called Elle  
she and her Increase and I Likewise give him one Negro Boy called Sam to him and his  
heirs for Ever after my Death  
I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife one Negro woman called Poll to her and her heirs  
for Ever after my Death and I Likewise Give one Negro woman called Jane and one Negro  
Boy called Bob the said Tow last Negros to her only During her Natural Life and after her  
Death I Give the said Negro woman Jane and her Increase to my son Josiah Nicholson  
and Likewise I Give the said <sup>negro</sup> boy Bob to my son Josiah Nicholson after his mothers Death

Item

to him and his heirs for Ever  
I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Tresea Lewis one Negro Girl called Alice which she



Death I Give the said Negro woman Jane and her Increase to my Son Josiah Nicholson  
and Likewise I Give the said <sup>Carriage</sup> Boy Bob to my Son Josiah Nicholson after his mothers Death

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I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Tresea Lewis one Negro Girl called Alee which she  
has ~~now~~ in Profession she and her Increase to her and heirs for Ever

I Give and Bequeath unto ~~my~~ Lydia Lewis one Negr Boy called James which I have Delivered  
to her to her and her heirs for Ever

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Cloc Belmont forty Pounds Proclamation  
money to her and her heirs for Ever after my Death

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elezabeth ~~Walker~~ Walker one Negro Girl called  
Pill which she has in Profession she and her Increase to her and her heirs for Ever

I Give and Bequeath unto my ~~young~~ Daughter Lydia Nicholson one Negro Girl called  
Sarah she and her Increase to her heirs for Ever after my Death

I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife my witt to my Plantation <sup>what I live on</sup> and all the Land  
belonging to it after my Death to her during her Natural Life and after her Death I Give  
to my Son Josiah Nicholson the said Plantation if there be any of the Time coming by the  
Leas to him and his assigns

I Give unto my Loving wife all the remainder of my Estate ungiven after my Just Debts is  
paid to her and to her Disposal whom I Litter with constitute make and ordain my Loving  
wife and my son ~~Robert~~ Robert Nicholson my only and sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament  
and do hereby Disallow Revoke Disannul and Every other former Testament wills and Legacies  
Bequeaths and Execut by in any ways before named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and  
confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament for Witness Whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year above Written  
Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presents of us

Wm. P. Knight  
Josiah Nicholson x  
Abigail Nicholson

Geo. Nicholson



Nash County,

The within Will was in open Court Exhibited and proved by the Oath of Joseph  
Nicholson a subscribing Witness thereto which is ordered to be recorded

April Court 1780

Test Wm Hall & Co.

and is Registered Test Wm Hall & Co.

Photocopies <sup>made of those checked</sup> Franklin Co., NC

- 0427,057 Deed Book 26 <sup>✓</sup> pp 464-5-6 + <sup>✓</sup> p 476 <sup>✓</sup> p. 85 <sup>✓</sup> p 349
- 0427,056 " " 24 p 77 see abstract in book ("in love & affections")
- " Deed Book 23 p. 182 see abstract in book (has essential data)
- 0427,052 Deed Book 13 p 174 <sup>✓</sup> p 178

Bk 26  
p. 85 Susan P. Davis refers to "my mother Sarah Kitchen's dowry"  
sells to Nathan Patterson & Abram Spencer, partners, part of  
Cedar Hill tract on s o of Tar River immediately  
opposite Town of Lenoir <sup>witnesses</sup> John Kelly & A. W. Vaughn

Book 26  
p. 349 to Patterson & Spencer \$120<sup>00</sup> land allotted to  
Sarah Kitchen, widow of Jesse Kitchen dec'd.  
part of same tract as above - Jesse Kitchen, father of Nancy  
16 2/3 acres D M Lewis & C. W. Perry <sup>S/W</sup> witnesses

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018,086	Sarah Kitchen	Franklin Co, NC	p. 351	Alforda	age 60-70 except per of alone only one in household
	David Lewis	"	350	"	male 1- - - - 1- - -
	William Brittain	"	350	"	female 11- - - 1- - - 1- - -
					male - - - - 1- - - - 1- - -
					female - - - - 1- - - -



Selected

Marriages)

Notes

(in deeds  
named as  
sister of Isaac Kitchew)

Franklin Co, NC Britton, William to Mary Kitchew 16 June 1825

Geo Blacknall  
(w) S. Patterson

Susan P. Davis, formerly Susan P Kitchew

John E Perry & wife Nancy