

334 In the Name of God Amen. April the 9th 1757.
Joshua Lewis of Nottoway Parish & Southampton County being
very weak & Imperfect of Body but of Sound & perfect memory praising God
for the same. & calling to mind the uncertainty of Life do make this my
Last Will & Testament in manner & form following.
First I Bequeath my soul to God that gave it & my Body to the Earth
to be Buried in such & tain Manner as my Executors hereafter named
shall think fit. as to my Worldly Estate which the Lord of his mercy has
been pleased to bestow on me. my Will is the same. shall be bestowed as
follows. that is to say.
First I do give & Bequeath to my Loving Wife the use of all my Goods &
Chattles & negros during her Widdowhood. & after her decease to be Equally
divided among my five Daughters viz. Joanna. Catherine. & Sarah
Martha. & Mille. On ly each of my sons James Lewis & Edmond Lewis. to
have a Cow & half a piece. my desire is that my Land may be sold at
Publick sale. & the money arising from the sale of my Land to be Equally
divided among my five daughters & if any of w^m. dies before they marry.
then there part to be divided still among the rest my Daughters
I leave my loving Wife & son James Lewis my Executors of this my
Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have set my Hand & seal
the day & Year first above Written
Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Char. Travers. } his }
Joseph Holden } Joshua Lewis }
Thomas Westbrook jun^r } mark }

Alla Court held for the County of Southampton the 11th Day of
September 1760.

This Will was presented in Court by Martha Lewis the
Executrix there in named proved by the Oaths of Charles Travers &
Joseph Holden. two of the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded
& on the Motion of the said Executrix who made Oath according
to Law Certificate was granted Her for obtaining a probat thereof
in due form giving Security Whereupon &c
Test

R. H. L. S.