Elisha Lewis's Will

I Elisha Lewis of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia do make my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows that is to say First. I leave all my estate both real and personal to be sold leaving it at the descretion of Executors to sell my land or any other parts of my Estate at private or public sale as may be thought most advantageous and after paying my just debts I give the residue of my Estate to be Equally divided between my five Children (namely) Catharine L. Lewis William J. Lewis Margaret J. Lewis Joseph M. Lewis and Sarah Ann Lewis to them and their heirs forever And Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friend Orrin Vick and son William J. Lewis whole and sole Exrs to this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of the 10th month 1825.

Elisha Lewis (Seal)

Southampton County July Court 1828.

This writing purporting the last will and testament of Elisha Lewis decd was presented in Court and Carr Bowers and Daniel Williams being sworn depose and say that they verily believe the body of the said Will and the signature thereto to be in the proper hand writing of the said Elisha Lewis. therefore the said is ordered to be recorded as and for the last will and Testament of the said Elisha Lewis decd and the motion of William J. Lewis one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto and together with Robert Drewry & Daniel Williams his security entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Seven Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form liberty being reserved for the Exr therein named to join in the said probat when he thinks fit.

Teste James Rochelle CC

Charles W. Goodwyn's Will.

In the name of God Amen I Charles W Goodwyn of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia being of sound and disposing memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, My soul I give unto God who gave it me Item 1st It is my request that all my just debts should be paid after that I dispose of my worldly affairs in the following manner (Viz) Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Narcissa Goodwyn the Dower negroes I got by her in marriage one hundred barrels of Corn twelve hundred pounds of Pork three horses of the first choice three milch Cows and calves of the first choice one bureau one large Mahogany table and small Walnut Table of the first choice. Item 3rd I desire my Blake plantation and Powell plantation to be sold towards paying off my just debts Item 4th I give and bequeath the balance of my Estate both real and personal to my nephew Robert A Goodwyn the son of James Goodwyn. Lastly I appoint my friend William H Lee whole and sole Exr to my last Will and Testament

Signed sealed and delivered

In presence of

Southampton County July Court 1828.

This Writing purporting the last Will and testament of Charles W Goodwyn decd was presented in Court and Turner Ransome and Nathaniel Ransome being sworn depose and say that the said Will was written by the directions of the said Charles W Goodwyn and afterwards approved by him Therefore it is ordered that the said Will be established & recorded as to the personal estate of the said Charles W Goodwyn decd

Teste James Rochelle CC