

Provided my wife does not marry in any manner conduct herself so as to keep the estate & the raising of my children - I leave by) that my land and plantation to wit: her and kept up with all my negroes for the support and benefit of my wife and children and after maintaining and paying the necessary charges there for my wife to have one third of the net profits and my four children the other two thirds this is my desire to provide my children from paying to and

If my wife Rebecca Lewis does not stand to or comply with my will and claims her thirds my desire is for the land to be laid off in such a manner as for her to have equal if good and equal of two thirds of the land according to value also for her to have one third part of the orchard and the balance of my land to be worked for the benefit of my children by their negroes for their support, my desire is that my children have part of the orchard and part of the house to have their crops in. If my children can be supported without the land being worked my desire is for it not to be done nor rented out, these negroes may be hired out.

Item, I give my two Debts to my son Benjamin Lewis to bind & satisfy them. If any of my children die without lawful issue my remaining childrens share to have the said property equally divided between them. Lastly, I appoint Benjamin Lewis Levy Roberts and James Harris my executor to this my last will and testament making wife and me all three wills here before made by me - all intending holding our examined and acknowledged before signing. July 6th 1812

signed sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of

Benjamin Lewis

Edwin Turner

Dinah Lewis

My son Benjamin

19th Dec 1812
Jehiel Lewis

My desire is that my son Jehiel Lewis born after the date of my will should have an equal part with my other children in my estate and that of the said land which I have devised to

As a court held for the county of Southampton the day of June 1812
The last will and testament of Jehiel Lewis dec^d was the day for-
warded in court by Benjamin Lewis one of the executors therein named sworn
by the oaths of Edwin Turner and Dinah Lewis two of the witnesses then
as the said estate proved by me sitting
it and ordered to be recorded. And at a court held for the county of
Southampton - 17th day of August 1812 in the instance of Benjamin Lewis
one of the executors herein named who made oath according to law (being
sworn for the due & quality certificate is granted him for obtaining
a probat thereof in due form on his giving bond and security