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Last Will & Testament of  
Thomas Lewis, dec'd

filed May 25, 1854  
and admitted to  
Probate. and Recorded  
in Book A page 65 & 66.

( This is a Copy )

I ~~Thomas~~ Lewis of the County of Galia and State of Ohio being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, and memory and understanding considering the uncertainty of life do make my last will and testament in the following manner.

1<sup>st</sup> My will is that the expenses of my last sickness and funeral be first paid

2<sup>nd</sup> My will is that all just debts by me owing at the time of my death be paid.

3<sup>rd</sup> It is my will and Testament that Margaret Lewis my beloved wife, should have and possess all my <sup>personal</sup> and real property during her life time, viz. The North West quarter of the South East quarter of section N<sup>o</sup> Twenty nine Township Six of Range N<sup>o</sup> 61 containing forty acres more or less. Then it is my will for my son David Lewis to have and possess the above described premises, after his mother's death. Moreover it is my will for my son David to pay one hundred Dollars to my grand son John Howels should

he live and be industrious with David until he will be 18 years of age. But should the said John Howels go away before that time it is my will to give 20 Dollars

4<sup>th</sup> It is my will for my wife Margaret Lewis to sell, the following described premises, viz. The North West half of the North West quarter of section Eighteen, Township Six of Range Sixteen containing Eighty Acres more or less. It is my will for my wife Margaret Lewis to procure, a deed for Lot N<sup>o</sup> 44, in the Town of Centerville

It is my will to give five Dollars to my son Thomas Lewis, It is my will to give fifteen Dollars to my son Daniel Lewis, It is my will to give and bequeath Twenty Dollars to my Daughter Martha Lewis. The above mentioned sums are to be paid out after the death of my wife, Margaret Lewis, and out of the proceeds of the Two premises, which I authorized her to sell, for her support and maintenance during her lifetime, Then it is my will and Testament, that

my three children viz, Lewis Evan, ~~and Oliver Lewis~~ should have equal shares of whatever maybe the balance of the said above described Two Lots of land after their mothers death.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my son David Lewis to be the Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1864

Thos Lewis Seal

signed sealed and published and declared by Thomas Lewis the above testator as for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Witnesses

George Aenables  
David <sup>his</sup> Thomas  
mark

The State of Ohio }  
Galena County } p

We George Venables and David Thomas being duly sworn in open Court this 25th day of May A.D. 1854 depose and say that we were present at the execution of the last will and Testament of Thomas Lewis, <sup>now of here & he gave to us</sup> ~~heretofore deceased~~; that we saw the said Testator subscribe said Will, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, and that the said Testator, at the time of executing the same, was of full age, and of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint; and that we signed the same as witnesses at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and that he is since dead

George Venables

David <sup>his</sup> Thomas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, in <sup>mark</sup> open court

this 25th day of May A.D. 1854 -

Samuel B. Rathbun  
Probate Judge

Testimony relating to  
Thomas Lewis

Will

Filed May 25 1857

Recorded in Book 2

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May 11 1857

We the undersigned do solemnly swear  
that we will faithfully and to the best  
of our skill & ability appraise the estate  
and property of Thomas Lewis Decedent  
and that we will perform such other  
duties in the premises as the law  
requires (Signed)

John Williams  
John Evans  
Henry Davies

Sworn to and subscribed before this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
August A.D. 1854  
A. S. Porter, J.S.

To the Hon. the Judge of the Probate Court  
within and for the County of Gallia and  
State of Ohio;

Your petitioner David D. Lewis  
executor of the last will and testament  
of Thomas Lewis deceased respectfully re-  
presents that valid debts of the decedent  
amounting to about one hundred and  
fifty dollars, have already been presented  
to your petitioner for payment; that the  
costs of administration will amount to  
about sixty dollars, and that there is no  
personal estate or effects in his hands  
with which he can pay and discharge the said  
debts and costs aforesaid.

Your petitioner further represents  
that the said Thomas Lewis did seize  
in fee simple of the following described  
real estate situated in the County of Gallia  
and State of Ohio, to wit; The West half  
of the North West quarter of section No.  
Eighteen (18) in Township No. Six (6) of Range  
No. Sixteen (16) of the District of lands sub-  
ject to sale at Chillicothe, Ohio, contain-  
ing eighty acres more or less, said also to  
contain a surplus of sixteen acres, which

Said premises, the said Thomas Lewis in  
and by his said last will and testament  
among other things directed to be sold, to  
pay debts, and legacies therein named and  
for the support of Margaret Lewis his  
widow during life. <sup>in and</sup> by said last will  
~~the said Thomas Lewis~~  
and testament now remaining of record  
in the Probate Court of said County of Gallia  
will more fully appear.

The said Thomas Lewis died leaving  
Margaret Lewis his widow, who is sole de-  
visee of said premises, in and by said last will  
and testament, subject to sale as aforesaid,  
which she takes among other things in  
of down, and the following named per-  
sons his heirs at law, having the next  
estate of inheritance in said premises,  
to wit: Daniel Lewis who resides in the  
County of Putnam and State of Ohio, Martin  
Jones intermarried with David D. Jones  
who resides in Putnam County and State  
of Ohio, Lewis Lewis, who resides in Pittsburgh  
Allegheny County, in the State of Pennsylvania  
Evan Lewis, who resides in St. Louis in the  
State of Missouri, and Jane Lewis, Thomas



Lewis, and John Watson, whose places of residence are unknown to your petitioners.

Your petition therefore prays that the said widow and heirs at law may be made defendants to this petition; that they may be notified of the pendency hereof according to law; and that your petitioners may be authorized to see said premises according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

L. Perry Atty for Petitioners

State of Ohio, Gallia county, ss.

To THE SHERIFF, ~~ANY~~ COUNTY, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*Martha Jones and  
David D Jones her husband.*

to appear before our Court of Probate, within and for the county of Gallia, at the court house in the town of Gallipolis, on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* next, at *10* o'clock *A. M.*, to answer a petition, for the sale of real estate, exhibited against *them* by *David D Lewis* *Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Lewis* Administrator of the Estate of deceased. And this *day* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of one thousand dollars; and have you then and there this writ.

*Alexander Logue.*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, ~~SAMUEL B. RAYMOND~~, Judge of said Court, have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at Gallipolis, this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* A. D. *1865*

*Alexander Logue.* Probate Judge, G. C.

*copy of petition submitted to court*  
*David D Jones*

State of Ohio, Gallia county, ss.

*Butler*  
TO THE SHERIFF OF ~~WILLIAM~~ COUNTY, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*Daniel Lewis*

to appear before our Court of Probate, within and for the county of Gallia, at the court house in the town of Gallipolis, on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* next, at *10* o'clock *A*. M., to answer a pe-

tition, for the sale of real estate, exhibited against *him* by *David & Lewis*  
*Executors of the last will and Testament of Thomas Lewis*  
Administrators of the Estate of

deceased. And this *he* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of one thousand dollars; and have you then and there this writ.

*Alexander Logue*

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day of *October* A. D. *1865*

*Alexander Logue*

Probate Judge, G. C.

*Received of the*

Summons

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D. D. Lewis Ex<sup>2</sup> vs

Daniel Lewis et al

Served Daniel Lewis  
by handing him a certified  
copy of this summons this  
the 25 day of October A.D. 1865

J. P. Rees Sheriff of Butler Co Ohio  
By R. A. Andrews Deputy

Fees 45  
melage 180  
copy 30  
Filer 25  
Inquire 15  
Postage 5  
300

Filed  
Oct 31  
1865

The State of Ohio }  
Gallia County p } 3

David D. Lewis Executor

of the last will and testament of Thomas  
Lewis deceased being sworn <sup>defendant to the annexed petition</sup> says that ~~the~~  
Lewis Lewis, and Evan Lewis, are non-residents  
of the State of Ohio, and service of notice  
cannot be made upon them in this state,  
and that the places of residence of Jane  
Lewis, Thomas Lewis and John Watson  
defendants to the annexed petition are  
unknown to him, although he has used  
due diligence to ascertain the places of  
residence of such persons.

David D. Lewis  
<sup>his</sup>  
marks

Sworn to and subscribed by }  
This said David D. Lewis }  
before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sep- }  
tember A.D. 1865 }

Abraham L. Ligon

Probate Judge

Daniel Webster's  
Ex<sup>o</sup> of Missouri, Nev<sup>o</sup>

15  
Maine Nev<sup>o</sup>, et al.

Petition to see Land

Filed Sept 17 1864

by \$ 800 Returns made  
of certificate under  
order

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Adopted by the Judge

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for hearing Sept 11 1865

David S. Lewis Executor } In the Probate Court  
of the last will and testa } of Gallia County  
ment of Thomas Lewis deceased } Ohio.  
vs. } Petition to sell real  
Daniel Lewis and others } estate.

Margaret Lewis widow of Thomas Lewis deceased a party defendant to said petition hereby waives the issuing and service of process and service of notice and voluntarily enters her appearance as such defendant, And she does also assent to a sale of the premises described in said petition, according to the prayer of of the same.

Margaret Lewis  
Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Witness James Lloyd  
Thomas H. Lloyd.

Paris Portage County Ohio October 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Hon. Alexander Logue

Probate Judge of Gallia Co Ohio

Dear Sir

Myself & David C Jones my  
husband have been subpoenaed to answer the  
petition of my brother David & Lewis Executor  
of the last will and testament of Thomas Lave  
my father, to sell certain lands therein named.  
Such subpoena returnable November 11<sup>th</sup> 1865, as I  
understand my father's will, said lands are only to  
be sold in case it is necessary for the support  
of my mother, and in that case she is authorized  
to sell it herself. I had supposed that the forty  
acres willed to my mother was designed for her  
support during her life time then to belong to  
my brother David, was sufficient to support  
her, but if not sufficient to sell the other land  
for her support, I am not fully informed of  
the nature of the petition, but should you in  
your discretion decree that the lands be sold I would  
suggest that you ask my brother the executor  
to give additional bail sufficient to cover the  
amount ~~which~~ which the land sells in order that  
the proceeds may be properly applied. I would be  
glad to appear personally at the time appointed but  
it is not consistent for me to do so.

Respectfully yours,

Martha Jones,



David S. Lewis Executor } In the Probate Court  
 of the } will and testa } of Gallia County  
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 vs. } Petition to sell real  
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Witness James Lloyd  
 Thomas S. Lloyd

Daniel D. Lewis  
Executor of the  
Lewis dec.

Daniel Lewis et al

Widow of notice by  
Mary D. Lewis, widow

Filed Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1865

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STATE OF OHIO, GALLIA COUNTY, ss.

Notice.

LEWIS Lewis, who resides in Pittsburg in the State of Pennsylvania, Evan Lewis who resides in St. Louis in the State of Missouri, and Jane Lewis, Thomas Lewis, and John Watson, whose places of residence are unknown, heirs at law of Thomas Lewis, late of Gallia county, Ohio, deceased;

Will take notice that David D. Lewis Executor of the last will and testament of the said Thomas Lewis, deceased, on the 19th day of September A. D. 1865, filed his petition in the Probate Court within and for the County of Gallia and State of Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts and the charges of administering his estate; and to pay certain legacies, and for other purposes named in the will of the said testator; that he did seize in fee simple of the following described real estate, situate in said county to-wit: The west-half of the north-west quarter of section no. eighteen, in township no. six, of range no. sixteen, of the district of lands subject to sale at Chillicothe Ohio, containing eighty acres more or less.

The prayer of said petition is for a sale of the said premises for the payment of the debts and charges aforesaid, and for the payment of legacies, and the support of Margaret Lewis, widow of said testator during life, according to the directions of said will.

Said petition will be for hearing on the 11th day of November A. D. 1865, or as soon thereafter as leave can be obtained.

DAVID D. LEWIS.

Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Lewis deceased, Sept. 28, 1865.—4w.

J. B. STEWART, Editor and Publisher of the Gallipolis Journal, a Weekly Newspaper printed and published in the City of Gallipolis, in said county of Gallia, and of general circulation in said county, make solemn oath that a notice, of which the attached is a true copy, was published in said Newspaper 4 consecutive weeks next after the date thereof.

R. L. Stewart

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of Nov A. D. 1865

R. L. Stewart

Printer's Fees. \$5.00

Attained, 25

Rec'd by pub from R. L. Stewart

Sept. 28, 1865.

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R. L. Stewart

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of October A. D. 1865

R. L. Stewart

Printer's Fees. \$ 5.00

Attained, 25

N. P.

The State of Ohio }  
 Gallia County p. 3 }

Thomas Evans, Edward Hunt & L. M. Peman  
 being sworn say that they will faithfully  
 and impartially discharge all the duties im-  
 posed upon them by law, as appraisers  
 of the real estate of Thomas Lewis deceased  
 under an order of the Probate Court of said  
 County, in the case of David D. Lewis Ex-  
 ecutor of the last will and testament  
 of Thomas Lewis, deceased, against Daniel  
 Lewis and others, according to the best of their  
 understanding and ability.

Sworn to and subscribed }  
 before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day } Thomas Evans  
 of December A.D. 1865. } Edward Hunt  
 G. S. Campbell J.P. } L. M. Peman

David D. Lewis Executor of } In The Probate Court  
 The last will and testament of } of Gallia County Ohio  
 Thomas Lewis deceased } Petition to see real  
 Daniel Lewis and others } estate.

In compliance with the order of  
 the Court in this case the undersigned having been

first duly sworn, and having actually  
viewed the premises in said petition described

do appraise the value of said premises at  
Fourteen hundred & forty dollars

(\$1440.) Given under our hands this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of December A.D. 1865.

Geo. E. Every

Edward Hunt

S. M. Benson

Appraiser

Receipt of Appraiser

St. Led. Dec. 12/1865

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**FOR SALE.**

**Executor's Sale of Real Estate.**

IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Gallia county Ohio, I will offer for sale, at publication on the 8th day of March A. D. 1866, at one o'clock P. M. of said day, upon the premises, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Gallia and State of Ohio, to-wit: The west-half of the north-west quarter of section no. 61 in township no. six of range no. sixteen, of the tract of lands subject to sale at Chillicothe, Ohio, supposed to contain ninety-six acres more or less, together with all and singular the appurtenances. Appraised at \$1440. Terms of sale: one-third cash in hand, one-third in six months, and one-third in one year from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold.

DAVID LEWIS,  
Executor of Thomas Lewis dec.  
Jan. 25, 1866-4w.

STATE OF OHIO, GALLIA COUNTY, SS.

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*J. B. E. STEWART*, ~~Editor and~~ Publisher of the *Gallia Journal*, a Weekly Newspaper printed and published in the City of Gallipolis, in said county of Gallia, and of general

circulation in said county, make solemn oath that a notice, of which the attached is a true copy, was published in said Newspaper *H* consecutive weeks next after the date thereof.

*R. H. Stewart*

Signed and subscribed before me, this 15 day of *Feb* A. D. 1866

*R. H. Stewart*  
*A. P.*

Printer's Fees, \$ *3.00*  
Affidavit, *25*

*David D. Lewis 24<sup>th</sup> of the last will and testament of Thomas Lewis deceased and Lewis Lewis and others.* } *Petition to seal estate*

*And now comes said petition by L. Perry his counsel, and produces to the court the report of a committee made by said petitioners, in answer of an order heretofore made; and it appearing upon examination that said sale has all respects been legally made, the Board is here approved and confirmed; and said petitioners are directed to execute and deliver to the clerk of said court, a proper deed for the real estate herein sold as aforesaid,*

State of Ohio, Gallia county, ss.

To THE SHERIFF OF ~~GALLIA~~ COUNTY, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*Martha Jones and  
David D Jones her husband.*

to appear before our Court of Probate, within and for the county of Gallia, at the court house in the town of Gallipolis, on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* next, at *10* o'clock *A.* M., to answer a petition, for the sale of real estate exhibited against *them* by *David D Lewis* *Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Lewis* deceased. And this *day* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of one thousand dollars; and have you then and there this writ.

*Alexander Logue*  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, ~~SAMUEL B. ROBINSON~~, Judge of said Court, have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at Gallipolis, this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* A. D. 18*65*

*Alexander Logue*, Probate Judge, G. C.

*Original Petition duly stamped  
Alexander Logue Probate Judge*

Summons

D. D. Lewis Ex<sup>r</sup> re

vs.

Daniel Lewis et al

Filed Nov 3 1865

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State of Ohio  
High Court

the 13<sup>th</sup> of Dec 1865

Received this 20<sup>th</sup> of Nov 1865  
at the City of Columbus Ohio

the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1865  
bearing and have copy of the same  
to the within named parties James  
and David Jones for Executors

Henry Jennings Clerk

Witness my hand  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of 1865  
Henry Jennings Clerk



An Inventory and appraisement of the estate and property of Thomas Lewis taken this August 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1857.

Articles		Articles	191.30
1 barrel Mass	\$40.00	3 knives & forks	\$0.65
1 yearling do	40.00	5 cups & saucers	.10
<del>1 white cow</del>	<del>44.00</del>	10 plates	.30
1 Red do	18.00	1 Tea pot 1 Milk pot 1 sugar dish	.30
1 2 year old Heifer	8.00	6 earthen Bowls	.30
1 Calf	4.50	10 Glass Tumblers	.50
1 Bridgys Stamp	35.00	1 Molasses can	.15
9 Hogs	6.00	4 candle sticks 1 lamp	.50
1 Plow	3.50	3 Sad Irons	1.00
1 Harrow	4.00	2 Tea Canister	.40
1 Sleds clevis & swungk tree	1.00	1 Glass Lantern	.25
1 set Plow gears	2.00	1 Cooler	.25
1 Mattock & 2 Hoes	2.00	5 Tin pans & strainer	1.00
1 Hay fork 2 Iron wedges	.75	3 earthen Crocks	.50
2 Augies	.50	2 do jugs	.20
1 Saddle & bridle	4.00	3 Wilt Baskets	.35
1 lot leather	3.50	<del>1 Burr</del>	
1 do lasts	1.50	1 Burr	9.00
1 Kite tools	1.00	1 Stand table	1.00
1 Heating stove	2.00	1 Book case	2.00
1 Squire & cradle	.75	<del>1 Trap clock</del>	<del>1.50</del>
1 log chain	1.00	1 Looking glass	1.00
2 Hay rakes	.25	9 Bushels oats	3.60
1 Redstead bed & bedding	6.00	2 do corn	1.00
1 cot Bed	1.50		
1 Trundle Redstead	.50		
3 chisels	.50		
1 Table	1.00		
6 Chairs	1.00		
1 Rocking chairs	1.75		
	\$191.30		\$215.15

The State of Ohio, Gallia County, ss:

David Lewis, Executor of the Estate of Thomas Lewis, deceased, makes solemn Oath that the within inventory of said Estate is in all respects just and true, and contains a true statement of all the Estate and property of the deceased which has come to the knowledge of Affiant, being assets &c, and particularly all money, bank bills or other circulating medium, belonging to the deceased, and all just claims against the Affiant or other persons, according to the best of his knowledge.

David Lewis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August AD 1854

Samuel B. Nathburn,  
Probate Judge.

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Inventory of  
Thomas Lewis'  
Estate  
Filed August 18<sup>th</sup> 1854  
and recorded in Book  
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name of debtor - Amount due - amount collectable

~~David Jones~~

~~£1.45~~

~~£1.45~~

John James

£1.45

£1.45

No Monies of any kind have come to the hands of the executor

(Signed)

John Williams  
Thos. Evans  
Henry Davies

appraisers

Inventory of Articles enumerated as belonging to the widow and not appraised

Articles

1<sup>st</sup> Spinning wheels &c none

2<sup>nd</sup> Family Bible All Books & family pictures &c

3<sup>rd</sup> 1 cow - 30 sheep &c belong to the estate

4<sup>th</sup> All wearing apparel 1 Bed Bedstead & Bedding - cooking utensils - clothing of family - clothes &c of widow wearing apparel of Dec'd

5<sup>th</sup> one table - six chairs - six knives & forks - six plates - six tureens & saucers - sugar dish one Milk pot - 1 Tea pot - twelve spoons

John Williams  
Thos. Evans  
Henry Davies

appraisers

We have determined that the sum of sixty dollars is necessary to be allowed the widow for twelve months from decedent's death.

We have further considered that the widow has already consumed property to the amount of ten dollars leaving a balance of fifty dollars to be further provided for to supply which we have set off to the widow the following articles

30 Bushels Wheat	\$ 34.50
1 Red & White Cow	14.00
1 Brass Clock	1.50
	<hr/>
	\$ 50.00

John Williams  
Thos. Evans  
Henry Davis

Appraisers

Appraisers fees \$ 3.00

~~The State of Ohio, Gallia County, ss.~~

~~David Lewis, Executor of the Estate of Thomas Lewis~~

~~deceased, do hereby solemnly~~

June 19 day A D 1862  
 received of Lydia Martt Administratrix  
 of the estate of Nathaniel Martt deceased  
 the sum of 24 dollars Elizabeth Sanders

July the fifth A D 1862  
 received of Lydia Martt the administratrix  
 of the estate of Nathaniel Martt deceased

August the thirteenth day 1862  
 received of Lydia Martt Jan Joseph Martt  
 the administratrix of the estate of  
 Virginia Martt deceased the sum of three  
~~dollars~~  
 administratrix of the estate of Virginia Martt  
 deceased the sum of three dollars and ten cents

August the 19 day 1862  
 received of Lydia Martt administratrix  
 of the estate of Nathaniel Martt deceased  
 the sum of six dollars and forty cents

Isaac M. Martt

June the 17 day A D 1862  
 received of Lydia Martt Administratrix  
 of the estate of Nathaniel Martt  
 deceased the sum of 48 dollars  
 Elizabeth Martt her mark

June the 17 day A D 1862  
 received of Joseph and Lydia Martt  
 Administratrix of the estate of Virginia  
 Martt the sum of seven dollars  
 and ten cents  
 Elizabeth Martt her mark

The State of Ohio, Gallia County, ss.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That we, *Thomas Lewis, J.B. Rathburn and David R. Wemeldorf*

Of the County of Gallia and State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the just and full sum of *Two hundred* dollars, for

the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our heirs, executors, and administrators, and each of them, finally by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated at Gallipolis, this

*7<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* A. D. eighteen hundred and *fifty seven*.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above named

*Thomas Lewis*

appointed by the Court of Probate of Gallia County aforesaid, administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights, credits and effects of *Thomas Lewis of Gallia*

*County Ohio* deceased, shall make and return into the said

Court, on oath, within three months, a true Inventory of all the moneys, goods, chattels, rights, and credits of the deceased, which have or shall come to *his* possession or knowledge: And also, if required by the

Court, an Inventory of the Real Estate of the deceased: And shall administer according to law, all the moneys, goods, chattels, rights, and credits, of said deceased, and the proceeds of all his Real Estate, that may be sold

for the payment of his debts, which shall, at any time, come to the possession of the administrator or to the possession of any other person for *his* and shall render, upon oath, a just and true account of *his*

administration within eighteen months, and at any other times, when required by the Court or the law: And shall pay any balance remaining in *his* hands, upon the settlement of *his* accounts, to such persons as the

Court or the law shall direct: And shall deliver the letters of administration into Court, in case any Will of the deceased shall be thereafter duly proved and allowed, then this obligation to be void: otherwise to remain in full

force and virtue.

SIGNED AND SEALED

IN THE PRESENCE OF

*Alexander Logue*  
*Probate Judge*

*Thomas Lewis* L.S.

*J.B. Rathburn* L.S.

*David R. Wemeldorf* L.S.

L.S.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That we, Abel J. Lewis, as principal and George W. Eagle and R. P. Porter as surety

Of the County of Gallia and State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the just and full sum of eight hundred dollars, for

the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our heirs, executors, and administrators, and each of them, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated at Gallipolis, this

15<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. eighteen hundred and Seventy five

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above named Abel J. Lewis

appointed by the Court of Probate of Gallia County aforesaid, administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights, credits and effects of Thomas J. Lewis late of said County

deceased, shall make and return into the said Court, on oath, within three months, a true Inventory of all the moneys, goods, chattels, rights, and credits of the deceased, which have or shall come to his possession or knowledge: And also, if required by the Court, an Inventory of the Real Estate of the deceased: And shall administer according to law, all the moneys, goods, chattels, rights, and credits, of said deceased, and the proceeds of all his Real Estate, that may be sold for the payment of his debts, which shall, at any time, come to the possession of the administrator or to the possession of any other person for him and shall render, upon oath, a just and true account of his administration within eighteen months, and at any other times, when required by the Court or the law: And shall pay any balance remaining in his hands, upon the settlement of his accounts, to such persons as the Court or the law shall direct: And shall deliver the letters of administration into Court, in case any Will of the deceased shall be thereafter duly proved and allowed, then this obligation to be void: otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

SIGNED AND SEALED

IN THE PRESENCE OF

H. A. Thent  
Probate Judge

Abel J. Lewis L.S.

G. W. Eagle L.S.

R. P. Porter L.S.

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