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We find the following Will of George Lewis directing Ephraim Lewis as the Executor of George's will, dated March 21, 1818. So George must have died between March 21 and August 5 of 1818.

This also contains the estate appraisal of George's estate by Ephraim Lewis. This is the appraisal that was cited by Mary Lewis (George's widow) in her lawsuit against George's brothers and sisters in the 1820s when she claimed she had not received her bequest from George's will. I won't translate most of these documents as they are self-explanatory, for the most part. Some unreadable documents are not included.

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In the name of God Amen.

I George Lewis of the District of Spartanburgh and State South Carolina being low in health but of a sound disposing memory and understanding praised be God for the same and calling to mind that I must shortly die do make this my last will & Testament recommending my soul to God and my body to the dust to be decently buried at the discretion of my friends & Executor and as for my worldly living I desire the same should be distributed in the following manner Viz

I will to my brother Ephraim Lewis one thousand acres of land lying on the south side of Tennessee River granted to me by the State of North Carolina.

2 I will to my beloved wife Mary Lewis the whole of my lands which I now live on and also all my negroes viz Frank Isham Lucy Phoebe Lem Hannah Nancy Alsey & Violet and their increase and also all the rest of my living or property of whatever nature or kindsoever during her natural life or widowhood but after her decease or Marriage my will is that my brothers & sisters and their heirs should have half of my estate or property forever and that my beloved wife Mary Lewis and her heirs should have the other half forever .

I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my Brother Ephraim Lewis my sole Executor of this my last will & testament hereby revoking a making void all and every other will or wills at any other time heretofore by me made and declare this to be my last will & Testament In witness whereof I the said George Lewis have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord 1818 . Signed Sealed

declared & Published by the above named George Lewis and for his last will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our name as witness thereto.

Elias Benson

Cor . Lewis?

A. Lancaster

Mahala Bishop

Recorded in Will Book A , page 138

Recorded 3rd day of September 1818. W. Lancaster O. S. D.

WILL OF
GEORGE LEWIS

In the name of God Amen

I George Lewis of the District of Spartanburgh and State of South Carolina being low in health but of a Sound disposing memory and understanding praised be God for the same and calling to mind that I must shortly die do make this my last will & Testament recommending my soul to God and my body to the dust to be decently buried at the discretion of my Friends & Executor and as for my worldly living I desire the Same should be distributed in the following manner. Viz

1 I will to my brother Ephraim Lewis one thousand acres of land lying on the south side of Tennessee River Granted to me by the State of North Carolina.——

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I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my Brother Ephraim Lewis my sole Executor of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking & making void all and every other will or wills at any other time heretofore by me made and declare this to be my last will & Testament .

In witness whereof I the Said George Lewis have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord 1818.

Signed Sealed declared & Published by the above named George Lewis and for his last will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Geor. Lewis (L.S.)

Elias Benson
A. Lancaster
Mahala Bishop

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Box 17, Pkg. 8.
Recorded 3rd day of September 1818. W. Lancaster C.S.S.

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WILL OF GEORGE LEWESS

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138
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Recorded 3rd day of September
1818.
W. Lancaster O.S.D.

Appraisement
of the estate of
George Lewis dec.

\$3711.75

Cash -- 38.12 1/2
\$3749.87 1/2

Recorded

24
19
396
44
836

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March 3. 1823—
 To William Lanchester Esq. Ordinary of
 Spartanburgh District who having omitted in my last
 returns a note that George Lewis dec^d was owing to
 Abigail Lewis I here make a statement of the same

Oct 11th 1818 ^{received} paid to Abigail Lewis on a note of hand
 principal & interest — — — \$ 62 = 30

E. Lewis Esq.

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Ephraim Lewis Esq of the
estate of George Lewis Esq
return in favor of Esq.

"\$ 62" 34-

South Carolina
Spartanburgh District. By William Lancaster Clerk
of said District.

To the Sheriff of said District Greeting.
On the application of May^r J. T. Eads Atty. for Polly Lewis
Widow of George Lewis dec^d. - You are hereby commanded
to summon John Lewis Executor of the estate of said
dec^d to appear before me on the first Monday in August
at Spartanburgh Court - ^{House}
next to answer for his proceedings as Exor^r of said estate
in payment of legacies &c. ~~and~~ fail not in consequence
of the penalties that may be thereon, & have then & there
this citation with you, proceeding, thereon - ~~Witness~~
Given under my hand & Seal this first Monday
day of July 1832 - and in the forty sixth year of Ameri-
can Independence.

Wm Lancaster 
C. J. D.

Twice accepted by me this 1st July 1822.

E. Lewis Esq^r

J. G. Cooke Esq^r

for Polley Lewis

Widow of J. Lewis

ch^d.

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J. Lewis Esq^r

do.

Widow

Warranborough District $\frac{2}{3}$ To William Lankaster-Esqr.

Ordinary of said District sir we petition you to grant
us an order for the sale of all the Moveable
property of the Estate of George Lewis deceased
at as short a period as may be possible with the term
of credit &c

Sept 14th 1818

J. M. Lewis - Executor

Polley Lewis - Widow of Deceased

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*A
Petition*

Pale

The following is a return of Notes given
for Rent of land and Mills by Edmund Bishop
& Josiah Blackwell for the term of ten years
said Bishop and Blackwells Notes are answery
paid the sum of \$ 132 " 06 " $\frac{1}{2}$ which will
amount to \$ 1320 " 62 " $\frac{1}{2}$ which added to
the amount of sale will make \$ 3101 " 49 " 0

Accounts against myself for sundry things
is \$ 25 " 75 — — — — —

debts paid

To Edward
Clement \$ 200

The above inventory set as near as I can
calculate at present I believe is correct
October 28th 1818

Eph Lewis Executor

To William Lankaster Esq. J. J. D.

Calc Bill of the
or total of from
Clement
\$ 1944 " 25

Continued		
Edmund I Bishop	to one saw	\$ 5 " 75
John Spears		
William Clement	a cubboard	\$ 5 " 75
George Wolf	3 baskets	
Nathan Bishop	2 sheep	\$ 9 " 25 " 1/4
Robert Langford	a quantity of wood	
Jacob Chapman		
Jacob Chapman	one keeper and	\$ 10 " 62 " 1/2
Samuel Seay	other articles	
John L Moore		\$ 4 " 87 " 1/2
Robt Langford	Sundry articles	
	private sale	
Salley Row	one barrel of	\$ 4 " 00
Saml Seay	corn	
William I Bishop	five dogs	\$ 3 " 25
William Turner		
Mallon Davis	for sundry articles	\$ 3 " 25
Vinson Humbrel	private contract	
John Winsor	two axes	\$ 3 37 1/2
E. J. Bishop		
Samuel Gilbert	to cutting Box	\$ 2 50
Henry White		
		53 " 32 " 1/4
Amount brought over 1890		" 92 " 3/4
Total 1944		" 25 " 0

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In the name of God Amen
 I George Lewis of the District of Charleston and
 State of South Carolina being low in health ~~about~~ of
 a sound disposing memory and understanding praise
 be God for the same and calling to mind that I must
 shortly die do make this my last will & Testament
 recommending my soul to God and my body to the dust
 to be decently buried at the discretion of my Friends
 & Executor and as for my worldly living I desire the
 same should be distributed in the following manner
 1 I will to my brother Ephraim Lewis one thousand acres
 of land lying on the South side of Tennessee River
 granted to me by the State of North Carolina —
 2 I will to my beloved wife Mary Lewis the whole of
 my lands which I now live on and also all now
 growing Frank Ephraim Lucy Phoebe Jane Hannah
 Alice also a boat and their increase and also
 all the ^{my} living or property of whatsoever nature or
 kindsoever during his natural life or widowhood but
 after his death or marriage my will is that my
 Brothers & Sisters and their heirs should have half of
 my estate or property forever and that my beloved
 wife Mary Lewis and her heirs should have the other
 half forever —
 3 His honorable name constitute & appoint my Brother
 Ephraim Lewis my sole Executor of this my last will &
 Testament fully executing & making void all and every
 other will or wills at any other time heretofore by me made
 and declare this to be my last will & Testament
 In witness whereof I the said George Lewis have hereunto
 set my hand and seal This twenty first day of
 March in the year of our Lord 1818
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Signed Sealed declared & witnessed
by the above named George Benson
and for his last will & testament
in the presence of us who at
his request and in his presence
have subscribed our names
as witnesses thereto

Elias Benson
Lancaster
Mr. J. B. Benson

Geo. Benson

South Carolina This last will & testament
 of *Spertanburgh District* George Lewis dec'd being
 & approved, is now recorded in the Ordinance office of
 said District, in Book A page 138 & 139 the 2nd day
 of September 1818 - By
 W. Lancaster
 C. J. D.

Book 1020 & 1021
 - will of George Lewis
 dec'd
 Copy col
 proven
 Recorded

41
 30.9
 14
 25
 75.9

Inventory of the Goods of the late
Deceased by Edmund L. Bishop David Blackwell Henry
and Cyrus Gray August 6th 1848

one Negro man named Frank	100	
do do do named John	25	
do do Woman named Lucey	600	
do do Girl named Phebe	550	
do do Boy named Lemick	600	
do do Girl named Hannah	100	
do do Girl named Niecey	325	
do do Girl named Alicey	250	
do do Girl named Violet	150	
1 pided Cow & calf & well	20	
1 Red Cow	10	
1 Red Cow & calf & well	16	
1 Brindle Cow & calf	16	
1 Barren Cow	15	
2 Young Steers	13	
5 young Cattle	20	
1 Bull	10	
15 head of Sheep	27	25
6 Harrows	30	
3 Sows	12	
11 Hotes	16	50
1 Gray Steed Horse	20	
1 Sorrel Mare	50	
1 Sorrel Horse	70	
1 Cutting knife and Box	2	25
1 Truckle Waggon	15	
3 pair of Gears	6	
3 Plows & Hooks	2	50
4 Bridles	2	
1 pair of Saddlebags	1	
1 Womans Saddle	3	50
1 man Saddle	3	
1 Loom	7	
1 Mattlock		75
1 Iron Wedge		50
3 Axes	4	
3 Hoes	1	50
	3504	75

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Inventory List		
Amount Brought over		350 75
3 Ovens 3 Pots & 3 pair of Hooks		8 50
2 Iron Pottrucks		3 —
Cubboard Furniture		7 —
7 tin cups 2 tin pans & one Bucket		2 75
3 tin Buckets 2 Earthen Bowls		2 —
7 spoons		1 —
1 lot of tinware		2 75
2 sets of knives & forks		2 25
1 lot of Earthen ware		1 —
4 Pewter Dishes		7 —
6 Pewter Plates		2 50
2 Smoothing Irons		1 —
1 Jug 1 Creamer		7 5
1 Jug 1 tea kettle 1 Skillet		4 25
Water Vessels		2 —
2 Tables & 8 chairs		6 50
Carpenter tools		7 50
1 set of fire dogs		2 50
1 Cotton wheel 1 shot gun 3 dollars each		6 —
1 Looking Glass		1 50
2 Tin Trunks		2 —
11 Baskets one bag of Wool 5 dollars each		10 —
1 Chest & Case		1 50
1 Checkreel		1 25
1 Bedstead & 2 pair of Cords		3 —
2 Umbrellas		3 —
4 Old Barrels		7 5
1 Bag of Cotton		9 50
Some bagging & Bedcord		2 50
1 Bed & Bolsters		12 —
1 lot of Bed furniture		16 —
Do to Do		25 —
1 Bedstead Bed & furniture		35 —
6 Slays 8 Barrels each lot 2 dollars		8 —
2 pair of cards one side of leather 1 dollar 50 cents each		3 —
1 Gambler and Seckle one hat Bonick		7 5
1 log chain 1 Steelyard		3 —
Total Amount		311 75
Cash in Hand at his death		38 12 1/2
Jm. L. W. Lee		349 87 1/2
		38 12 1/2

South Carolina By William Lancaster Ordinary of
Spartanburgh District said District.

Whereas George Lewis late of said District dec'd died leaving
a will with Abraham Lewis named executor therein, who
has this applied to me for the probate thereof.

These are therefore to Cite the Hundred & Legates of said dec'd to
appear before me at Spartanburgh Court House on the first
Monday in August next, to show Cause if any why the will
of said dec'd should not be proven in solemn form & the
Executor therein named qualify as the law directs.

Given under my Hand & Seal this 6th day of July 1818
in the forty third year of American Independence.

Wm Lancaster J. S. D. C.

I hereby certify that I have publicly read the Citation of

Citation to show
the will of
George Lewis
Lee.

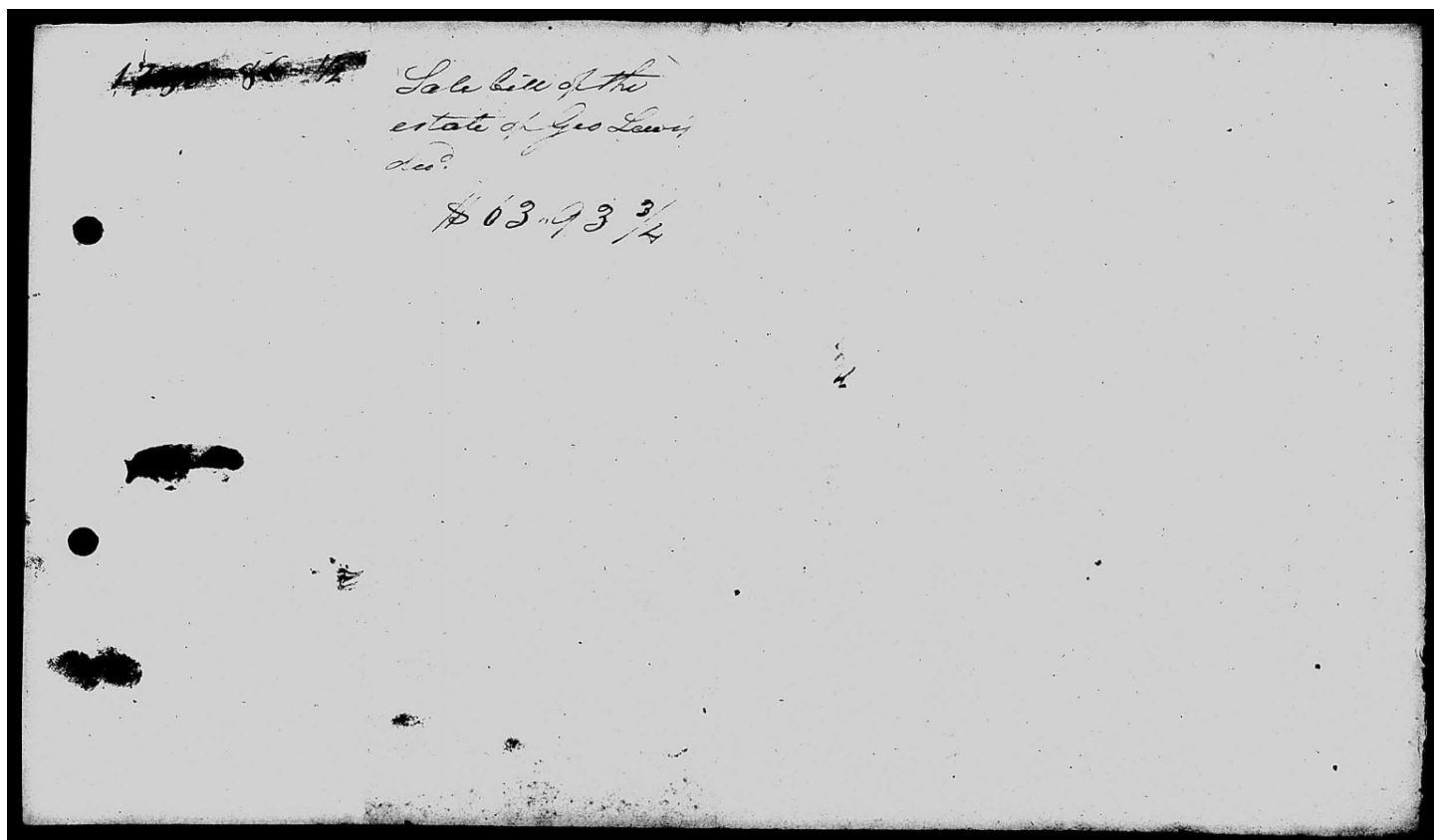
Marlborough District $\approx$ To the ordinary of said
 District - Sir agreeable to an order from
 you for a sale of certain perishable property
 belonging to the Estate George Lewis died.
 We proceeded to a sale and have sold the
 following property VIZ:

two Hufers	$\approx$	Jacob Chapman $\approx$	$\approx$ \$10 = 00
	$\approx$	Thos Bramman $\approx$	
one Bull	$\approx$	John Winsor $\approx$	$\approx$ \$12 = 60
	$\approx$	Joseph Lewis $\approx$	
One steer	$\approx$	Walter Doghill $\approx$	$\approx$ \$4 = 25
	$\approx$	Edm. L. Bishop $\approx$	
six heads of sheep	$\approx$	Edward Ballinger $\approx$	$\approx$ \$11 = 50
	$\approx$	Henry Bishop $\approx$	
one Cow's sheep	$\approx$	John Blackwell $\approx$	$\approx$ \$19 = 18 3/4
	$\approx$	William Hughey $\approx$	
one sow	$\approx$	Abner Benson $\approx$	$\approx$ \$4 = 00
	$\approx$	E. J. Bishop $\approx$	

Sept 1st 1818 $\$1 = 43 = 3/4$
Eph Lewis - Executor

Aded Robert Langford one Note \$2 = 50
 bought same the sale
 for a cow not sold that day

1246-8 $\$63 = 43 = 3/4$



Spartanburgh District to William Lankaster Esq.
 Ordinary of said District Sir agreeable to an order from
 you for a sale of the property of George Lewis Decd
 to commence on the 2d day of September past such as
 the Widow of said decd saw cause to sell We proceeded
 to a sale and have sold the following property as it
 stands stated here below for me Eph Lewis-Executor

Purchasers Names	Property mentioned	amount of sales
Eph Roddy James Hunt John Roddy	One negroe woman named Lucy 2 girls Alsey & Violetta	\$ 102 0
Jones Foster James Foster James Hunt	A negroe man named Frank	\$ 116
Nathan Bishop Jacob Chapman	a cotton Linn one heifer 6 shotes a pine chest	\$ 80 - 62 - 1/2
Daniel Faust A Benson	10 barrels of Corn 6 head of Hogs	\$ 54 " 50
Edmund L. Bishop Josiah Blackwel	a negroe man named John	\$ 45 " 00
Joseph Lewis N. E. Benson	a truck Waggon one cow and sundry tools	\$ 39 " 68 " 3/4
Charles Darby John Dood	one cow	\$ 25 = 6 - 1/4
		\$ 1780 " 86 " 1/2

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Return Continued		
Francis Turner	one cow	\$ 17 " 12 1/2
Henry Chiles		
Jacob Chapman	one cow	\$ 20 " 10 1/2
Thomas Brannan		
Edmund I Bishop	five barrels	\$ 20 " 00
Josiah Blackwell	Corn	
Hannah Colbert	to a shear	\$ 12 " 06 1/2
William Turner		
William Morrow	to a shear	\$ 9 " 75
James Hunt		
John Spears	a box of tools	\$ 9 " 75
John Brannan	a woman's saddle	
John L Moore		
William Bishop	at private contract	\$ 8 " 10
son of George Bus	undry articles	
James Fughe	to 6 shears	\$ 7 " 81 1/2
George Fughe	undry other articles	
Woodson Burnett	one Northfork	\$ 5 " 94 3/4
William L Bishop	3 baskets	
	one doorn	
John Turner	undry articles	\$ 81 " 1/2
William Turner		
Thomas Chapman	one shot gun	\$ 5 " 75
Josiah Belcher		
amount		110 " 6 1/2
Amount brought over		1780 " 86 1/2
makes		1890 " 92 3/4

A Schedule of money paid out by proven
accounts and other incidental expenditures
for the Estate of George Lewis deceased

1820			
March 28	to Gest & Roddey by proven ac ^t & disburse ^{ment}	33	21 1/2
1819	to Abijah Lewis - ditto	16	75
Jan 20	to Edward Clement - ditto	10	00
1818	to Herbert Hawkins - ditto	10	60
Sept 7 th	to Mark Haste ^y - ditto	27	00
1818	to Jesse Cleveland & Benson - ditto	03	31 1/2
March 18 th	to Nathan Bishop - ditto	09	06 1/2
1819 Jan 20	to William Hollens - ditto	04	50
Jan 19	to Mark Haste ^y by subpoena & &	02	00
Feb 13	to George Hughe - ditto	02	00
27 th March	to George Bishop - ditto	02	00
1818	to Edmund T. Bishop - ditto	02	00
Nov 2 nd	to William Bennett Esq ^r ac ^t & disburse ^{ment}	01	06 1/2
Apr 10 th	to Jesse Dodson for medicine for the dead	10	00
"	to Tax paid for the year 1818	07	87 1/2
"	to paying the deceased's grave	10	00
June	to Council fees	10	00
"	Ordinaries fees	08	35 1/2
		194	73 1/2

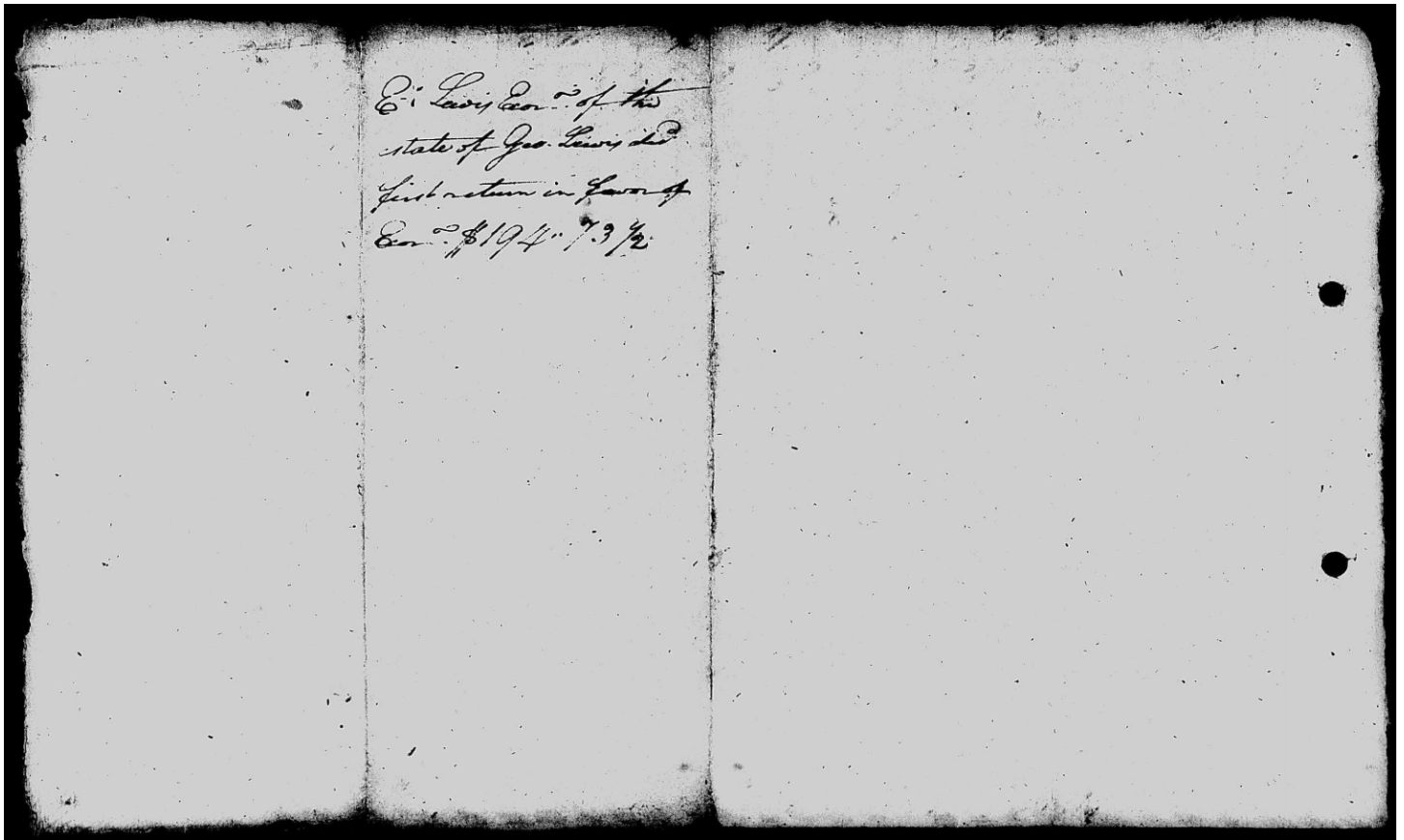
To William Lancaster Esq^r Ordinary of
of partonburgh District

For the above is a Just statement of what
has been paid out to defray debts by account
and other Expenditures of the Estate of George
Lewis dec^d which I have ^{paid out of} the money I
have rec^d by the Notes for the sale of the property

June - 1822

E. Lewis

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E. Lewis, Esq. of the
state of Geo. Lewis, Esq.
first return in favor of
Esq. \$194. 73 1/2