

ANW, will register, 1740-1741, fo. 31 (1740 no. 32)  
Will of Edmund Lewis of Salthouse 1740

**In the Name of God Amen.** The 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1738 according to the computation of the Church of Great Britain Edmund Lewis of Salthouse in the County of Norfolk blacksmith being of perfect memory & remembrance praised be God do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. **First** I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping that through the meritorious death & passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & Redeemer to receive free pdon. & forgiveness of all my sins & as for my Body to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my Exor<sup>x</sup> hereafter nominated. **Item** I give unto Fenn Lewis my son after the Death of Thomasin Lewis my true & well beloved wife the howses formerly Fenns & late Chaplins with the two pitles (?) adjoining to it & yards & one acre of land adjoining to the pitles (?) late Lowns (?) & abutting upon William Middleton on the East and Captain Par on the South & one three Rood of land lying in Kelling at a place called Anbres (?) and abutting upon Jn<sup>o</sup> Lang Esq on the South & Mr Downing on the West & a field road on the North and nine Lands in the field called High field and called a five Rood in the Marsh furlong late Lowns (?) abutting on the Kings highway on the North and land called an acre at the top of the Marsh Furlong & abutting on Captain Par on the North South East & West and five Rood in the Marsh Furlong abutting on the King's Highway on the North & on Mr. Hemforth on the East & West one acre in the furlong called Watson abutting on Captain Par on the West & the Kings highway on the North & Mr. Dix (?) on the East & West one half acre a head land lying on the Mere Furlong abutting on Captain Par on the East & divers people on the West one acre of ground lying in Girdlestons Furlong & abutting upon Captain Parr every way one five Roods of land lying in a Furlong called little Lonlode Hill furlong & abutting on Captain Par round one acre in the Moor abutting on Clay Ditch on the West & Captain Par on the North & East one half acre lying in a Furlong called Scrib furlong & abutting on Captain Parr on the East & Scrib Hill Common on the South all these mentioned above I give give (sic) unto my son Fenn Lewis upon condition that he shall never sell or mortgage any part or parcell herein mentioned & from him to go to his heirs & so on for ever & for want of such heirs to the next heirs of the Lewises for ever. **Item.** I give unto my daughter Thomasin Lewis after the death of my true & well beloved wife Thomasin Lewis the house in the Church Lane with the apurtenances (?) belonging to it as so called yards & orchards & also Lawns (?) & ----- (?) Pitle (?) called a three Rood under Sarbrough (?) & abutting on the Kings Highway on the North Captain Par on the East & South & Mr Stamford on the West & one land lying in long mire Furlong in Kelling & abutting on Captain Par on the West & Mr Stamford on the South & Mr Downing East & North & one half acre of land lying in the Furlong called Pennins Pits Furlong & abutting on Mr Downing on the East & Mr Dousney North & South all these next to the s<sup>d</sup> mentioned before of & to my son Fenn Lewis I give unto Thomasin Lewis my

Daur upon condition that she or any person whatsoever shall never sell or mortgage any part or parcell herein nominated & from her to go to her heirs & so on for ever & for want of such heirs to the next & nearest heirs of the Lewises for ever. **Item.** I give unto Martha Lewis my Daughter after the decease of my true & well beloved wife Thomasin Lewis one three Rood of land lying in the Furlong called Colsell (?) & abutting on Captain Parr on the East West & North & one half acre of land lying in the Furlong called Pennins Pitts abutting on Mr Downing on the East & on William Middleton on the North & Mr Stamford on the South All these next to Fenn Lewis & Thomasin Lewis before mentioned or to both of them I give unto Martha Lewis my Daughter upon Condition that she or any other person whatsoever shall never sell or mortgage any part or parcell herein nominated & from her to go to her heirs & so on for ever & for want of such heirs to the next & nearest heirs of the Lewises & so on for ever. **Item** all these my houses & lands herein mentioned stock & household stuff & all other movables whatsoever I give unto my true & well beloved wife Thomasin Lewis during the Term of her natural life & after her decease the stock & movables to be equally divided amongst my Children upon Condition that she pay all my debts & keep & maintain all the howses in sufficient good & tennantable repair making her whole & sole Exortrix of this my last will & Testament revoking all other wills and Testaments In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & year first above written

Edmund Lewis his mark  
Edmund Hall his mark    William Middleton his mark  
Peter Abraham                      Tested by Francis Crofts

Att Salthouse August 12<sup>th</sup> 1740

The Exor<sup>x</sup> was sworn in due forme of Law  
Before the Revd. Tho Turner Clerk Surr<sup>te</sup> to the Official

Ex<sup>d</sup> by me  
W. Waller  
8<sup>th</sup> Feby 1768