

Probate, NC, Granville, Samuel Reavis, 1789

State of North Carolina

Know all men by these presents, that we **LEWIS REVIS, CHARLES RUST EATON, WILLIAM HANKS** are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency **SAMUEL JOHNSON**, Esq. Governor, Captain General, and commander in chief of the state aforesaid, in the full and just sum of £5000 to be paid to his said Excellency, the Governor, his successors or assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 3rd day of November Anno Domini, 1789.

The condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bounden **LEWIS REVIS** administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of **SAMUEL REVIS** deceased, do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the deceased, which have, or shall come to the hands, knowledge, or possession of the said **LEWIS REVIS** and the same so made, do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited, one attested copy thereof to the county court, where orders for administration passed, within ninety days after the date of theses presents; and the same good, chattels, and credits, and all other the goods, chattels and credits of the deceased, at the time of his death, which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said **LEWIS REVIS** or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for **LEWIS REVIS** do well and truly administer according to law; And further, do make, or cause to be made, a true and just account of his said administration, within one year after the date of these presents, and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said administration account (the same being first examined and allowed agreeable to law) shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, as the same shall be due, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case made and provided: And if it shall appear that any will and testament was made by the said deceased, and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into court, making request to have it allowed and approved of accordingly, If the said **LEWIS REVIS** above bounden being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said letters of administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made in the said court) then this obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

**LEWIS REAVIS [REEVES]
CHARLES EATON
WILLIAM HANKS**

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

A. HENDERSON, CC

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November 4th 1789

The state of North Carolina, Northampton County.

The Estate of **SAMUEL REAVIS**, deceased.

[INVENTORY LIST]

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[Sale Bill]

Lewis Ballard	Francis Jones
James Beckham	Luck Kee
James Bishop	Benjamin King
Phil Bishop	John King
George Brack Junr.	William King
Samuel Brack	John Majors
John Brodie	Elijah Mitchel [Mitchell]
Thomas Burdin	Frances Mitchel [Mitchell]
John Clark	Major Mitchel [Mitchell]
Rhodam Coal [Cole]	Reuben Morse
William Cooper	Nathan Mosley
Willis Cooper	John Neal
Thomas Critcher	Ralph Neal
John Darnol [Darnell, Darnall]	Stephen Neal
Joseph Davis	Thomas Norman
Benjamin Denton	John Owens
Griffin Dickerson	Ephraim Parham
Mils Durdan [Mills Durden]	John Parham Senr.
Joseph E. Mangrum [Mangum]	Thomas Parham
Benjamin Edwards	Joseph Perdew [Perdue]
Tim Ekes	Edward Ragsdil [Ragsdale]
John Erls [Earls]	James Ray [Wray]
William Flemings	Lewis Reavis [Reeves]
Britt Fuller	Nancy Reavis [Reeves]
Henry Fuller Senr.	Thomas Reavis [Reeves]
Henry Fuller Junr.	Samuel Reeves
Littleton Fuller	William Reeves
Samuel Fuller	William Roberts
Thomas Garrett	Jery Robinson [Jerry]
Stephen Grisham	Nicholes Robinson [Nicholas]
John Halton [Holton]	Robert Robinson
Thomas Hanks	Isham Roland
William Hanks	Joseph Shears
George Harris	Thomas Smith
Ransom Harris	Phil Sneed
James Harrison	Richard Stringfellow
Benjamin Hays	Dent Suit
Herbert Hite [Hight]	Thomas Thorn
Harris Hix [Hicks]	William Wever [Weaver]
Paul Howell	Samuel Williams
Hartwell Hyde	Thomas York

Account of sales of the estate of **SAMUEL REAVIS [REEVES]**, deceased, rendered into court on oath by **LEWIS REAVIS [REEVES]**

Granville County May Court 1790

This account of sales was duly rendered in open court and ordered to be recorded.

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A. HENDERSON, Clk

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Account of sales of [???] the estate of **SAMUEL REAVIS** deceased at Roanoke
Plantation, Mar 6th 1792

Hartwell Hyde
Benjamin King
William King
William Price
Lewis Reaves
Thomas Reaves

[Roanoke River, 200a, Northampton Co.]

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Account of sale, Marth 20th, 1792

George Brack
Thomas Critcher
Charles Eaton
Elijah Mitchel [Mitchell]
Lewis Parham
Betsy Reavis
Lewis Reavis
Nancy Reavis
Thomas Reavis
Henry Smith
Richard Stringfellow

LEWIS REAVIS as Administrator

Sworn in open court.

A. HENDERSON, CC

[Granville, NC]

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State of North Carolina

To the sheriff of Granville County

You are hereby commanded to take the body of **LEWIS REAVIS**, administrator of **SAMUEL REAVIS**, deceased, and him safely keep so that you have him before the justices of our County Court to be held for the County of Granville on the first Monday in May next then & there to answer **ISHAM HARRISON** of a plea of covenants broken to his damage five hundred pounds.

Herein fail not & have you then and there this writ.

Witness, **ARCHIBALD HENDERSON**, clerk of the court the first Monday in February 1790 & 14th [year] of independence.

A. HENDERSON, clk

[J. W. Smith, James Webb Smith, deputy sheriff]

4th February 1790

We Promise to be accountable for the fees of this suit agreeable to act of assembly.

ISHAM HARRISON

A. HENDERSON

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Know all men by these presents that we **WILLIAM HAY**, surviving partner of **JOHN HAY & Co.** and **BROMFIELD REDLEY** are held and firmly bound to **LEWIS REAVIS**, administrator of **SAMUEL REAVIS** in the full sum of fifty pounds to be void on condition that the said **WILLIAM HAY**, surviving partner & c. prosecutes his suit with effect against Lewis Revis or in case he fails therein thn to pay all costs & charges which may arise in consequence of his said suit.

William Hay & Co. by B. Ridley

B. RIDLEY {seal}

Witness

A. HENDERSON, clk

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State of North Carolina

To the Sheriff of Granville County, greeting

We hereby command you to take the body of **LEWIS REAVIS**, administrator of **SAMUEL REAVIS**, deceased, if to be found in your bailiwick & him safely keep so that you have him before the justices of our County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions to be held for the county aforesaid at the court house on the first Monday in August next, then and there to answer **ISHAM HARRISON** of a plea that he render to him one hundred and twenty five pounds current money of Virginia in gold & silver, to wit of the value of five hundred & fifty pounds current money which from him he unjustly detains. Damage two hundred pounds.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness Archibald Henderson, clerk of our said court at office the first Monday in May. Anno Domini 1790 in the XIX year of our independence.

A. HENDERSON, clk

[**J. W. SMITH**, James Webb Smith, deputy sheriff]

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The estate of **SAMUEL REAVIS** with **LEWIS REAVIS** Administrator

James Allen
George Alston
John Atherton
J. Brodie, Doctor
James Critcher
Randal Davis
William Fleming
John Gholson
Isham Harrison
William Hay & Co.
Benjamin King
Benjamin Lashley
Howell Lashley
Hannah Mitchel [Mitchell]
Lewis Parham
Joseph Parker
General Person [Thomas]
William Sears
John Short
Armanus Weaver
John Weaver
Frederick Wiggins
Christopher Williams
Aurt. Willis [Augustine?]

E. Excepted
LEWIS REAVIS, administrator

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Agreeable to an order of the worshipful Court of Granville to us directed, we have examined the accounts of **LEWIS REAVIS**, administrator of **SAMUEL REAVIS**, deceased, and find the charges exhibited by him against the said estate properly authenticated by requisite vouchers, except the money paid Mrs. **HANNAH MITCHEL**, **BENJAMIN KING**, **BENJAMIN LASHLEY** only in part which is not receipted for, but a proven account for the same, and also the money paid **LEWIS PARHAM** which he produced no voucher for but [...] a legacy given by the testator on his books. We also find the said **LEWIS REAVIS** administrator aforesaid indebted to the said estate in the sum of ninety two pounds, two shillings & 9½ pence which will more fully appear by the within statement.

Given under our hand this 2nd day of February 1797

STEPHAN SNEED
??? VAUGHAN
STERLING YANCEY

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The estate of Samuel Reavis, deceased

To Lewis Reavis, administrator

To services rendered said estate from December 1789 in the disposing of the same, collecting monies, riding & attendance at court & elsewhere in defense for the purpose of the adjustment of the said estate as an administrator up to the 20th February 1797, including also monies casually expended whilst on the above business, during the time aforesaid.

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The division of Samuel Reavis, deceased, Negroes between eleven legatees to wit:

HARTWELL HILL	PHILIS
LEWIS PARHAM	JUDY & JESS
BENJAMIN KING	PRUDENCE & DARREL
LEWIS REAVIS	SIMON & JEAN
THOMAS REAVIS	PETER & RACHEL
NANCY REAVIS	MARK & HISTER
SARAH REAVIS	ESSICKS & DINU
ELIZABETH REAVIS	WILL & DILSE
SAMUEL REAVIS	HANNAH & PATIENCE
BECKY REAVIS	BEN & BET
WILLIAM WHITFIELD REAVIS	BOB

We, the said subscribers being appointed by an order of Granville County Court to divide the estate of **SAMUEL REAVIS**, deceased, did meet at **LEWIS REAVIS'** on the 23rd day of February 1792 and did after being sworn, proceed to divide the Negroes as annexed.

Signed by us, the above day.

T. CRITCHER
REUBEN MORSE
TRAVIS BOWDON [Bowden]

The total amount of the appraisement of twenty one Negroes of the estate of Samuel Reavis, deceased

£1125.10.0

divided amongst eleven claimants each amounting to

£102.6.4¼

Returned by us to may term 8 day of May 1792

TRAVIS BOWDON [Bowden]

Granville County
May Court 1792

This division of the Negroes of **SAMUEL REAVIS**, deceased, rendered in open court and ordered to be recorded.

A. HENDERSON, CC

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