

Mississippi Territory of the United States
Washington District.

To Whitwell Bell and Richard Harrison

Esquires Justices of the peace in and for the
County of Edgecombe in the State of North Carolina Greeting

Know ye that we reposing especial Confidence
in your Fidelity and prudent Circumspection do hereby
authorize and empower you or any of you, at such times
and place as you shall appoint to call and Cause
to Come before you Green Lewis of the County of
State aforesaid and him diligently examine upon
the holy Evangelists of Almighty God what he knows
in and about a certain matter of dispute pending
in our Court of Chancery for the District aforesaid
wherein Edwin Lewis is complainant and ^{Patrick Lewis Administrator of} ~~Figure Lewis~~
Defendant; and such examination and deposition by
you taken as well on the part of the Complainant as
the Defendant you are to Certify and send sealed
up under your seals to the Hon^{ble} the Judge of
the Mississippi Territory for Washington District
at the Court to be holden for said District at
the Court House in Wakefield on the first Monday
in May next together with this writ.

Witness the Hon^{ble} Harry Tulliam Esquire
Judge of the said Court the first Monday in Septem^r
Ann^o Dom 1808 and 33rd year of American Indepen-
-dence.

Edwin Lewis

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Frederic Lewis



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in

Chancery

Paris 19th Oct. 1878