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his work in the Office of the Prothonotary, as well as his own conveyancing business. He did considerable conveyancing and other writing in the afternoons and evenings, for his friends; and was habitually untiring in his efforts to increase his living by every opportunity, where his experience and literary acquirements could be made available, as he had then a large and growing family dependant upon him.

Mr Lewis was Clerk in the Office of the Prothonotary continuously under three administrations - viz: those of Jonathan B. Smith - James Biddle and Charles Biddle; and was a favorite with all who had intercourse with him and the Office.

In the year 1799, it was suggested by some of the Citizens, that Military Companies should be raised, to be composed of those excused by age from Militia duty; each man to provide himself with a good Musket, Bayonet, Cartridge-Box, and twenty four charges of powder and ball,