

Thos Little
Will

In the Name of God Amen the fourth Day of January
in the year of our Lord 1748 I Thomas Little of Frederick
County in the Colony of Virginia being very sick & weak in
Body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God there-
fore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die Do make this my last Will
& Testament: That is to say principally & first of all I give and
Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that giveth it & for
my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian
like & decent Manner at the discretion of my Executors Nothing
Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall rise again
by the mighty Power of God And as touching such worldly Estate
wherein it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise
& Dispose of the Same in the following manner & form
Inprimis it is my Will & I do order that in the first place all my just
Debts & funeral Charges be paid & satisfied & all my Lands cleared
out of the Office. Item I give & bequeath unto Mary my dearly
beloved Wife the Use of the plantation & Improvement wherein
I now live to bring up my Children together with the Use of all
my plantation Utensils & household Furniture & also to make
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I now live to bring up my Children together with the Use of all
my plantation Utensils & household Furniture & also to make
up as much out of my Stock of Horse kind as will provide her with
a couple good plantation Horses & also to sell off such of the Stock
of creatures as she shall think fit for her & her Childrens Support

bringing up my Children During her natural life & then the remainder
thereof to be equally divided amongst all my Sons & Daughters
I have given to my well beloved son Jonah Little that Catty of Land lying
joining upon Thomas Gray Land to be cleared out of the Office to
him by my Estate & if the same shall not be recovered nor a Title be to
be had for the same to the S^d Jonah Then the plantation whereon I
now live to be equally divided between my three sons Jonah George
& John. But if there shall be a Title made to Jonah for the first men-
oned Tract of Land Then he is no part in the plantation whereon I
now live but that to be equally divided between George & John. I
likewise Appoint my well beloved wife Mary & my well beloved Brother
in Law John Denton jun^r Executors of this my last Will & Testament
& I do hereby utterly disavow revoke & disannul all & every other
former Testaments Wills legacies & Executors by me in any way
before this Time made Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & confirming
this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day & year above written

Sign Seal published & pronounced
Declared by the said Thomas Little
as his last Will & Testament in the
presence of us the Subscribers viz
Giles & Wadell

Thom Little

At a Court held for Frederick County
on Tuesday the 7th day of February 1748

Barber & D. Little

Thom Little Will & Testament

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and Grant of Land Then he is no part in the plantation whereof
now live but that to be equally Divided between George John
I otherwise Appoint my will beloved wife Mary & my will beloved Brothers
in Law John Denton joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament
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Wife of the said
Barbara D. Siller
Margaret C. Siller

This last Will & Testament of Thomas
Little said was presented into Court by
Mary Little & John Denton Executors thereof
named who made Oath to the same according

to Law & the said Will being proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto
it was admitted to Record
Jesse I. Wood Clk

Know all men by these presents that we Mary Little John Denton