

In the Name of God amen

Southampton County Will Book 2: 1762-1772

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I John Little of the parish of St. Luke & County of Southampton  
being of sound and disposing mind & Memory do make this  
my last Will and Testament in manner following.

after recommending my soul to God the Creator of it & of all  
thing & my Body to be Decently buried at the discretion of my  
Exors. hereafter mentioned.

my will & desire is that all my just debts be paid

Item I give unto my loving Wife Lucy Little during her natural life  
the part of the plantation whereon I now live to be laid out and

have I purchased John Blunt, Bacher White & Wm Poore  
with the following negroes, James, Lucy, Balth. Ben & Tom.

I give & bequeath to my said Wife three fourths of my

Item I give & bequeath to my son William Little the upper part

my land on Michering River including as much of the land

straight of John Inman just as followeth (to wit) beginning

at a Pin in Poore line on the lower side of the house

about thence a line of marked trees to the branch near

my Plantation thence along the branch thence along the  
Branch between the Plantation River on the Plantation  
I bought of John Torman Jun<sup>r</sup> to the Gum lag gum thence a  
line of marked trees to the mouth of a large gutt below  
my Sub<sup>r</sup> growing on Mahoning River to him & his Heirs for ever  
Item I give & bequeath to my son John Little the lower part of  
all my lands on Mahoning River except that part I have  
lent to my wife during her natural life & that after her  
Death to him & his Heirs forever.

Item I leave all my negroes to be equally divided between my two  
sons William & John Little except those Negroes I lent to my  
wife during her life & them after her death to them & their Heirs  
forever.

Item my will & desire is that all my lands not heretofore divided  
and all the remainder of my estate of what Nature or kind  
soever or wheresoever found to be sold and the Money arising  
to be applied towards discharging my just debts & do appoint

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William Piroon of William Blant & Absalom Smith to warran the  
 ad. Negroes Between my two sons William & John Little when my  
 son W<sup>m</sup> arrives to the age of 17 any one years & I do appoint my loving  
 wife Lucy Little & my friend William Piroon Executors of this my  
 last will & Testament hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore  
 made & Declaring this to be my Last Will & Testament. In Witness  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15 day of January 1764  
 Signed Published & declared by the testator  
 as his last will and Testament at a table  
 Directions for his Executors signed as  
 Witnesses

Jacob Carnie  
 Carriana Moridham  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> & Belle

John & Little Exec<sup>s</sup>

At a Court in the County of Southampton the 4<sup>th</sup> of August  
 1764

There were presented in court by Luc<sup>y</sup> Little one  
 of the execs therein named together with the cash abstract annexed

made & declaring this to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 21 day of August 1764

Signed Published & attested by the testator  
whose last will and Testament it is  
Directions for his Executors signed as

Witness  
Jacob Barnes  
Carriana Merriam  
Robt<sup>son</sup> Belle  
marks

John & Lm<sup>g</sup> Case

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 9<sup>th</sup> of August  
1764

There was presented in court by Lm<sup>g</sup> Case one  
of the executors therein named proved by the oath of Jacob Barnes  
Robert Belle the executor in to and ordered to be admitted on  
on the motion of the said executor who made oath according to the  
certificate is granted her for obtaining a precept & being on dispositive  
giving security

Test  
Belle  
R. R.