

No. 154

State of North Carolina, Brunswick County

Nathaniel Little being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say that my Executor, (hereinafter named,) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses to better wit my just debts Housewren and to whom same being out of the moneys that may first come into his hands, as a part or parcel of my Estate.

I Give and devise to my beloved wife Georgiana P. Little (352) acres land two hundred and fifty two acres of land all of my improvements on the above mentioned land including my mansion house all out house and other improvements to have and to hold to her the said Georgiana P. Little for and during the term of her natural life in full satisfaction for and in lieu of her dower and thirds of and in all my real Estate.

I Give and bequeath to my dear beloved wife Georgiana P. Little (2) two Mares one about fourteen years old the other about five years old, Also I Give to my wife (30) twenty head of cattle also I Give to my wife (135) thirty five head of sheep, also I Give to my wife (30) thirty head of hogs also I Give to my wife (12) twelve chickens, also all my hares and Himmies also all my house hold and Kitchen Furniture, all my plantation tools huts & plows and hoes and all parts of them also I Give to my beloved wife Georgiana Little all my Domestic fowling also I Give to my wife (30) thirty dollars in Cash to her use and benefit During her life, and after her death all and every part of the real Estate and personal property of every kind mentioned in this my last Will in manner and form, I Give and Devise to my Brother Jesse H. Little after the Death of my wife Georgiana P. Little Every part of all the property to my Brother Jesse H. Little and to his heirs benefit for Ever, And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends and nephews Christopher Little my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every Part and, blame thereof hereby reading and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me before made, In Witness Whereof I the said Nathaniel Little do hereunto set my hand and Seal this 9 day of December AD 1849, Signed Sealed, Published and declared by the said Nathaniel Little to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who, at his request and in his presence do subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Test George H. Russell
Test Christopher Little

Nathaniel Little

State of North Carolina,
Brunswick County

In the Superior Court

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Little deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Christopher Little, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Nathaniel Little by the oath and examination of Franklin Galloway who swore to the signature of S. H. Wissett deceased, one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will, and Christopher Little one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for him self depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Little that the said Nathaniel Little in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 9th day of December 1849.

And the deponent further saith, That the said Nathaniel Little the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him, and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Nathaniel Little was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent.

And further these deponents say not

C. C. Little

Personally sworn and subscribed, this
1st day of July, 1895. before me

J. P. Tharp

Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina

Brunswick County

In the Superior Court

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Little, deceased. And the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 1st day of July 1895.

J. P. Tharp

Clerk Superior Court