

branch above the plantation beginning where Robert Dickson's line
crosses S^d Branch thence down the branch to the Swamp thence a
direct line to the fur end of the new footway to my back line
which land is my desire she keeps during her widowhood to
manage by her own direction for the good of my children with this
proviso + Exception that is if it should happen that my son Joseph
should marry in which case it is my desire that he should live with
his mother her widowhood or lifetime it is also my will and desire
that my wife and then my children viz Benjamin Chasin - William
Chasin + Mary Chasin have all the rest of my cattle hogs and sheep
and other property not otherwise disposed of. Also it is my will + desire
that my son Joseph should have the young mare by the name of his
also all the cattle and hogs in his mark also one feather bed and
furniture also my stilltray and rifle gun. Item - I give to my son
Richard all the remaining part of my land above S^d Branch also
all the cattle + hogs in his mark also two mares now by the name
of his also my large bitell and my smooth boar gun. Last of
all I do appoint Agness Chasin my wife + Joseph Chasin my
son to be my Exrs to this my last will + testament hereby revoking
all other wills heretofore made by me in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal the day and
above written my seal sealed and delivered in the presence of
no. Wth ^{his} W. Hall John ^{his} + Crawford
_{mark} _{mark}

Seal

State of North Carolina
Duplin County }

July Term 1817

There was the within will of Robert Lewis exhibited into court +
proved by the oath of William Farrier one of the subscribing witnesses
thence and at the same time John Farrier the Exr named in the
said will came before the court and qualified as an Exr thence
according to law ordered that letters issue accordingly ^{Wth Dickson} G^l
In the name of God Amen July 19th 1817 I^s Robert Lewis of the county
of Duplin + State of North Carolina being sick + weak in body but of
sound mind + memory thanks be to God therefore calling unto my
mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for
all men to die once - do make and declare this my last will and
testament that I do say principally and first of all

Robert
Lewis

I give and recommend to God my soul that gave it & for my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Exrs nothing doubting But at the great resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate as hath it has pleased God to bless me with in this life - I give and divide & dispose of the same in the following manner & form. To-wit: it is my will and I do order that in the first place all my just debts and funeral exps be paid and satisfied. Then I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Barbara Little all the rest of my estate only the land that is in Onslow County - I do hereby utterly disavow and revoke and disannul all and any other former testaments wills bequests and executives by me in any wise before this time named wills bequeathed - ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will & testament. And testament in witness whereof - I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Robert Little as his last will and testament in presence of us and now to conclude the whole I do appoint and ordain John Davier Esq to this my last will and testament given under my hand and seal Test William Farnier Joseph Parks

Robert Little ^{his} (seal)
mark

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From Little's
original

State of North Carolina
Dare County

Oct Term

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Then was the within will proved in open Court in due form of Law by the oath of Austin Beasley one of the subscribing witnesses thereto And at the same time Martha Little and John Little the Exrs & Exrs named in the said will came before the Court and qualified as such ordered that letters issue accordingly
Test William Dickson C. C.

Thomas
Carleton

In the name of God Amen. I Thos Carleton of the County of Dare State of North Carolina and parish of St Gabriel being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory. Thanks be given to God Calling into mind the mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die. Do make and ordain this my last will & testament. That is to say principally & first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my body I recommend to