

139) State of North Carolina

Yao County Court August term 1792

This was the written Will and Testament of Thomas Littleton Esq; duly proved in open Court by the Clerk of John Stone Esq; Justice of the Subscribing Notary public
and ordered to be recorded, at the same time, Mary Littleton and Ann Littleton his
Daughter Qualifying as such. Ordered that letters Testamentary Issue accordingly
Attest, Luttrell.

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Littleton of the County of Yancey State of North Carolina Planter being
in perfect health of body & sound mind and memory thank him to God for
the same But failing to mind the Mortality of man that it is for all other to die do
make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following
First I Commit my soul to the hands of God that gave it and my body to be buried
a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned Item I
give and bequeath to wife beloved wife Mary Magdalene Munden all the real
and personal Estate I have with her at the day of marriage with the income
when my just debts are paid that I have Contracted for the support of the my
Wifes family also four head of sheep now on the Plantation with their
lambes To her and her heirs and yeirs forever Further I give to my father
head and furniture during her natural life — Item my Will and desire is
that all my just debts that I Contracted for the support of my former
family be paid out of my estate which I had before my last Marriage
Item I give and bequeath to my son Charles Munden all my lands that I am now
possessed with and one man Cattle Phoenix with her flock one Cow and Calf two three
year Old Bullocks one Father bed and furniture that is now already in his
possession to him his heirs and yeirs forever — Item I give and bequeath to
my Daughter Sarah Munden two feather beds and furniture one Dark
one Linen White one Woolly White one Beding Stab one Table four Chairs one
Iron pot one Iron Kettle one Tea Kettle six Pewter plates one Dish one Copper
Kettle one black mare Cattle with her flock also four Cow and Calves
also four Ewes and Lambs One Lamb to her and her heirs and yeirs forever
further my will and Desire is that my son Charles Munden pay or
cause to be paid to my daughter Sarah Munden when she shall arrive
at the age of Twenty one years of age the sum of fifty pounds Current money
of this State To her heirs and yeirs forever and further my will and desire
is that if either of my above mentioned Children should die before they have
Lawfull heirs that then the Legacy to return to the Survivor and further in
Case they should both die before they have lawfull heirs that then my will
and desire is that the above Estate should be Equally divided between my three
sons James Francis and Benjamin Munden to them their Heirs and yeirs forever
and lastly I nominate and appoint Caleb Smith and Michael Braxton Executors
of this my last Will and Testament making and executing all other of former Wills
made by me before acknowledging this my last will and Testament in writing There
unto I have set my hand and affixed my seal and acknowledged the same in
presence

Etc Testt

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August the 22nd 1792

Littleton Seal

In the name of God Amen

Thomas Littleton of Yancey County and State of North Carolina

Being sick in body but in perfect mind and memory pleased to God yet bid casting to
the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed me for as much
soul into the Land of mortality God that gave it and my body to the Devil to bind
at the Discretion of my executioner after his goods that I Left him. Having
God a help me with I leave in the following manner — Item I give to my
wife and bequeath unto my wife Mary Littleton all the personal Estate she and I had
when we married with me also one white Cow Bay mare two cows and cattle her
belongings bedding and one plough and plow and the carriage
Barrel of corn each to her her heirs and yeirs forever further more land to my wife
Mary Littleton fifty acre of land when I leave this world to pay her Dower for her
natural life also my Tenant Leath and Side lot also Dower her slaves and
no longer — Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Leah Johnson one hundred
acres of land lying Between the Great Road and my Plantation also at the Road at
my dogs gate one acre more where she now lives to her and yeirs forever also the house
above called I give to my Daughter Leah and her husband John Johnson and
their children forever — Item I give to my Son James Littleton his Choice of all my
Tools and furniture and one Large Pot and one large Chest to him his heirs and yeirs
forever — Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Bellona one Cow and Calf her
and her husband yeirs forever also bed with my wife the my grand Daughter come of
age on Day of Marriage — The remainder of my Estates not already settled of
choice and bequeath to all my children who equally divide amongst them their
heirs and yeirs forever — And Lastly I do hereby nominate ordain and ap-
point my wife beloved wife the Littleton and Bellona Johnson my Executors
to my Last Will and Testament to see that it is fulfilled making null and void
all other wills before made and Declaring this to be the other writing last will
and testament in witness whereof I have executed Set my hand and affix
my seal this fourth Day of January in the year of our Lord 1792

Signed sealed and delivered in the

Presence of us us us

John Littleton Esq;

By command of
Thomas Lee.
Thomas Sanderson

State of North Carolina

Term 1792

This was the written last will and Testament of Thomas Littleton as duly
proved in open Court by the Clerk of Benjamin Grindall one of the subscribers
Witnesses and ordered to be recorded at the same time Mary Littleton
Witnesses and Benjamin Johnson the Executor herein named Qualifying as such
to Law Orders that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly

Attest, Luttrell

In the name of God Amen I Willifff, Drank of the County of Yancey
and State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory do make &
ordain this to be my last will & Testament in the following manner — Item
I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Drank the Plantation called
Snow Hill so long as the said continue my widow and of the should Mary
before her death then it is my will & desire that the said Plantation shall
fall to my daughter Abby to her & her heirs & yeirs forever — Item
I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Drank the plantation when
on marriage Blackshear now has also two negroes to wit a negroe woman
Stephen and one negro girl named Egg and her increase also one black child
with furniture to habbe her heirs & yeirs forever — Item
I give to bequeath to my Daughter Abby Dranks two Negroe women
& negro fellow named Linda & a negroe woman Odilia & her increase
also one feather bed with furniture to her & her heirs & yeirs forever — Item
I give & bequeath to my loving wife Mary Dranks four Negroe women a negroe
man named Raco & a negroe man named Jim a negroe woman named Rose & a negroe
woman named Jan likewise all the household furniture & plantation tools
to her & her heirs & yeirs forever