

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

Attest
John West
John Bokle

August the 22nd 1792 —
Littleton Seal

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Littleton of Yancey County and State of North Carolina Planter
being sick in body but in perfect mind and memory witness to God that he calling to
God the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for us to make
soul into the Land of mortality God that gave it and my body to the Devil to mind
at the Disposition of my Executors after his death that I Left this world
God to help me with I leave in his following or among his Instruments I leave
and bequeath unto my wife Beloved wife Mary Littleton all the personal Estate she and I had
when we married with me also one white Bay mare two cows and cattle her living
belongings Chickens and one Pigeon and Poultry and the wages
paided of corn eat to her her heirs and yeirs forever further more Land money of
Mary Littleton fifty acre of land when I leave this world to pay her During her
natural life also my Tenant Leath and Side Scales Person her Slave to be sold 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 and more when 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 and yeirs forever — Item I give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth one Cow and Calf her
and her husband yeirs forever also with my wife the my grand Daughter come of
age on Day of Marriage — The remainder of my Estates not alreadys settled
Ioint my wife Beloved wife Mary Littleton and Beloved Johnson my Executors
this 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 following 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

By command of
Thomas Lee
Thomas Sanderson

State of North Carolina

Yancey County Court May Term 1792

This was the written Will and Testament of Thomas Littleton as duly
proved in open Court by the Clerk of Benjamin Grindall one of the subscribers
Witness and ordered to be recorded at the same time Mary Littleton
Witness and Qualifying as such. Qualifying accordingly

Attest, Luttrell

In the name of God Amen I Wickett, 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 that
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 called Anna & her increase
also one feather bed with furniture to her & her heirs & yeirs forever

Item I give & bequeath to my loving wife Mary Drank four negroe women a negro
man named Rase & a negro man named Jim a negroe woman named Anna & a negroe
woman named Jane likewise all the household furniture & plantation tools
to her & her heirs & yeirs forever

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Item I give & bequeath to my loving wife Mary Frank all my live long
estate & stuff to her and her heirs & affisors forever.

Item It is my will and desire that my executors and particularly bequeathed
to the my last will and testament be equally divided between another
daughter to them & her heirs & affisors forever being Elizabeth Green after
named — And it is my will & desire that my brother and well beloved
brother Matthew Frank and John Frank be likewise each appointed
my executors to this my last will & testament.

The testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
the 10th day of Febry 1881 —

Sign'd sealed Published and

Hector in presents of

Daniel Thines
John Thines

State of North Carolina.

The Deposition of John French and John Farquhar sworn on the Sabbath
- day of 21st March before the Clergyfull the County Court of James Dinsforth
and sayeth as follows - The said John French Esquire that he wrote the True
- and Real Will of Wickliff French Deceased in which will he was appointed one of the Executors
that some time after the Death of Wickliff French he the Defendant did examine
a Copy wrote by John Farquhar from the Original Will and that the author he
very believes a true Copy of the said Will that the Original remained in the
Hands of Martin French the other Executor and the Defendant only delivered it into
the Hands of the Lawyer at the Time of the Death of Martin - John Farquhar
Dinsforth and sayeth that the witness writing contains a true Copy taken by him
from the Original Will of Wickliff French deceased which said Copy was Examined
by John French in manner as set forth in the above Deposition

I was so in open Court
December 26th 1781

Lutwyche C.C.

Wm. Frank Esq: Jr

3. I Remembord this 3d Day of December one thousand seven hundred and
Eighty Nine that I Peter Andrews of Surry County In the State of North
Carolina Being of a sound and Disposing mind and Memory Do make and
Ordain this and no other to be my last Will and Testament and Diction of the
Law in the following Manner and former Paraphrases I give and bequeath to my son
a small plantation one hundred acres of land bounded by the back line next to William
Lipsey and Durant Hatcher lines to whom I give it and to his heirs forever if he has
a mind to settle on it or otherwise to sell it to some of the rest of my Children and
to no one else and if he know Returns to settle nor sell it agreeable to my Desire
my will is for it to be equally Divided amongst the rest of my sons
Item I give and bequeath to my son Peter Andrews one hundred acres of land
this side of the Branch next to whom I have formerly bounded above to whom I give it
and to his heirs forever if he has a mind to settle on it or otherwise to sell it to
some of the rest of my Children and to no one else and if he know Returns to settle
nor sell it agreeable to my Desire my will is for it to be equally Divided amongst
the rest of my sons as above mentioned - Item I give and bequeath to my
son John Andrews one hundred acres of land bounded the River to whom I
give it and to his heirs forever - Item I give and bequeath to my son John Andrews
one hundred acres of land bounded by the river to whom I
give it and to his heirs forever - Item I give and bequeath to my son
David all the Remainder part of my Land between John Andrews
and Rocco Lipsey lines which by computation Contains one hundred and

After to whom I give it, and to his heirs forever, and if my land
Death not hold out meaure as above mentioned my will and desire is that
my son David Should have an equal share in the Division of my land
agreable to the will also my wife and Desire what all my children may
have full Prevalency of the Rock, or this part of the land upon the
River to Cut mill Stones for their convenience. —
Item I also give to my son John Andrew one fether bed and furniture
also a iron or night box that was at the River also one set of iron low blin
and to his heirs forever. — Item I give to my son David, Andrew one fether
bed and furniture also one iron or low blin and his heirs forever.
Item I give to my son Edward one fether bed and furniture
also an iron and iron low blin and his heirs forever. — Item I give to my
daughter Mary Dorothy one fether bed and furniture also one iron
chest and six round black ironed table to her and to her heirs forever.
Item I give to my daughter Joanna one fether bed and furniture
one square black ironed table to her and to her heirs forever.
Item I give to my daughter Lucy Andrew one fether bed and furniture
also one sofa also one iron and bell and iron fife to her and to her heirs
forever. — Item I also give to my son David Andrew iron and eight
hogs to him and to his heirs forever. — Item I also give to my son
David by in his Willing that my family may continue to keep house and
I give him for this purpose one year heavily five barrels of corn and ten
two year old hogs which I desire may be allowed him by my Counterparty
after same — Item my wife and Lucy is that all the Remainder
part of my Movable Estate Cattle, Cotta, and hogs and every thing else that
is to be found may go to John and the several wives therefrom to be equally
Divided amongst my children here named Joanna, John, David, Lucy
Cranial and Lucy Andrew. —
Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my brother In law John
Matthews and my friend Roger Hunter Whole and sole Executor of this
my last will and testament hereby making and Dividing all former
Wills by me at any time heretofore made and Ratifying these and other
to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal the Day and year above written.

My hand and seal this day and year above written
Signed Sealed published and acknowledged by the
said Peter Andrews to be his last will and *testament* In presence of us the subscribers *his wife*
Peter Andrews

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