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October Sessions. 1852.

I, ~~Sherod & Little~~ J. Speed. J. Little. Will

of the County of Lincoln and State
of North Carolina being of a sound
and disposing mind but considering
the uncertainty of my Earthly existence
do make and declare this my last will
and testament in manuscript form
following that is to say.

First. that my executor ^{hereafter} named
shall provide for my body a decent burial
suitable to the wishes of my relations &
friends and to pay all funeral expenses
together with my ^{just} debts howsoever and to
whomsoever owing. out of the money that
my first come into his hands as a part
or parcel of my estate. I desire my executor
to sell off on the
north part of my plantation adjoining
the lands of John Little & Mrs. J. C. Graham
a sufficient amt, to enable him to pay
all my just debts also to sell a lot of
land lying in the State of Georgia which
I drew while a resident of that State of
~~Georgia~~ & the proceeds to be disposed of as
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I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza the
Remaining part of my plantation wherein
I now live during our natural life or
widowhood, also one bed & furniture

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one Cow and calf & my stock Hogs
 I give & devise to my eldest son William
 Twenty Dollars to be deducted out of the price
 of the mare he got which I rate at fifty
 Dollars. I give and Devise to my daughter
 Sarah Twenty five Dollars out of the
 Sale of the lot of land in Georgia & should
 the sale of said land amt. to more, then
 to have an equal portion with my other
 Children. I give & devise to my daughter
 Amanda wife of Jefferson Gault twenty
 Dollars out of the sale of the land in
 Georgia. I give & devise to my Daughter
 Mary ^{Ann} ten Dollars out of the sales of the
 Georgia land I give & Devise to my daughter
 Jane & Harriet fifteen Dollars each out
 of the sales of the same Georgia lands.
 Should there be more arising from the
 Sales of the Georgia lands ~~than~~ ^{than}
 herein devised to be equally divided between
 my Children herein named I give & devise
 to my two sons Robert & John the
 Plantations whereon I now live (after the
 death or marriage of my wife Eliza)
 forever to be equally Divided between
 them. Lastly I do hereby constitute and
 appoint my trusty friend Robert

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H. Abner my lawful Executor
to all intents & purposes execute
this my last will and testament,

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According to the true intent and meaning
 of the same and every part and clause
 thereof hereby revoking & declaring entirely
 void all other wills & testaments by me
 heretofore made, in witness whereof
 I the said Sherod S. Litter do hereunto
 set my hand and seal this the 21st
 day of August 1852.

Signed, Sealed in the Sherd. S. Litter Hand
 presence of,

Archibald Nixon, ~~juror~~
 Earl Mabb