

In Condition newwithlefs and it is my exprefs Order ^{and} I do hereby direct
& require that ~~the~~ my said Son William Temple ^{shall} ~~shall~~ procure all the
Grounds & Parts of the several Lots in Town which have here before been sold out
of them ^{to Common purchasers} to be paid into the hands of his Mother my said Wife
Sarah during her natural life — I give and bequeath to my said Well
beloved Wife Sarah all my Goods and Chattels Right, & Credits Dues &
owing to me, & all other my personal Estate in the Province of North Carolina
& elsewhere in America; An Condition newwithlefs that my said Wife shall
account for and pay over to my well beloved and only Daughter Henrietta
One half the Value of the Residue of my personal Estate after my
just Dues are paid, — and in Order to Ascertain the Value of my Household
Furniture and other Articles of personal Estate, I do hereby order, direct
and require that an Inventory thereof shall be made, and the several
Articles appraised by two Sworn Appraisers — I do further devise
give and bequeath One half Acre of Land in the South Square of the
Town of Salisbury for a Burying Ground the ^{one} Moiety thereof to the
Inhabitants of the said Town of Salisbury, and the other Moiety to the
Society of Free Masons and to Strangers — The said half Acre shall remain for
that use forever — where the Grounds are already begun —
I give and bequeath the Lot where the Gallows now stands ^{to be} ~~to be~~
used to be Prison as a place for the Execution of ^{for ever} ~~for ever~~
lastly I do hereby appoint, constitute & Ordain my said Son ^{to be} ~~to be~~
my said Son William Temple Esq. ^{to be} ~~to be~~ Executor & Administrator of the
last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other & former Wills
by me heretofore made & Confirming this &c. Signed, Sealed, published
pronounced and declared as his last Will & Testament in the presence
of us the Subscribing Witnesses who Subscribed our Names in the presence
of the Testator and in the presence of each other

James Kerr
Absalom Taylor
Wm Stephenson

W. F. Cole

In the name of God Amen. I Daniel Little of the County of Rowan &
Province of North Carolina being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind
and Memory thanks be given unto God; taking unto me the Mortality of my Body and
knowing it is appointed unto all men once to die, Do make and Ordain this my last
Will and Testament; that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend
my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend
to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my
Executors: Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the
same again by the Mighty power of God. — And as touching my Worldly
Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give and devise
dispose of the same in the following manner: —

First Give and bequeath to Mary, my dearly beloved Wife the third part of all my personal Estate or the Money arising therefrom - Also Give my will beloved Son Daniel & John Little all the Ground Town in the Lots N^o 73 & 74 in the East Square of the Town of Salisbury that parts now own of N^o 73 to be Dan^l Little and that parts now own of N^o 74 to be John Little all the rest of my Real and personal Estate to be disposed of at publick's Sale by my Executors and the Money arising therefrom after my just Debts are paid to be equally divided among my Sons & Daughters Viz. Peter, Daniel, John, Henry & James Little & Lewis Little & my daughter Mary Little share and share alike, and in case it should please God that any of my Children should die before they come to Lawful Age, then and in that Case all such part of my Estate as Falls to any or either of my Children so deceased to be equally divided amo^g at the survivors of my Children share and share in And I do hereby make, ratify my dearly beloved Wife Mary & my well beloved Friend Michael Knorr, my Co.utors to this my last Will & Testament. And do utterly disallow revoke & disannull all and every other former Testamen- Mills Inquiries, Bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named Made or bequeathed: Testifying and Confirming this, and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & this 1st day of December in the years of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & seven. Thus Signed Sealed, published pronounced and declared by the said Daniel & John as his last will & Testament who in his presence and in the presence of each of us have hereunto Subscribed our Names

Witnessed that the said Lewis Little
was one of us before sealing

Daniel Little
(Mark)

Daniel Little
Mark

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In the name of God Amen this ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & seventy & six that I Alexander Asborn of the province of North Carolina & County of Rowan, being weak in body but of perfect mind & Memory thanks be to God - Calling to mind the Mortality of my Inevitable that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make and Publish this my Last Will & Testament that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my Soul unto Almighty God who gave my body & recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the manner & form following that is to say -

First I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Agnes a Negroe Mutch named Lucy as long as she lives and after her decease to be sold with her Offspring if any and the Money arising therefrom to be equally Divided amongst my three Youngest Daughters (Viz) Rebecca, Agnes & Margaret, likewise a horse or Mare her choice of what she pleases with her saddle & her choice of my cattle as far as two cows and likewise my Chest and Drawers, her choice of all my Beds with its furniture and likewise my kitchen furniture and also one hundred pounds current Money as provided to be devised of my Estate. In Consideration of which it is my Will, that she relinquish her Dower of real personal Estate, my Will, that I give and bequeath unto my Son Adlai all my whole Estate both Real & personal that is not above mentioned in Consideration of which it is my Will that my Son Adlai Asborn pay & discharge all my just Debts and funeral Charges, and paying each Legacy that is or may be mentioned in this my Last Will & Testament. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jean the sum of Fifty pounds to be devised of my Estate. Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary the sum of Fifty pounds to be devised of my Estate. Fifthly I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca the sum of Fifty pounds to be devised of my Estate. Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Agnes the sum of One hundred pounds to be devised of my Estate. Seventhly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret the sum of One hundred pounds to be devised of my Estate.

Eight

Eightly I give and bequeath to Mary Asborn Daughter of William Asborn deceased one Cow and Calf to be devised of my Estate. Ninthly I constitute and appoint my Son Adlai Asborn with Mrs. Winsley & John Nesbit joint & whole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this ninth day of July one Thousand seven hundred & seventy & six

Alexander Asborn

Published, pronounced & declared to be my Last Will & Testament in presence of us

John Brewer
Jas Woods
Abraham Jetton

Intended before signing the fourth Legacy the word fifty and in the fifth Legacy the words one hundred

Ordin'd to the above Will That Whereas my beloved Wife Agnes deceased a few days after the signing, sealing & delivery of this my last will & Testament, it is my Will & I do allow that the whole Legacy above bequeathed to her should be sold and made into Cash and that the Cash be equally divided amongst all my Children (Viz) Adlai Asborn, Jane Winsley, Mary Nesbit, Rebecca Brewin, Agnes Robinson, Margaret Armsstrong

Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal July 12th 1776

Signed Sealed, published, pronounced & declared to be my Last Will & Testament in presence of us

John Brewer
Jas Woods
Abraham Jetton

Alex^r Asborn