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George Little last will & Testament

In the Name of God, Amen, I George Little of the County of Union and State of North Carolina being in Reasonable or Common State of health (Thanks be to God), and of a sound disposing, and memory, and calling to mind my mortality that it is appointed for mortal man to die, do make and ordain this instrument of writing to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following

Item 1st Where as my wife Nancy Little has forsaken me as a husband, also my bed and board, and has refused to return home and be reconciled to me as a wife should to her husband, and as it is generally believed she is an unvirtuous unfaithful woman to me her husband is the sole cause of her conduct. It is my will that she keep all the property she made at the time I married her if it has not been disposed off in consideration she paye all debts contracted by her before and after my marriage with her and also Five hundred and fifty Dollars to my estate otherwise she shall not be entitled to any part thereof of said property

Item 2nd It is my will and I give and bequeath unto my son George Little all that I have put into his possession also Five Dollars

Item 3rd It is my will and I give and bequeath unto my son James Little all that I have put into his possession also Five Dollars

Item 4th It is my will and I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Parba all that I have put into her possession with what I shall bequeath her hereafter

Item 5th It is my will and I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Little

Item 3rd It is my will and I give and bequeath unto my son James Little all that I have put into his possession also Five dollars

Item 4th It is my will and I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Barba all that I have put into her possession with what I shall bequeath her hereafter

Item 5th It is my will and I give and bequeath unto my daughter Patsy Curdie all that I have put into her possession also ten Dollars

Item 6th It is my will and I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sophia Little all that I have put into her possession also fifteen Dollars

Item 7th It is my will and I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elisabeth Austin all that I have put into her possession also twenty five Dollars

Item 8th It is my will and I give and bequeath unto my daughter Carrenea Dancom all that I have put into her possession also forty Dollars

Item 9th It is my will and I give and bequeath unto my daughter Quintana Lehany all that I have put into her possession also with what I shall bequeath her hereafter

Item 10th It is my will and I give and bequeath unto my son Ashby Little his bay stud Colt saddle and bridle also two hundred Dollars also hereafter

Item 11th It is my will and I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Eliza & Beadie Little each fifty Dollars

to be received at marriage or when they become of age also what I shall bequeath
them hereafter

Item 12th It is my will that all my property both real and personal not
heretofore willed be put to public sale and the proceeds thereof with
all monies on hand Notes Receipts and accounts be applied as
herein after directed

Item 13th It is my will that after all that I have willed and all
expences be taken out of my estate, then the balance remaining
be equally divided between my daughter Polly Barber, my son
Ashley Little my Quinteras bechance my daughter Eliza Little and my
daughter Breda Little, Eliza & Breda^s distributive shares to kept
on interest until they marry or arrive to age of twenty one years

Item 14th I hereby appoint my Trusting and worthy brother and
son, Aaron Little and Ashley Little the Executors of this my last
will and testament and hereby set aside and revoke all wills
heretofore by me made and hereby establish and constitute this
my only proper true last will and testament

In witness whereof I the said George Little have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 3rd day of November 1852

Signed or acknowledged

in presence of us

Isaac Helms Jurat

Eljah Simpson Jurat

Enoch Williams Jurat

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State of North Carolina County of Chatham

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State of North Carolina, County of Wake

Union County, 7 October 1853

Then this instrument of writing the last will and testament of George Little
was produced in open court and was proved in due form of Law by Isaac Holmes
Elijah Simpson & Enoch Williams the attesting witnesses thereto, whereupon
Said George Little out of the Presence thereof named appeared in open court
and was duly sworn according to Law, and letters testamentary for
Adam Little, the other Executor named in said will appeared in open
Court and renounced his right to execute the last will and testament
of George Little.

W. H. H. H. H.