

signed, sealed, published & declared
by the said Hosea Little as his last
will & testament in presence of us who
have hereunto subscribed our names as
witnesses of the testator

W. Reese Jurat

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State of North Carolina & Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Union County & October Term 1850

I certify that this instrument of writing the last will and
testament of Hosea Little was exhibited in open court and admitted
to probate in due form of Law by W. Reese one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto and recorded let it be registered in the will book

W. H. Ward, Clerk

John Burnells last will & Testament

State of North Carolina

Union County

I John Burnell of the County of Union
and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but
considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and
declare this my last will and testament in manner and form
following that is to say

First that my Executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my
body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends
and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts however and
to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands
as a part or parcel of my estate

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Catharine the tract
of land on which I now live or containing one hundred and
twenty seven acres be the same more or less including my mill

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House all out houses and other improvements to have and to hold to her the said Catharine Burnett for and during the term of her natural life in satisfaction for and in lieu of her dower and thirds of and now all my real estate

Item 2nd I give and devise unto my wife Catharine my negro woman Venus & Child and girl Caster together with her increase during her my said wife natural life also I devise and give unto my wife Catharine my negro man named Jack during her natural life together with my clay bank man her two Choice Cows & Calves one small beef one sow & pigs and five one year old hogs six head of Sheep all the geese and poultry and turkeys the side saddle all the beds, bedsteads & furniture the mantle belonging the chairs and all the necessary farming tools for one hand two tables one set of fire dogs, shovel & tongs one cupboard her choice and its furniture all the Cooper's ware of the house two spinning wheels one big one & one little one, one cutting bot & knife two hogheads her choice and a sufficient quantity of provisions of description for my wife Catharine & family support for one year after my death to be laid off by three ministers and unconnected persons together with food for her stock one house clock one wash pot two covers & lids two cold pots one small skillet two bread bakens and all the loose cotton on hand unbailed of which she shall have & hold during her natural life for the support and maintenance of herself and family

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my grand children born of the body of my daughter Mary who intermarried with William Harrison my negro girl Sarah

Item the 4th I give & bequeath to my son in law A. St. Revell & my daughter Margaret my negro man named Mark

Item the 5th I give and bequeath unto my son in law John Long the sum of four dollars to be paid to him by me

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Long the sum of four dollars to be paid to him by my Ex^{or} in
addition to what I have heretofore given him

Item the 6th It is my will that my negro woman named Abby her
two youngest children named Alex. Senior & Selia Elizabeth be sold by
Ex^{or} and the proceeds to be deposited in the hands of W. H. Simpson as a trustee
for my daughter Elizabeth and to be paid over to her by my Ex^{or} or trustee
appointed by me for her benefit and her receipt for the same shall be a
legal discharge in the settling of my estate with my Ex^{or} or her
Trustee I further direct and will that if my daughter Elizabeth
should die before the ~~passing~~ ^{passing} of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~her~~ ^{her} two children she

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her then the amount thereof shall be equally divided amongst all her children then living or then born except John Long

Item the 7th It is my will that if the negro woman Abby should have a child or children before sold that in that case her and all her children shall be sold together and the proceeds of all to be likewise deposited for her benefit as aforesaid or in case she be dead to be paid over to her children

Item the 8th I give and bequeath unto my son in law Joshua Siler the sum of four dollars to be paid to him by my Executor in addition to what I have heretofore given him

Item 9th It is my will that the bay Sack left to my wife during life time after her death be sold by my Executor and the proceeds thereof to be deposited in the hands of W. H. Burdison as trustee for my daughter Mary Keys benefit and to be loaned out at interest and a sum not more than fifty dollars annually to be paid to her by him for her benefit during her life and at her death if any remain it shall belong to all her children and be equally divided amongst all them and my daughter Mary Keys receipt shall be a full discharge in any settlement that may take place hereafter in relation thereto

Item the 10th I give and bequeath the negro woman Venus & Child unto my son Samuel E. Burnett after the death of my wife Catharine also the Senior Burnett old tract of land containing one hundred & fifty acres more or less on the waters of Goose Creek with a certain portion of the tract I now live on Beginning at a black Oak I. H. Stewarts corner and run a East Course Crossing the road to a locust tree thence about the same course to the back so as to strike the branch near a old spring then down the branch including the other line around said old tract and is permitted to cultivate the same during my wife life without any interruption

Item the 11th I give and bequeath unto John B. Ford a child of my grand daughter Eliza Burnett my negro girl Easter Lucinda and her increase after the death of my wife Catharine and it is further

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Item the 12th I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Eliza Ford one bureau to be hers after my death

Item the 13th my will and desire is that all the residue of my estate (if any) after taking out the debts and legacies above mentioned & others shall be sold and the debts owing to me collected and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of debts expenses and legacies that surplus shall be paid over as follows one fifth part to a

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