

just before the settlement of my estate (and the legacies given in Item 2nd b. beamed out at interest & placed in some safe savings Bank at interest by my wth Ex^r and the annual interest arising therefrom with the annual net proceeds of my plantation, the one half of which I give to the support and special benefit of my beloved daughter Margaret A. E. Crickton & family (and the other half of annual interest (and net proceeds be expended annually on the education of the lawful issue of body of my beloved daughter M. A. E. Crickton during her natural life & until the youngest lawful issue shall be educated, then (and in that event it is my wish that wth interest and proceeds be added to the general deposit Item 5. It is further my will (and desire that in event of the death of my beloved daughter Margaret A. E. Crickton, that all my negro slaves with their increase be equally divided between her said lawful issue and furthermore that my plantation with all of farther estate of every kind be sold and the proceeds arising from said sale with the entire amount at interest be also equally divided between said lawful issue, (and in the event of the death of either of said lawful issue before arriving at lawful age or marriage then (and in that case I give (and bequeath her or his part to be equally divided between the surviving ones to them (and their heirs forever.

Item 6. I appoint lastly my esteemed friend W^m B. Westbrook the executor to this my last will & testament (and furthermore request that the duties of Agent or Curator as the case may be may devolve upon him. Given under my hand and seal this the 27th day of December (An) One thousand eight hundred (and fifty) five.

W^m B. Westbrook

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James E. Crickton

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Elizabeth A. Little

W^m B. Westbrook

At a Circuit Court held for the County of Southampton, the 3rd day of May 1856. The last Will and testament of Elizabeth A. Little deceased was proved according to Law by the oath of W^m B. Westbrook and W^m Munks two of the subscribing witnesses thereto (and is ordered to be recorded. And W^m B. Westbrook the executor named in the said will having appeared in Court and refused to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof. On the motion of James E. Crickton who made oath (and together with Robt. R. Jones, Thomas Little and John S. Harris his securities (the said securities severally by Littleton R. Edwards their attorney acting under a power of attorney under the hands and seals of the said securities) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty five thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted the said James E. Crickton for obtaining letters of Administration on the said decedent's estate with his will annexed annexed in due form.

Teste,

J. R. Edwards, C. C.