

such according to law

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Geo. W. White, Clerk

State of N^o Carolina }
Clarendon County }

I, John W. White, Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Clarendon aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the last will & Testament of Thos. D. Little dec'd together with the proceedings of the Court in the same as appears of record in my Office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at Beaufort, N^o Carolina on the 25th day of November 1856.

Geo. W. White, Clerk.

State of N^o Carolina }
Clarendon County }

I, Robert C. Ritchard, presiding Justice of the peace in and for the County of Clarendon aforesaid, hereby certify that John W. White, whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate is the acting Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of said County and the keeper of the seal of said Office duly sealed & qualifying and that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand & private seal, having no official seal, this 26th day of Nov^r 1856.

R. C. Ritchard, J. P. Chairman.

At about 4 o'clock in the County of Southampton the 15th day of December 1856
This Authenticated Copy of the last will and Testament of Thomas D. Little dec'd was this day produced in Court and shown to be correct. Under the direction of Thos. Ritchard one of the executors therein named who make oath, together with Simon C. Mearns, Esq. of Eliza's former husband (who justified in oath as to their signatures) entered into the Court and acknowledged a bond in the sum of Three thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a percolat of the said will in due form. Liberty is given to John Damm the other executor therein named to join in the said percolat when he shall think fit.

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T. C. Edwards, C. C.

In the Name of God, Amen: I, J. B. Norton of the County of Southampton State of Virginia, being free of body (not of sound mind & reason) being desirous to make disposition of my estate do publish this my last will & Testament in manner as follows, to wit:

That I do hereby give and devise that a sufficiency of the surplus of my estate be sold to pay my just debts as soon as convenient after my decease.

That I do hereby bequeath to my beloved wife Mary a part of the residue of my estate during her natural life to be kept together by her for the support of herself & some of our children that may remain with her. I further require my executor to pay out of said amount annually as she may be able to share after the support of her family in the education of our two youngest children. I do hereby give and devise that in event of the death of my beloved wife before said children shall receive a competent practical education or shall have been sent to school these monies shall then & in that event, I do hereby give and devise that they receive from my estate the sum of \$200.00 or fifty dollars for each purpose.

That I do hereby bequeath to my beloved wife I give & bequeath to my son John Damm the plantation on which I now reside with the abode of all my other things to him & his heirs forever.