

arrive unto the age of twenty-one years, but if he shall not arrive at that age, I give and devise the same unto my grandson John Salter before mentioned and unto his heirs and assigns forever if he shall arrive unto the age of twenty-one years, but if he shall not arrive at that age I give and demise the same unto my two grand daughters Mary and Lucy Salter before mentioned and unto their heirs and assigns forever equally divided.

I will and order that my wife Amy and my daughter in law Elizabeth the widow of my son Alexander deceased have the use and improvement of the said tract of land so long as they continue widows towards the bringing up of the children of my son Alex. deceased, but not to commit any strip or waist thereon. And as to the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal wheresoever and whatsoever I give and bequeath the same unto my children equally divided between them. And I desire and request, James Marden and Stephen Marden both of Rye aforesaid to be guardians unto the children of my son Alex. deceased. And I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Amy and my son Titus Salter to be Exec. of this my last will and testament hereby ratifying this and no other to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

JOHN SALTER

Witnesses

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JOHN JONES

JOHN JONES JR.

MATHEW LIVERMORE.

If John Salter, of Rye, gent., were advanced in years in 1752, when his son Richard was forty-three, he must have