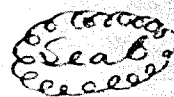


In the name of God Amen. I Mathew Norton now of the
Town of Louisville County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky,
being weak in body, but in perfect mind, do make this my last
will and testament, that is to say I do order and request my
Executors here after named in the first place to pay all debts and
charges that shall appear lawfull or just against me out of the property
which I shall leave in these hands to dispose of according to
this my testament and request, that is to say my real property con-
sisting of a lot of land lying in the Town of Huntington
County of Adams and State of Ohio, said lot containing two hun-
dred Acres of land, by deed from George Shultz executed to
me, of which purchase there is One hundred dollars still due
to said Shultz - I give and bequeath to my friend Capt William Houston
fifty acres of said lot where he himself or his agent shall think
proper to select, if after the above orders and legacy is fully
executed, then if there should be anything left, then I do
order, that it should be given to my beloved brother
Norton living in the Town of Warren, County of Trimble, and
State of Ohio, And do name the following my friends
to this my last will and testament (revoking all others) to-wit
Scott and John Lyman living or residing in the County of

ington, County of Adams and State of Ohio, living near the
above named lot of land.
Witness at Louisville, County and State before mentioned this fif-
teenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and Seventeen

Attest
Naron Barker
H Clapp

Mathew Norton 

At a County Court held for Jefferson County in the State of Ken-
tucky at the Court house on the ninth day of June 1818
The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of Mathew Norton dec^d was produced in
Court and proved by the oaths of Naron H Barker and Daniel
Clapp the subscribing witnesses thereto to be the last will and
testament of Mathew Norton dec^d and the same was by said
Court ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly

Test

Warden Pope Clk