

In the name of God amen I William Rowton Sen of Charlotte County being in my
proper mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament as follows to wit:
I do lend to my (my) beloved Wife Elizabeth Rowton all my real and personal
estate during her widowhood and after her decease of her widowhood to be divided
as follows to wit. I do give to my son William Rowton all the Land whereon he now
lives lying over Cat Creek also I give to the said William Rowton the Land whereon
I now live on this side of Cat Creek to a dividing line beginning at the mouth of Rabbit
Creek a dividing line ^{thence} to the said line also a negro man by the name of
Tom a still and set of blacksmiths tools. I do give unto my Grand son Elihu Rowton
Hamilton a negro by the name of Sam to be delivered to him at the age of 21 years by
the Executors. I also give to my daughter Sally Smith a good feather bed without furniture
also all the rest of my estate both real and personal (except the balance of my negro)
I do also give a Credit of twelve months and the money arising therefrom to be equally
divided between my son John Rowton and My Anne Hudgens Mary Pice Bradley
Sally Smith and Liza Rather to the above mentioned Children their heirs & assigns
forever. As for my daughter Sarah Ann Bradley I wish her proportion which is to
be equal paid up in Cash; and as for my negro above excepted I wish them equally
divided between my son John Rowton, My Anne Hudgens, Mary Pice Bradley,
Sally Smith and Liza Rather. I do also appoint my son William Rowton my

divided between my son John Norton, Hedy Annemadgens, Mary Pice Bradley,
Sally Smith and Liza Rother. I do also appoint my son William Norton my
Wife Elizabeth Norton, William Armistead and John Armistead my Executors to
thru my last Will and Testament utterly revoking all others. In testimony whereof

I do hereunto set my hand and seal this Twentieth day of June 1805

Witness's William Armistead Jr. William Hamrath, } ^{his} William & Norton Jr. L.S.
Mary & Oakley, Richard Woods, Melly & Gardner } ^{her} _{mark}

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 3rd day of June 1805

This Last Will and Testament of William Norton last a^d was presented in Court by
Elizabeth Norton the Executrix herein named and the same was proved by the oaths of
William Hamrath, Richard Woods and Melly Hamrath three of the Witnesses thereto
Subscribed to be acknowledged by the said William Norton last as his last Will and
Testament in this presence and ordered to be recorded. And the motions of said said Executrix
who under oath according to Law Certificate is granted her for obtaining approbate of the
said Will in due form also giving Security wherefore the with Edward Clark, Thomas
Black, John Clark and Perin Albany her Securities entered into and acknowledged their
bond according to Law for that purpose. Reserving liberty to William Norton Jr. William
Armistead John Armistead the other executors herein named to join in the probate thereof
when they shall think fit

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At a Court held for Charlotte County the 3^d day of June 1805

This Last Will and Testament of William Norton last dec^d was presented in Court by Elizabeth Norton the Executrix herein named and the same was proved by the oaths of William Hammett, Richard Woods and Melly Hammett Jurors of this County thereunto subscribed to be acknowledged by the said William Norton last as his last Will and Testament in these premises and Ordered to be recorded. And the motion of the said Executrix who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted her for obtaining appraisers of the said Will in due form the giving Security whereupon she with Edward Clark, Thomas Clark, John Clark and Perim Allair her Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond according to Law for that purpose reserving liberty to William Norton's William Amistead John Amistead the other executors herein named to join in the probate thereof when they shall think fit

Teste

Thomas Deaslee

Justice of the Peace

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 7th day of April 1807

On the motion of John Amistead one of the Executors named in this Will who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted her for obtaining appraisers of the said Will in due form the giving security whereupon she with William Norton & Benjamin Ford her Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond according to Law for that purpose