

John Norfleet Senior In The Name of God Amen. I John Norfleet Senr of Mansfield  
County and State of Virginia, being weak and feeble, but of a sound  
Mind and memory do hereby make this my last will and testament  
in manner and form following. That is to say

1st: As I have given during my life Land and negroes to my son  
Joseph Norfleet and now being reduced in circumstances I feel  
that I can not do my children by my last wife justice to give him more  
which I think shoule be sufficient.

2nd. In like manner have I given to my sons Jeremiah Norfleet John  
Norfleet Jr, Justin Norfleet, and my daughters Mary Ann Rawls and  
Margaret S Etheridge, property equal to what I am able to give &  
give to my last wife's children.

1st Item I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Martha Councill  
and Rebecca Norfleet my house tract of Land with the free use of all  
the buildings on said tract, to them and their heirs forever.

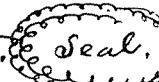
Item 2d I give and bequeath unto my two sons Thomas H. Norfleet  
and Elisha T. Norfleet, all my lands which I may be possessed of at my  
death, except the house tract, which I have already given away,  
to be equally divided, to them and their heirs forever.

Item 3d: all the balance of my estate, both real and personal of  
what nature or kind soever it may be, not before particularly disposed  
of. I give to be equally divided between my two daughters Martha  
Councill, and Rebecca Norfleet, and my two sons Thomas H. Nor-  
fleet, and Elisha T. Norfleet, to them & their heirs, forever.

Item 4th: And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John  
Norfleet Sr. Executor of this my last will and testament & hereunto

Council, and Rebecca J. Norfleet, and my two sons, Thomas H. Nor-  
fleet, and Elisha H. Norfleet, to them & their heirs, forever.

I bear 4th. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John  
Norfleet Jr. Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking  
all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In witness  
whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 11th  
day of April in the year of our Lord 1865.

John Norfleet Sealed. 

Signed, Sealed Published and declared  
as and for the last will and testament of }  
the above named John Norfleet Sealed in pres-  
ence of us

Marcus Porter, Eliab Abbott Porter.  
Jos. G. Councill Edw<sup>o</sup>. Howell

At a monthly Court held for Stanislaus County, the 8th day of  
April 1867

This last will and testament of John Norfleet deceased, date of this County  
deceased, was proved by the solemn affirmation of Eliab Abbott Porter, one of  
the subscribing witnesses hereto, and was thereupon confirmed for further  
proof; and at a like court held for said County, the 13th day of January 1868,  
the same was fully proved by the solemn affirmation of Edward Howell,  
another of the subscribing witnesses hereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Testes:

Peter B. Prentiss Clerk

Exhibit