

Will of Isaac Norris

I, Isaac Norris, do hereby certify that I, Isaac E. Norris of the State of Georgia aforesaid being of sound mind and memory, and mindful of the uncertainty of life, and of the propriety of giving directions as to the distribution of my property after my death of the worldly goods which God in his bounty has blessed me with on this the 1st day of June 1908 make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me at any time.

Item 1st I wish my body to receive a decent Christian burial.

Item 2nd I wish Executing as soon as possible after my death to pay all my just and honest debts.

Item 3rd I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sabatha Norris the following property to wit. All of my individual property both real and personal consisting of my residence in the town of Newton Georgia together with all the lands there attached and all other individual lands I may own in the town of Newton.

Also my plantation in Baker County known as the Pragon place and known as Lot of land in the 8th District of said County.

Also all other personal property that I may own and possess at the time of my death.

Pay all my notes, accounts, above in actual cash, cotton, corn, and any other products of value I may own at the time of my death.

Item 4th I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Sabatha Norris one half of my undivided half interest in and to the two brick store houses of C. E. Norris & Bro. in the town of Newton Georgia. Also one half of my undivided half interest in and to all vacant land adjoining said store houses in the town of Newton.

in and to the undivided half interest in and to the mercantile business of C. E. Norris & Bro. in the town of Newton Ga. consisting of merchandise, notes, accounts, store fixtures, iron safe, cash, cotton, corn, fodder, wagons, buggies, horses, mules and all other personal property owned by C. E. Norris & Brother at the time of my death.

Item 5th — I will and bequeath to my nephew William F. Norris one half of my undivided half interest in and to the two brick store houses of C. E. Norris & Bro. in the town of Newton Georgia. — Also one half of my undivided half interest in and to all vacant lands adjoining said store houses in the town of Newton Ga. — I Also one half of my undivided half interest in and to the mercantile business of C. E. Norris & Bro. in the town of Newton Ga. — consisting of merchandise, notes, accounts, store fixtures, iron safe, cash, cotton, corn, fodder, wagons, buggies, horses, mules, and all the other personal property owned by C. E. Norris & Brother at the time of my death; provided that the said W. F. Norris shall if necessary provide for and take care of the minor and unmarried children of my brother C. F. Norris and provide further that the said W. F. Norris shall not marry before he arrives at the age of (25) twenty five years.

Item 6th Should my nephew W. F. Norris marry before he arrives at the age of twenty five (25) years or should he fail to provide for and take care of when necessary the minor and unmarried children of my brother C. F. Norris then and in that event it is my will and desire that the property mentioned in Item (5) five of this will be divided equally among the children of C. F. Norris living at the time of my death, share and share alike.

Item 7th I do hereby appoint my wife Malinda Norris executrix

I, C. E. Norris, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of C. E. Norris, deceased, as the same appears from the records of the probate court of Baker County, Georgia, at the expiration of the current term in which I shall deposit this will be wound up and said partnership be dissolved. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand. This the 6th day of June, 1908.

C. E. Norris.

Witnessed and published by C. E. Norris as his last will and testament in the presence of the undersigned who subscribed our names here as witnesses at the instance and request of said testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other. This the 6th day of June, 1908.

W. C. Livingston.

C. F. Norris.

H. T. Livingston.

Georgia, Baker County.

I, W. C. Livingston, do swear that I as well as H. T. Livingston and C. F. Norris saw the within named C. E. Norris sign and publish the within attached paper as his last will and testament; that they subscribed the same as witnesses at the special instance and request of the said C. E. Norris and in his presence and did so H. T. Livingston and C. F. Norris in the presence of testator and of each other; that the said C. E. Norris signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

W. C. Livingston.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20th day of November, 1911 -

J. B. Perry - Notary.

Georgia Baker County.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named C. E. Norris deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State. So help me.

My hand this 20th day of November, 1911.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20th day of November, 1911.

Georgia, Baker County.