

Will of John Wesley Norton

In the name of God, amen: -

I, John Wesley Norton, of Polk County, & State of Florida, Physically being in ill health, but of sound & disposing mind & memory, do make & publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made, and as to my worldly Estate, & all the Real personal or mixed, of which I shall die seized & possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise, bequeath, & dispose thereof in the manner following, to-wit: - First - My Will is that all my just debts & all funeral expenses shall, by my Executor hereinafter named be paid out of my Estate, as soon after my decease, as shall by him be found convenient. -

1st Item - I give, devise & bequeath to my little son John William Norton, who is my only Child, all of my Estate, both Real & personal, wherever found or situated it may be, and it is my further Will & desire, that if he the said John William Norton, shall die before he is twenty-one years old, and shall leave no heirs, that my Brother William Harrison Norton, shall then have all the property belonging to my Estate, both Real & personal, to have & to hold unto him, or to his heirs after him. - And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trust worthy Brother William Harrison Norton, above named, to be Guardian of the person and property of my son John William Norton, above named, during his minority; I do hereby constitute & appoint my Brother William Harrison Norton, above named to be Executor to this my last Will & Testament. -

Witness my hand and seal, this the Sixth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Nine. - John Wesley Norton, (L.S.)

Signed, sealed & delivered & published by John Wesley Norton, as his Last Will & Testament, in the presence of us, the subscribing witnesses, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator, at his special instance & request, & in the presence of each other, this 6th day of June 1879. } Benj. F. Blount,
Reading J. Blount,
Homer Blount.

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