

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Norment of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory but calling to mind the mortality of the body do make, ordain and declare this my last will and Testament - In the first place I give and devise to my wife Catherine the lands and plantation whereon I now live, with all the lands adjoining with their appertinances containing about two thousand acres, to her, her heirs and assigns, and also six Negroes, by names young Derry, Cook, Sall and Silas and her child, and her Heir - also one third part of furniture horses cattle hogs, sheep and corn - I also give her my corn mill and chair two trunks two tables and large lookingglass utricany - I also give and devise to my daughter Sally, seven negroes Ben, Cag and her five children, Item I devise and bequeath to my Daughter Betsey Jane the following negroes Phyllis, Bess, Hane, Josh, Tom and Mary. And all the net and residue of my estate to be sold to discharge my debts as my Executors think best the balance to be equally divided between my wife and two daughters. And I will and appoint my Executors herein after named Guardians to my daughter Sally - and I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Kuman Looe - James Wright, Thomas Wright and David Wright Executor to this my last will and Testament - Signed, Sealed, and Subscribed by the Testator as his last & Testament this eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine in presence of us the undersigned Signed, Sealed, published and declared in presence of H. Looe, William Best.

Thos Norment. *(Seal)*

State of N^c Carolina }
Duplin County } October Term 1799.

There was the within will exhibited into Court and proved in due form of Law by the Oath of Kuman

Looe, also William Best the undersigned witnesses. And at the same time Kuman Looe, James Wright, Thomas Wright and David Wright the Executors named in the said will came before the Court and I qualified as such according to Law and letters were issued accordingly.

Test W^m Dickson C. C.

In the name of God Amen the fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and six, I Jerry Norris of the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina being very sick and weak in body but perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate where with it hath pleased the Lord to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. I bequeath I give and bequeath to my dear beloved wife one bay mare and two colts one y^e old and all the household furniture and plantation tools and the land I now live on and the land I bought of Joshua Murray and the corner with Salom and all the money I have by me, then for life time Likewise all my hogs after her decease the land I now live on to belong to my beloved son Joseph Norris and the land that I bought of the said Murray to belong to my beloved daughter Mary Norris and the other part at her