

the name of God Amen I Jacob Norfleet of Chowan
County in the State of North Carolina being in good health and perfect
memory blessed be God therefore and calling to mind the uncertainty of this
Transitory Life and that it is appointed for all flesh to die, do therefore make and
Publish this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit
to say I ~~imprison~~ I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who
gave it me, and my body to the Earth from whence it comes, in hopes of a happy
Resurrection through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and as for what
my Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose thereof as follows
First I leave to my Loving wife Elizabeth Norfleet the use of my Plantation
Lands and Houses wherein I now live also the Labour and use of my Negro woman
named Rachel for and during her Natural life or widowhood which ever
may first happen. Item I give to my son Kitchen Norfleet the Plantation
wherein I now live together with all my Lands thereunto belonging after his
Mothers Death or marriage to him and his Heirs and assigns for ever. I also
give unto my said son Kitchen Norfleet all my part of Land and manors
overpeaks to him and his Heirs and assigns for ever. I also give unto and be-
stow upon my son Kitchen Norfleet one Negro Boy named Joe and one
Trunk bed and furniture to him and his Heirs and assigns for ever. I also
give unto my Daughter Mary Norfleet one Negro Boy named Henry and one
Trunk bed and furniture to her and her Heirs and assigns for ever.

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-sisteth of my Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose thereof as follows
First I leave to my Loving wife Elizabeth No part the use of my Plantation
Lands and Houses wherein I now live also the Labour and use of my Negro woman
named Rachel for and during her Natural life or widowhood, which ever
may first happen. Item I Give to my son Wincham No part the Plantation
wherein I now live together with all my Lands therein to belonging after his
Mothers Death or marriage to him and his Heirs and assigns for ever. I also
give unto my said son Wincham No part all my part of Lands and manors
or parts to him and his Heirs and assigns for ever. I also Give to my said son
Wincham No part one Negro Boy named John and one French boy and give
him and his Heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth
No part one Negro Boy named Moses and one white Girl named Mary and
and one French boy and Furniture to her and her Heirs and assigns for ever.

Now I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Norfleet one Negro Girl named
Anne one feather bed and furniture one cow half Three Cows and one
to her and her Heirs and assigns for ever. Now I give to my Daughter
Pleasant Lawrence Norfleet one Negro Girl named Tristella also one
feather bed and furniture one cow and half Four heads of sheep that
is to say three Cows and one Ram, also Thirty Pounds Virginia money to
her and her Heirs and assigns for ever, and all the Rest and Residue of
my Estate of what nature or kind soever after my Just debts are paid
Discharged, to be Equally Divided between my said Children share
and share alike. Lastly I nominate and appoint my Loving wife
Elizabeth Norfleet and my Son Kitcher Norfleet and my Brother
Abraham Norfleet to be my Executors and Executors of this my last
Will and Testament to see the same fullfilled in every part Declaring
this and no other to be and contain my Last ^{will} and Testament in Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this Twelfth
day of December in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven Hun-
-dred and Seventy Eight, Signed Sealed Published and Declared by
Jacob Norfleet as and for his Last will and Testament in the Presence
of us whose names are under Written who each of us is a Free Man

as Witnesses at his Request in the Room where he then was
Willis Wiggins Elizar ^{my} Knight
mark J
Jacob Norfleet

State of North Carolina Gates County 1st August Inferior Court of Pleas
and Quarter Sessions 1780 The above written Will was Exhibited into Court by
Elizabeth Norfleet an Executrix thereto appointed and proved by the Oath of
Willis Wiggins a Subscribing Witness thereto then the said Will was ordered
to be Returned at the same time the said Executrix was duly Qualified for
that office and prayed an order for Letters Testamentary thereon which was granted

Test Law Baker Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I William Gibson
of Newbern County being in Perfect good Health but calling to
mind the uncertainty of this life as given & Desires that this should
be considered as my Last will & Testament. I give to my son
David Gibson the Plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs
for ever I desire that all my Estate of what kind soever the above
I have mentioned should be sold and that the Balance after paying