

I send mind & memory thanks hearts to God for the  
 same & knowing that appropriate for all men  
 once to die being blessed with a small portion of  
 this worlds goods do make & obtain my last will  
 and testament in manner & form following

Then I devise and lend to my beloved wife Ann Norton  
 during her life or widow hood the land and plantation  
 wherein I now live containing one hundred  
 Acres be the same more or less & also after  
 there is money paid out of my estate to pay my  
 last debts then the remainder part of my  
 Estate I do also lend to my wife as above said

Then I give and devise to my son Robert Norton  
 after the decease of widow hood of his Mother  
 the Land & plantation as above mentioned  
 to him and his heirs forever lawfull begotten  
 of his own body but if he should die with  
 out an heir of me mentioned then the foresaid  
 land and premises to be sold the money  
 to be equally divided amongst all the rest  
 of Children to wit William Norton Frances  
 Norton John Nortons Margaret Norton Ann  
 Norton Sarah Norton & Hannah Norton  
 & lastly I do devise & devise that the remainder  
 part of my Estate after the death or widow  
 hood of my wife to be equally divided among  
 all my Children above named

Then I devise William Garner & Rebecca Mason  
 Executors of this my last will & testament  
 this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1778  
 Signed sealed & delivered Robert Norton  
 in presence of us  
 Joseph Carter  
 Samuel Garner  
 Mary Saunders

Hampton County March 1<sup>st</sup> 1779  
 The preceding will of Robert Norton was exhibited  
 into court proved by the oath of Joseph Carter  
 Samuel Garner Mary Saunders three of the  
 subscribing witnesses thereto Declared to be last  
 and Revoked — Test Joseph Carter Clerk

### Voluntar Yantons will

In the name of Amen I send thanks to God of the  
 County Hampton and province of North Carolina plant  
 being sick and weak in body but of sound and  
 disposing mind and writing thanks be unto Almighty  
 God for the same do make and obtain this my  
 last will and testament in manner & form  
 following that is to say first & principally I commend  
 my soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave  
 it trusting to receive the same again at the last  
 day without and full pardon of all my sins through  
 the merits and mediation my blessed Lord and Saviour  
 Jesus Christ and my body I commit the Earth to  
 his earthly Mother at the discretion of my Executors  
 hereafter mentioned mentioned and as for such  
 worldly goods and Chattels lands and tenements  
 as it hath been pleased Almighty God to bestow upon  
 me I give and dispose and bequeath the same as  
 followeth I will that all my last debts and  
 funeral charges be paid and discharged

Then I lend to my beloved wife Christen Yantons  
 all my estate to her in her widow hood or till  
 my children come of age and if in case that  
 my wife should live a widow after my Children  
 come of age

Then I lend my negro man Dixie and my negro man  
 will and my negro man Lido and six head of cattle  
 and six head of sheep and one mare one father and

three (four and four plates and one dish one Bason  
one Cuck and the use of my manum plantation and  
half the land in during his widowhood

Then I give and bequeath to my son William Sanders  
my negro man will and my negro woman bid and  
the increase and my negro boy and doll also three  
hundred three twenty acres of land to him and  
his heirs forever and also one hundred twenty acres of  
Virginia money

Then I give and bequeath to my son Solomon Sanders  
my negro boy slave and my negro girl doll and my  
negro girl Sarah and my negro man the Briget  
also my manum plantation with three hundred  
and twenty acres of land to him and his heirs  
forever

Then I give and bequeath all the rest of my estate to  
be Equally divided between my two sons William  
and Solomon Sanders after my wife's manage  
and I do hereby recommend and constitute my  
friend John Hare & Thomas Wier to be  
my true & lawful Executors & Ad. of this  
my last will and testament hereby manifesting  
and disavowing all former and other wills and  
testaments which was heretofore by me made con-  
firming this and even other to be my last  
will & testament in matters whereof I have  
set herewith my hand and seal this 7<sup>th</sup> of Novr  
1778 Signed Sealed & published pronounced & delivered  
by Solomon Sanders as of his last will & testament  
in the presence of Jas. Vinson Edwin Bridges  
& Lydia Vinson Solomon Sanders

Manumpton County March Court 1778

The preceding will of Solomon Sanders was exhibited  
into Court proved by Oaths of Jas. Vinson Edwin  
Bridges Lydia Vinson three of the subscribing witnesses  
Ordered to be certified & Recorded Test Robt. Attkisson Ck

Mary Loring Will

In the name of god I Mary Loring of  
Manumpton County & province of the Carolinas being  
sick & weak in body but of a disposing mind  
I humbly thank be to god for it & knowing that  
it is appointed for all Ordin to die I do hereby and  
Ordain this <sup>to be</sup> my last will and testament bearing  
all other will or wills made by me heretofore and  
as what worldly goods it hath bequeathed will to  
help me with I give & dispose of as follows

Then I give to my Brother Littlebury Loring one negro  
woman named Rose one father Bed & all the furniture  
belonging thereto to him & his heirs & assigns forever  
Then to my Brother John Loring my daughter  
my saddle & the same belonging to it & to her also  
one pair of stays to her & her heirs forever

Then I give to my friend Samuel Burketts the sum  
of twenty pounds for a reward money to him and  
his heirs forever

Then I give the above mentioned Samuel Burketts  
wife one Centinel One other friend one pair of  
new Cloth shoes &c

Then I give to Sarah Graydon Church friend one Cotton gown  
One faith &c

Then I give to my sister Ann Loring one piece of China one  
Cotton gown &c & quilt &c

Then I give to my sister Rebecca Loring one & China gown one  
other friend one blue Cambric gown one black & red  
one blue coat one black ring &c

Then I give the remaining fourth of my remaining apparel  
to my sister Eliza Loring & Rebecca to be equally divided &c

Then I give to my sister Rebecca Loring all the remaining  
fourth of my estate to her & her heirs & assigns forever &c

Then I leave the power of my Executors to sell what part  
of my estate Rebecca Loring Loring as they think