

George Norwoods Will

- In the Name of God Amen I George Norwood of Northampton and State of North Carolina being Sick in Body but of sound Affection & Memory Calling to mind that it was my appointment for all Men to die I do hereby bequeath my sole & true and give it my Body to be decently Buried in Christian like Manner and as to my earthly Property that it hath Pleased the Almighty to bless me with I give and bequeath as hereafter mentioned.
- I give I bequeath unto my loving Wife Tabitha Norwood all the Property I owned by and where I married her and now on my Estate to her this being forever.
- I give I bequeath unto my loving son John Norwood one Negro Boy and further I do all away delivered him also one Negro Boy named Ed to him this being forever.
- I give I bequeath unto my loving Son all my landed Estate that State of Land he now on bounded as to David Norwood in the County Court of Northampton to him this being forever.
- I give I bequeath to my loving Son Samuel Norwood the tract of Land now live on adjacent to a Road to him and also in the County Court of Northampton or ought to have been conveyed unto this day & before that my son. Usher, David to him this being forever.
- I leave to my Daughter Tabitha High one Negro Girl named Rode during life and after her death the said Negro and burrower from this date to be equally divided among the heirs of her Body forever.
- I leave unto my loving Daughter Sarah Norwood during her life one Negro Boy named Will after her death to be equally divided among the heirs of her Body forever.
- I leave to my loving Daughter Miriam Norwood one Negro Boy named Giffard her life after her death to be equally divided among the heirs of her Body forever.
- I leave unto my loving Daughter Betty Norwood thirty Pounds Cash her life after her death to be equally divided between the heirs of her Body forever.
- I leave unto my loving Daughter Betty Long one Negro

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- one Girl named Mary her life after her death to be equally divided among the heirs of her Body forever.
- I leave unto my loving Daughter Betty Chandler one Negro Boy named Maria for the benefit of herself only her life after her death to be equally divided among the heirs of her Body forever.
- I leave unto my loving Daughter Judith Dabney thirty Pounds Cash to the benefit of herself only her life after her death to be equally divided among the heirs of her Body forever.
- I leave to my loving Daughter Conception Norwood one Negro Girl named Matilda and her burrower to her during life after her death to be equally divided among the heirs of her Body forever.
- I leave unto my loving Daughter Log Norwood one Negro Girl named Felt and her burrower child during her life after her death to be equally divided among the heirs of her Body forever.
- My Will and desire is that my Executors hereafter named give no Bond and security for their Executorship and that all the rest of my Estate not hereafter given away be sold and after Paying all my Just Debts equally divided between all my Children herein named John, Mary, Sam, Tabitha, Rode, Miriam, Betty, Betty, Long, Conception & Log Norwood and lastly I do hereby appoint my loving Sons Moses & Samuel Norwood my whole & sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament reaching all other Wills here made by me in Person of the Subscribing herewith called in of Witness my hand and seal this eighth day of November 1806
- George Norwood
- Witness
Perra Williamson Esq
John Camp Esq & Northampton County N. Carol. 1807
- Now the foregoing Will was proved by the Oath of Perra Williamson & John Camp, whereupon the Executors aforesaid agreed to be satisfied & returned
- To
Wm. H. Jones Esq