

WILL OF

SAMUEL NORWOOD

In the name of God amen I Samuel Norwood of ninety six District in the state of south carolina planter being now in Good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory blessed be God therefore but calling to mind the Uncertainty of life and that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

Imprimis my soul I Recommend to God who gave it and by My body I give to the earth in sure and certain hopes that it shall be rais'd up by the power of God at the last day and as Touching or concerning such worldly Goods as it has pleased God to bestow on me I give bequeath and dispose them in the following Manner

~~in-the~~ in the first place I will and desire that all my Just debts and funeral charges be paid and Satisfied x x x -----

Item it is my will and Desire that all my moveable Estate be sold at publick Vendue and my loving wife Elisabeth Norwood To have Twenty pounds cash My sons John Norwood, Twenty pounds cash-- Thomas Norwood, Twenty pounds cash-- Blakely Norwood, Twenty pounds Cash-- William Norwood, Twenty pounds Cash-- Robert Norwood, Twenty pounds Cash-- Joseph Norwood, Twenty pounds Cash-- To my son Theophilus Norwoods Three Children Samuel, John & Richard Norwood Twenty pounds cash to be equally divided between them when they come of age likewise to my three Daughters, Elizabeth Porter, Agnes Watts, & Mary Watts, Twenty pounds each all to be paid out of my Estate and all the Remainder Part of my Moveable Estate and debts to be divided as followeth that is to say one third part to my loving wife Elisabeth Norwood and the other part Two thirds to be Equally divided between my five Sons, Thomas, Blakely, William, Robert, & Joseph Norwood.-----

Item To my son Thomas Norwood I give and bequeath a Tract of land containing Two hundred acres lying on the beaver Dam Creek in Pendleton County x x x x x x x x x x Item to my two sons William & Robert Norwoods I give and bequeath a Tract of three hundred acres of land lying on the twenty three mile creek in Pendleton County to be Equally divided between them If William or Robert Norwoods should die without issue their part of the said land to

fall to the other x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x
 Item To my two sons Blakely & Joseph Norwoods, I give and bequeath
 a Tract of land containing three hundred & Ninety two acres lying
 on Saludy River on both sides of the boundary line in Abbeville
 & Pendleton Countys whereon I now live, to be Equally divided
 Between ~~the~~ the Dividing line to begin at the River, If either
 of them should die without Issue his part to fall to the other my
 desire is that my wife should have the use of the said Tract of
 three hundred and thirty two acres of land given unto my Son Jos-
 eph and Blakely during her widowhood and likewise my desire is
 that my wife keep my children keep together with her while they
 come of age or marry If she lives so long Item my will and desire
 is that a certain Tract of land which I got of John Robertson
 lying on Branches off the ~~Chickasaw~~ Creek in Abbeville County con-
 taining One Hundred and Twenty two acres & one half of land shall
 be sold, and Equally divided between my wife Elisabeth Norwood
 & my five Sons Thomas, Blakely, William, Robert, and Joseph, Nor-
 woods, x x x x Item my will and desire is that my son John Nor-
 wood Should have all my wearing apparel. x x x Lastly I make
 constitute and ordain my loving friends Adam Grain Jones Esq,
 and James Watts Executors of this my last will and Testament and
 I do hereby revoke disallow and make hereby void all former and
 other wills by me made confirmed this for and as my last will and
 Testament sealed with my seal and dated this Sixteenth day of Nov-
 ember Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Nine and
 in the fourteenth year of the Independency of the United States
 of America.

SAMUEL NORWOOD (SEAL)

Signed Seal'd published
 & deliver'd by the above
 named Samuel Norwood and as
 his last will & Testament
 In presents of us-----
 Adam Grain Jones Ju.
 John Jones
 John Langend

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 Box 70, Pkg., 1710
 Proven Oct. 29, 1790
 Recorded April 6th., 1791
 John Bowie, C. C.