

In the Name of God, Amen. I, Edmund Roberts,
friend of a good name and of good memory, do hereby
impaired in body by a disease, do hereby declare
the frailty of mankind, and how soon we are forgotten
world do ordain and make the same by the
testament in manner and form following: I, Edmund Roberts,
do hereby give and bequeath unto John Norton,
every pt and parcel of land belonging or appertaining to me
is to say) the two hundred acres of land, which he has
marked and pitcht upon lying and being situate
M^r James Needham and lying to the river, containing
Ashley river, and also I do further give and bequeath
good friend John Fraulconer as that small parcel of
chased by me and intended as a Towne lot containing
twelve poles be it moreover lying between the
Henry Wood, Carpenter, and Samuell Baynes, before
inhabitants in the s^d Towne called Charles Towne. I do
doe give and bequeath unto John Fraulconer one crop of
wth one sett of Coop^r tools, one chest and all the
besides all linen and wearing apparell. And I do
Roberts being in daily expectation of the arrival of a ship from
Barbadoes and of things to be to me conveyed to me in the
ship I do give full power to the above said John Norton to
take receive power and enjoy all and every other thing of
sent or consigned to me and further to keep and use of it as
as he shall thinke fitt. And this I do declare to be my true
last will and Testament and no other. Witness my hand and
Seale this fourteenth day of October 1677.
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
John Norton. Originall Jackson. William
Edmund Roberts

It is that the wth mentioned John Norton and Originall Jackson on
this day before me Col^l Joseph West Governor of the pt of the Province
of Carolina Southward and westward from Cape Fear, and
both upon the holy Evangelists to the best of the said
to be the act and deed of Edmund Roberts deceased. Witness
hand this 15th day of December 1677.

Joseph West
This is a true copy of y^e Originall. Given the 15th day of December 1677.
I, Joseph West

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