

The last will and testament of William Norman, Bundle L.D. No. 35.
In the name of God Amen. I William Norman of Berkley County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being sick in body but of sound & perfect mind and memory (Praised be God) do make declare & devise constitute and appoint this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say First and Principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the alone merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer to obtain full pardon and remission of all my sins and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my wife and Executors hereinafter named. And as to the the temporal estate which with it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do give devise order will constitute and appoint in manner and form following. I give and devise unto my daughter Mary the wife of Edward Keating the one hundred acres of land whereon they are now settled lying in Berkley County aforesaid to have and to hold to her heirs forever. I do give and devise two hundred acres of land more in Berkley County unto my son Joseph Norman his heirs assigns forever. I do give and devise two hundred acres of land in Berkley County unto my son George Norman his heirs assigns forever. I do give and devise unto my son Isaac Norman two hundred acres of land more lying in Berkley County to hold to him and his heirs forever. But is my mind and will and I do hereby order will and declare that my said son Joseph shall have liberty to select and make choice of his two hundred acres first out of the above six hundred acres hereby devised to my said three sons Joseph George and Isaac. And if any of my three sons shall die before they attain to the age of one and twenty years and without issue of their Bodies lawfully begotten that then the said two hundred acres of land or them so dying shall go to the surviving brother or brothers and to his or their heirs forever. Item All that my last of land containing by estimation three hundred acres more or less lying and being at this time at Craun County in the said Province of Carolina I give and devise unto my daughter Rachell Norman her heirs and assigns forever. I do give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Norman the third of my personal estate order and devise that she shall have the use of my plantation and I do give to my said wife and educate my said children till my said son Joseph attains to the age of one and twenty years. I do All the rest of goods and Chattels not herein before given and bequeathed (after my debts and funeral expenses are satisfied & paid) I will give & bequeath unto my said sons Joseph George and Isaac and to my daughter Rachell Sarah and Rebecca to be equally divided amongst them. And I do hereby make my trusty & well beloved friends Mr Robert How and my brother in law Mr John Oldfield Executors of this my last will and testament reserving nothing and declaring said at all the former with by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this eleventh

day of July in the fourth year of our Sovereign Lord George our King
Witness the aforesaid Dominus 1778.
Signed sealed published and declared
by the said W^m Norman to his last
will and testament in the presence
of us who subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the
said testator. Ichua Green. William Weston. David Hunt.

Council Chamber September the 29th 1778. Personally appeared the
messrs John Green & Daniel Hunt two of the subscribing witnesses to the
within will who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
God declare they were present and did see the within named William
Norman sign seal publish and declare the within instrument to be his
last will and testament and that he was of sound and disposing
mind and memory at the time of his so doing according to the
best of their knowledge and understanding And the before said Justices
say that they saw William Weston subscribe his name as a witness
at the instance of the testator in his presence.
3rd September 1779 recorded by Court Clerk
John Oldfield having been sworn having renounced his right of special fiction
Letters of Admin granted to Isaac Norman with Warrant was granted by the Court
to Mr Middleton to Mary Norman widow 20th September 1779.

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L.D.
No. 36

Through Hearing or Hearing
The last will and testament of Hugh Harding Bundle L.D. No. 36
In the name of God Amen I Hugh Harding Mariner and at
present Master of the Snow John and Ann of Bristol being
very sick and weak in body but of perfect and sound mind and memory
(Praised be God) Considering my present weakness and indisposition
do make this my will and testament in manner and form following.
I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping
through his great mercy Death passion merits intercession of my dear
Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ the righteous to obtain full and free
pardon of all my sins and my body I commit to the Earth to be
buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named And I do
hereby nominate and appoint my good friend Capt. Thomas Bellum
Mariner to be my Executor in trust in all my affairs here in this
Province and do hereby devise and request him that he do
order to take all the necessary and needful one and change
of the said Snow John and Ann and all her furniture as also of her
loading and everything unto her belonging and that he do send
Thomas Bellum will order and direct that the said Snow be
fitted and provided with all necessary proper and convenient