

The last will and testament, of William Norman, Bundle L.S. No. 55.
 In the name of God Amen. I William Norman of Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being sick in body but
 L.S. of sound & perfect mind and memory (Praised be God) do make declare
 that I do ordain 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 Berkeley County a part of
 two hundred acres of land which her heirs & assigns. I do give and devise
 two hundred acres of land in Berkeley County unto my son Joseph
 Norman his heirs & assigns forever. I do give and devise two hundred
 acres of land in Berkeley County unto my son George Norman his
 heirs & assigns forever. I do give and devise unto my son Isaac Nor-
 man two hundred acres of land more lying in Berkeley County to
 hold to him and his heirs forever. But in my mind and will and
 desire by 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 said hundred acres hereby devised to my said three sons
 Joseph George and Isaac. And if any of my said 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 other heirs forever. Item All that my last
 of land containing by estimation three hundred acres (more or less)
 lying and being at Santee 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 slaves to bring up and educate my said children till my said
 son Joseph attains to the age of one and twenty years. Item 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 and well beloved
 friends Mr Robert How and my brother in law Mr John Oldfield
 Executors of this my last will and testament, seeking nothing but
 declaring said articles 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
 Britannic Majesty's Dominion 1718.
 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 premises of the
 said testator. In witness whereof we have hereunto sett our hands
 the said W^m Norman

Council Chamber September the 29th 1727. Personally appeared before
 me Joseph Green & Daniel Hunt two of the subscribing witnesses to the
 within will who being duly sworn on their 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 Deponents further
 say that they saw William Weston subscribe his name as a witness
 at the instance of the testator in his presence.

Sept 29th 1727 recorded by Court Clerk
 John Oldfield Clerking Executor having renounced his right of administration
 Letters of Administration granted to Mary Norman widow 20th of September 1727.
 At: Middleton

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L.S. No. 86

Hugh Hearty or Harding
 The last will and testament, of Hugh Harding Bundle L.S. No. 86
 In the name of God Amen I Hugh Harding Mariner and all
 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 weaknefe 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 Dalton
 Mariner to be my Executor in trust in all my affairs here in this
 Province and do hereby desire and request him that he do
 take care to take all the necessary and needful care and charge
 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 Dalton will order and direct that the said Snow be
 fitted and provided with all necessary papers and