

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Second Day of October
 Anne Simms One thousand Seven hundred & forty nine I Benjⁿ Witter
 of James Island Planter in Berkle County in the Province of South Carolina
 being weak in body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it
 therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is -
 appointed to man once to die. I do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament
 that is to say Principally & first of all I recommend my Soul to God who gave it
 & my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of
 my Exors, hoping to receive the same again by ye power of God And as touching
 such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I Devise & dispose
 of in ye following manner & form Inprimis my Will is that my funeral
 Charges ^{with} all other my Lawfull Debts be fully Paid. Item my Will is that
 Sarah my Wife shall have the use of my Plantation with Liberty to dwell thereon
 During her Widowhood & that in case she shall she shall marry again before
 my belied James Borne of age or the other child wherewith she is now Pregnant, then
 my Exors shall have Power fully & absolutely to sell & dispose of the sd^o Plantation
 according to due form in Law for as much money as they can get & that the sd^o
 moneys be paid out to use & Interest for the use & benefit of my afores^d child
 already Born & my child or children yet unborn. Item my Will is that my
 whole personal Estate (excepting my Large Roan mare which I give to Sarah
 my Wife) be sold at Public Auction by my Exors hereinafter named & of the
 moneys which arise out of the same I give & bequeath unto Sarah my Wife the
 Sum of three hundred Pounds, which shall be in Debt of all & all manner of
 Debts or thirds which she may claim any right unto. And as for the rest
 of the afores^d moneys my Will is that the same be paid out to Interest & use
 for my afores^d child already born & also my child or children that shall or
 may be hereafter born by an Equal Dividend. And in case that all my -
 children shall die before they shall come of age then I bequeath one hundred
 Pounds to each of the children or Lawfull Issue of my Sister Simms deceased & my
 Will is that the remainder shall be Equally divided between John Collins & my Bro^r
 then Jonathan Witter & James Witter's children And Lastly I do make & ordain
 constitute my two Cousins William Seaven & James Seaven & my good
 friend Daniel Rivers to be Exors of this my Last Will & Testament and
 declaring this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witnes
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day & year
 first

first above Written

Signed, Sealed, Pronounced and Declared
 to be the Last Will & Testament of Benjⁿ
 Witter in whose Presence & at whose request
 We have Subscribed as Witnesses

Benjⁿ Witter (Seal)

John Snowden } This Will was Proved before his Ex^{cy} the 10th Day of
 James Willkaye } November 1749 on the Oaths of James Willkaye & Thomas
 Thos^o Hutchinson } Hutchinson & W^{ts} Seaven James Seaven & Daniel
 Rivers were Qualified at the same time

In the Name of God Amen, I Mary Norman of Goose Creek Parish
 being weak in body but of sound & perfect memory & Understanding do make
 Publish & declare this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following that
 is to say First & Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God
 the Author & giver of Life, Hoping for Remission of all my sins, in & through the merits
 Death & Sufferings of my Lord & only Saviour Jesus Christ my Body I give to the
 Earth to be decently Buried among my deceased friends at the discretion of my
 Exors & my Worldly Estate I give in manner after mentioned Inprimis it is my
 Will that before any Division be made of all or any part of my Estate that all
 my Just Debts & funeral Charges be paid & Satisfied. I give & Devise to my Daughter
 Rebeckah Norman these six following Slaves Viz^t Trustee Scipio, Rose, Jorey,
 Judy, Sarah, & Abram to her & her Heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my
 Sister Sarah Lewis one Negro man named Buffey & one Negro man named -
 Carolina to her & her Heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth
 Lewis these three following Slaves Viz^t Black Wall, Larry & Daphney to her & her
 Heirs forever - Item I give & bequeath to my Brother Sedquick Lewis these three
 following Slaves named Tom, Guy & Mary - I give & Devise to my Daughter
 Rebeckah Norman that parcel of Lands which were left me by my deceased
 Husband Mr. Joseph Norman Consisting of One Hundred Acres & Situate in
 Goose Creek Parish to her & her Heirs forever but in case my said Daughter
 Rebeckah should die before she arrive to the Age of Eighteen years or Day of
 Marriage I then give the aforementioned Lands containing One Hundred Acres
 to my Brother Sedquick Lewis & his Heirs forever. It is my Will also that my two
 Sisters Sarah Lewis & Elizabeth Lewis shall live upon my afores^d Lands
 containing One Hundred Acres untill my Daughter Rebeckah arrive to the
 Age of Eighteen years or Day of Marriage or untill my said Sisters shall
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