

Signed Sealed Published & declared by
the Testator as & for his last will & Testa-
ment in the presence of us who at his
request in his presence & that of each
other Subscribe our names as Witnesses
thereto

J. Prosser
J. Norcliffe

Forced by Virtue of a Ser-
dinus from his Excellency
the Governor directed to Mr
Motters by the 25 May 1779
at same time Qualified
Roger Smith Executor to
the above Will

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I George
Norman of St James parish Goose Creek in the province of South
Carolina Planter being weak in Body & in a declining State,
but of Sound Mind Memory & Understanding do make
this my last will & testament in Manner & form following
that is to say I promiss I will & direct that all my just debts
& funeral Expences be in the first place fully paid & satisfied
by my Executors herein after named. Item It is my will &
I do hereby order direct & appoint that all my Estate real & per-
sonal (except as herein after excepted) shall immediately after
my decease be, remain & continue in the hands & possession of
my Executors herein after named & the Survivors & survivor of them
& the Executors & Admors of the survivor of them, In trust that
they my said trustees & Executors do from time to time plant &
improve my said lands & work my Negroes thereon & receive
the rents Issues & profits of my said Estate, & thereout pay
& satisfy my debts & funeral Expences & also the several An-
nuities & yearly sums of money & all & singular the pecuniary
Legacies herein after mentioned directed & appointed, Item I do
give unto my Negroe Woman ^{she is dead} ~~married~~ Bolla & to my Negroe man
Besar a wheelwright by trade their freedom & do hereby will &
direct that my Executors do set them at full liberty immediately
after my decease & also pay unto each of them Yearly & every
year the sum of fifteen pounds current money of this province
during the term of their natural lives the first payment of
the said Annuities to accrue & become due on the day twelve

Month after my decease & so on from year to year during their re-
 spective lives I ^{do} give & direct that my Executors shall pay
 unto ~~Ann Taylor~~ ^{John Taylor} during her natural life the sum of twenty
 pounds like money quarterly & every year & also feed & clothe
 her in a decent & becoming Manner out of the assets & profits
 & profits of any said Estate I ^{do} give & bequeath unto
 my loving sister Rebecca Colvill One Annuity or yearly rent
 Charge of One hundred & fifty pounds Current Money of the
 said province for & during her natural life & I will direct
 that my Executors shall pay the same to her yearly free of de-
 ductions & I hereby Charge & subject all & singular my real
 & personal Estate to & with the payment of my debts funeral
 Expenses & the said several Annuities or yearly Sums &
 pecuniary Legacies above & herein after mentioned accord-
 ingly, I ^{do} give & bequeath unto my loving Cousin
 Henry Christie three Negroe boys named Bob Sam &
 Moses, One Negroe fellow named Sharper & my Wench
 Abigail also Six Cows & Calves (branded (21) & likewise
 one half of all my wearing Apparel to him & to his heirs
 for ever, I ^{do} give & bequeath unto my loving cousin
 Sedywiche Lewis my Negroe Man Frank, my wench
 Dinah & her Child Tourhill my fellow Samie & his son Samie
 any one of my Guns as he may Choose, one oxc Cart with
 Yokes & Chains Six Oxen branded (21) any English Mare
 & Colt which I bought of the late Robert Hume Esq; deceased
 And one Clock to him & his heirs for ever. I ^{do} give &
 bequeath unto my Cousin Sarah Lewis my Negroe Girl
 named Catharina, I ^{do} give unto my loving Aunt Rebecca
 Singleton five hundred pounds, I ^{do} give to Rachel Carr
 Two hundred pounds, I ^{do} give to my said Cousin
 Henry Christie Six hundred pounds I ^{do} give to my
 Cousin Mary Boone One hundred pounds I ^{do} give
 to Sarah Leper One hundred pounds I ^{do} give to
 my Cousin Edward Keating One hundred pounds

Item I give to John Keating, Richard Keating & Mary Keating¹⁰⁹
each of them One hundred pounds, Item I give to my Godson Jeremiah
Hurst three hundred pounds towards his Education & to Charles Ellis
son of William Ellis Two hundred pounds for the like purpose, Item
I give to John Hurst the younger One hundred pounds, Item I give
bequeath unto Mary Mathews & her three daughters & to the
survivor of them Two hundred pounds also one Bed Bolster, two
Pillows & two Blankets & a Negroe Man named Tom to them &
their heirs forever. Item I give to Sarah Peghoro & Elizabeth
~~Hyman three hundred pounds each~~ Item I give & bequeath to
~~James Hair three hundred pounds & my Negroe boy named man-
rice~~ Item I give to William Hair the younger three hundred
pounds & direct that my said shall maintain & educate him out
of the profits of my estate until he arrives to the age of sixteen
Item I give & bequeath to Thomas Addison son of my friend
Item I give to Thomas & James Addison sons of the first named
Thomas Addison Eighty pounds a piece for schooling, Item
I give & bequeath to John Peghoro my Green horse named Dick
Da Gray Mare & English Colt got by William Mounttrie horse
Item I give to the Reverend James Harrison of Grove Creek
Four hundred pounds, Item I give & bequeath unto Gilbert
& Mary Hair Children of William Hair to the survivor of
~~them six Cows & Calves branded (21) to be delivered them six
Months after my decease~~ Item I give to Henry Colvel the
Sum of five Shillings nothing & no more, Item I give & bequeath
to George Redhammer one hundred pounds & one horse named
Ball, And whereas I have in my lifetime for divers good
Causes & Considerations made & executed two several deeds of
Gift in favor of William Norman & Hannah Norman bearing date
the Twenty eighth day of May Last whereby I have given them
certain Sums of Money Negroes & neat Cattle now to obviate any
doubts that may arise thereon I do hereby satisfy & confirm the said
deeds of Gift & declare my will & intention to be that my said
Execors shall do any further or other act in Law which may
be deemed necessary for the better securing the said Monie.

Negroes & cattle to the said William Norman & Hannah Norman
 & I do hereby give & bequeath the Monies Negroes & Effects in the
 said deeds respectively mentioned to my Executors in trust for the said
 William Norman & Hannah Norman according to the true
 Interest & Meaning of the said deeds & I do hereby constitute
 my Executors the Survivors & Survivor of them & the Executors
 Admors of the Survivors of them Guardians & trustees of
 their persons & Estate to hold & possess the same for their
 particular benefit & advantage & to improve & accumulate
 the same for their use & it is my express Will that my
 said Executors shall maintain & Educate them out of the
 out of my Estate untill they shall respectively attain the
 Age of twenty one. Item it is my will & intention
 that all & singular my real & personal Estate (except
 such of the Negroes as are before Specifically bequeathed
 & those mentioned in the assigned deeds of Gift) shall
 be kept together by my said Executors & improved by them to
 the best advantage & that the several pecuniary Legacies
 before given & bequeathed shall after payment of debts & all pub-
 lick Taxes & plantation charges & the maintenance of the
 several persons herein mentioned be paid to the respective
 Legatees out of the Monies arising from the sale of the crops
 & produce of my said Estate & I do hereby direct that the smaller
 Sums & also those appropriated for Education shall be paid
 first & that the other Legatees shall wait untill the
 several Legacies can be paid in manner aforesaid & in
 case any of them should sue for their said Legacies & it
 shall appear that the profits & produce of my said Estate have
 not been sufficient to discharge the same in the order & under the
 terms above expressed then I do declare my will to be that such
 adverse proceedings of the Legatees shall work a forfeiture &
 Extinguishment of their respective Legacies as fully to all in-
 tents & purposes as if I had by any other will or Codicil duly
 executed by me in my life time absolutely annulled or revo-
 ked the same any thing in this my will before mentioned

to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding. Item 19
I do give devise & bequeath all the rest residue & remainder of
my Estate real & Personal whereever the same may be to
the Children of John Singleton who shall be living at the
time of my decease to be equally divided amongst them & their
& their heirs for ever but in case of the
death of any such Child before he or she comes of Age or marries
then the share of every such Child shall go equally amongst
the Survivors or Survivor their his or her heirs for ever
And lastly I do make my good friends Sedgwick Lewis
Peter Villeponteau & Isaacah Villeponteau the younger
Executors & trustees of this my last will & testament hereby revoking
all former Will & Wills by me heretofore made & satisfying confirm-
ing & declaring these presents to stand & be for as my only
last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this twenty second day of June in the
Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & seventy eight
in the presence of the Subscribers who by my request signed
their Names as witnesses thereto

Signed Sealed Published &
declared by the said Testator
to be his last will & testament
in the presence of us who by
his request subscribed our names
as witnesses thereto in his
presence

Marion Looch
John Hurst
Christian Findlay

George Norman

Proved before his excellency the
Governor in the Court of Ordinary
the 29 day of May 1772

In the Court of Ordinary qualified
John Singleton adm^r with the will
annexed the 29 May 1772

In the name of God Amen I Matthias Selter of
St Pauls parish in Colleton County South Carolina planter
being through the abundant Mercy & Goodness of God though
weak in body yet of a sound & perfect understanding & memory
therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing
that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make & Or-