

WILL OF
WILLIAM NORTON SENR.

In the name of God amen I William Norton Senr of South Carolina Horry Distrect being thre, the abundant Mercy and goodness of god tho weak in body yet of a Sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last Will and testament and desire it may be received as by all as Such: first I most humbly bequath my Soul to God my maker, beseeching his most Gracious acceptance of it, through the all Sufficient Merits and mediation of my most compatiionate Redeemer jesus christ, Who gave himself to be an atonement for my Sins and is able to save all to the uttermost all that come unto God by him amen Blefsed be God I give my body to the earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its resurrection from thence at the last day as for my burial I Desire it may be decent without pomp or State at the discretion of my Dear wife and my Executors there after named who I Doubt not will manage it with all requisite prudence, as to my worldly Estate I will and positively order that all my Debts be paid, First I give to my Dear and loving wife for the term of hir life this house wherein I now dwell with all the furniture and four hundred acres of land teniments that lie about it and the blacksmiths and carpenters and plantation tools and I give and bequeath to my Son Lewis and his heirs and Afsigns forever three hundred and fifty acres of land liing upon the ironpring branch joining John Follys land and all the cattle marked with two half moons under Each y Ear that is caled his and the black mares colt and one bead and furniture and Six plates and one basin and I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary and hir heirs and Afsigns forever ten Dollars besides what She has had;

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assigns forever five Dollars besides what he has had and I give
and bequeath unto my son James and his heirs and afsigns forever
five hundred and fifty acres of land joining Jhon Hardees land
on the east side and one mare and colt that is called his and all
the hogs and cattle that is called his and fore head of Sheep and
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unto my Daughter Ruth four hundred and twelve acres of land
joining James Johnstonson land on the west side of the iron-
spring branch amnd two hundred and sixteen acres of land join-
ing Sary Foleys land surveyed by Steven Foxworth and one year-
old hore and two Cows and calves and one twoyearold heifer and
two Ewes and lambs and all the hogs that is calld hirs and one
bead and furniture and Six plates and one basin and one woolling
Wheel and cards to hir and hir heirs and assigns forever and I
give and bequeath unto my son John and his heirs and assigns
forever after my wifes Decease this house and fore hundred acres
of land above given to my wife and it lies on both Sides of the
iron Spring branch begining at the mouth of the Seder Branch and
running up to the alligator pond and a saw and grift mills and
one two year old mare and too Ews and lambs and all the hogs and
cattle that is calld his and one bead and furniture and Six
plates and one basin; and I leave two exen and four hundred
acres of land liing on ~~caged~~^{Horry County Wills (1799-1818)} branch and on the little long
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branch to be Sold to make up the Deficiencies and I leave all my
negroes and all my household furniture of Every kind and all my
Stock of Every kind and all my tools of Every kind and my still
after my wifes Decease to be Equilly Divided betwen my Sons and
Daughtirs Lewis Norton and mary Lewis and W. Norton jun and
James Norton and Ruth Norton and John Norton lastly I Do make
and constitute my said wife Executrix my son William and James
Norton Executors of this my last will and testament Dated this
31 Day of October and inn the year of our Lord 1805

W. Norton (Seal)

Signd Seled and Delivered
in the presence of us

Benj. Sellers

Wright Sellers

Levin Sellers

Recorded August 1st, 1806. Wm. Hemingway Ord. H. D.