

of land whereon I live, the whole tract containing four hundred and twenty two acres. Originally granted
to Daniel Kelley and conveyed to me, the aforesaid hundred and twenty two acres of land to be laid out by regular
survey made by John Wright the balance of my land I do give to my two sons Christopher and
William Whitmire; as follows (viz) one half to William Whitmire to include my house and Plan-
tation whereon I live, the balance to Ch^r. Whitmire, to be divided at his will and pleasure of my
Exec^s. As they may think most agreeable to this my last will and Testament. Also, I give my
son William Whitmire his choice out of my stock of horses to choose one for himself
Also, two cows in like manner. also I do positively order, that the balance of my property that
it shall be and remain on my Plantations for the purpose of supporting of my loving
wife Catharine whilst she lives, also she is to have the use of my dwelling house during
her lifetime here and in meantime to have her support for the Stock and ~~Plantation~~ her-
self of my Plantation, and her death the property that then remains (excepting what
I have heretofore in my will for their own) to be equally divided between my sons
and Daughters and Grand-son (to wit) Stephen, Michael, Henry, Samuel,
Christopher and William Whitmire and my Grandson John Whitmire, Catharine
vive Whitmire and Elizabeth Wright, my Daughters, also I do absolutely
authorize & appoint a Catharine Newman & William Going to be Executors
of this my last Will & Testament. I W, witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of October One Thousand seven hundred
and Ninety five.

Test John Bynum, Elizabeth ^{her} Bynum ^{mark}

Michael ^{his} Whitmire ^{mark}

Proven in open Court the 24th of Jan^y 1797 by the oath of John Bynum & ordered
to be recorded. Witness B. Clark to

(recorded 24th Jan^y 1797)

In the name of God amen, I John Norris of Rocky River, Pennington County of Washington
District and State of South Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory
thanks be to God for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of my body, it is ap-
pointed for all men once to die, do make, ordain and appoint this my last Will and
Testament; in manner and form following, that is to say — I give and bequeath
my Soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my body to the dust (if it shall please God to
call me by Death) to be decently buried at the expense of my Estate, hoping at the resurrec-
tion to receive the purchased reward when soul and body shall be reunited free cor-
ruption and separation no more — I am prime — I will and allow that all
the debts due by me be carefully and honestly paid and the remainder of the estate
wherewith it has pleased God to endow me I give by this my last Will and Testament
dispose of in the following manner — Item I give and bequeath loving wife one Negro
Man named Bob, one Negro Woman named Charle and two horses, two cows & calves & two
steers, one large Barshier and stable & harness and tacklings his bed & furniture, and the
fourth chair and furniture, one large Walnut chest, four head of sheep one sow & pig, her
spinning wheel & her saddle & hat one Dutch oven one half dozen of Pewter Plates one half
dozen of tin plates one large pewter dish & basin, and one tin pan, one set of cups & saucers —

one set of silver and forks, one Mallock, notwithstanding her. — Item I give & bequeath
to my Daughter Mary, a negroe girl named Jenny, first choice of Bedden and
furniture, one Walnut chest, her saddle & bridle, and her spinning wheel. —
Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy a Negroe girl named Lucy, one
set of furniture, second choice, one Walnut chest, saddle & bridle & spinning Wheel.
Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth a Negroe girl named
Minda, one set of furniture and one Spinning Wheel. — Item I give and
bequeath to my Son John one half of my Plantation on Long cane namely the West side
Item, I give and bequeath to my Son James one half of my Plantation on Long cane nearly the East side
Item, I give & bequeath to my Son Robert Brown twenty pounds sterling. — Item I give &
bequeath to my Son Exelil one half of my Plantation on Rocky river. — Item I give &
bequeath to my Son Jesse the other half of my Plantation on Rocky river, and the Negroe man
named Bob, and Negroe Woman named Chastole is to be equally divided between my two
youngest Sons, at their Mothers death, — Item I give & allow two cows & calves, to build a chim-
ney of the second quality. Item I will and allow that my effects (viz), horses, cows, &
stock of all kind, Plantation tools, and all manner of household furniture, with what-
ever else belongs, or appertains to my estate, not herein before mentioned & bequeathed
be sold at Public vendue, and the Money arising from thence, Together with the
debts due to me, be equally divided among all my Children. — And I hereby
do hereby make ordain constitute and appoint my trusty & well beloved Brethren
Patrick Norris & Charles M. Elvers & James Thompson to be the executors of this
my last will and Testament, and to put the same in execution according to the true
intent and meaning hereof, and I do hereby revoke make void disannul all
other Testaments and wills by me at any time heretofore made, establishing this
and none else to be my last will & only Testament, signed with my hand and
sealed this tenth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and Ninety seven
and of the Independent States of North America the Twenty first. —
We whose names are under written did in the said
John Norris sign seal, & acknowledge this, as his last will
& Testament declare the same, as witness our hands, this
tenth day of January 1797 —
Thomas Hays, James Hays, Elizabeth Thompson —
Proven in open Court by the Oath of James Hays, & Elizabeth Thompson the 24th of Jan^y 1797 & ordered to be
recorded Charles H. 7
(recorded 24th Jan 1797)

John Norris (seal)

In the name of God Amen. I William Brown of the State of South Carolina & County of Penatton
being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, call-
ing unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die, do make constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say, Principally first
of all I give, and recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God, which gave it me, my last
day I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent christian burial at the discretion of my
Executors, nothing doubting, but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by
the Mighty Power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate as it has pleased God, to bestow
on me in this life with, I give assign & dispose of the same in following manner & form, —
First of all, I will that all my just & lawful debts be paid out of my estate, funeral expenses &c. —