

Testified

In the name of God. Amen. I Alexander H. Hume of Baltimore City, in the State of Maryland, do make declare and publish this my last will and Testament in form following, that is to say,

Item 1st I wish my executors herein after named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of my estate, and I direct them to apply so much as may be necessary and as will be my very proper proportion of the expenses for the completion of the unfinished services now being built for Mount Street and also where, in Baltimore City in which I was interested,

Item 2nd, I give and bequeath the house and lot on Mount Street Baltimore City where I now reside together with all the household and kitchen furniture therein or thereto belonging to my wife for and during her life time, and I wish my executors as soon after my death as it can be conveniently done to set apart and invest for the use of my wife, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars the interest income dividends and profits of which investment I wish my wife to have for her support and maintenance and during her life time, but if my executors should in their discretion think it would be for the best interest of my wife and my estate not to make the said investment, I hereby authorize and direct them instead of making such investment to turn over and set apart to her use, so much of my real or lease hold property as will yield her a comfortable support for and during her life not less than the sum of Six Hundred

dollars, and not below the sum of five hundred
dollars, and in the event said property is set apart
to her by my executors, I hereby give and bequeath
with the same, ^{for life}, the provision made for
my wife in this clause of my will is to be in
lieu of her claim to dower in my real estate, and
in full of and in lieu of any interest or distri-
bution there in my personal estate;

And now after the death of my wife, I give and
bequeath all the property mentioned in this clause
of my will and any money, which may be invest-
ed for the benefit of my wife to my children
then living, and the descendants of any who
may have died in the mean time to be equally
divided among them then and then alive
(per stirpes)

If my Executors should decide to make the
investment for the use and benefit of my wife,
instead of turning over to her for her use for
life of a portion of my property, I wish them
to pay her out of my estate for her support
the sum of five hundred dollars per annum,
until such time as said investment will yield
her an income for her support and no longer;

36 I wish all the rest residue and remainder of
my property and estate of every kind real per-
sonal and mixed including any money, or bonds
or in Bank and all debts and claims of every
kind due and owing to me, to be equally divided
among my children and their descendants,
if any of my children should die in the
meantime, theirs and theirs alike per stirpes.
Such distribution to be made at such times
as my Executors think best and may be made
in money or property or partly in money and
partly in property as my children or any of them
may elect;

The shares of my estate to which my daughters may be entitled under this clause or under the second clause of my will, I hereby give and bequeath the same to them for and during their respective lives, and I desire that each of my daughters may take use and enjoy her share of my estate during her life, and from and after the death of each of my daughters, I give her share of my estate to her child or children absolutely or to the issue and heirs of any of her children, who may have died in her lifetime to be equally divided among them share and share alike per stirpes and if either of my daughters should be without leaving any child or issue at the death of a child living at her death, then I wish the share of my estate which such daughter so dying may take to be equally divided among my other children then living and the descendants of any who have died in the meantime share and share alike per stirpes. The shares of my estate to which my sons may be entitled I give and bequeath the same to them absolutely. I desire my Executors to exercise their discretion in disposing of my property so as to prevent any sacrifice and as far as possible to divide the same in kind among my children. I hereby authorize them to sell or exchange any of my property or estate (except the portion given to my wife for life during her life time) whenever in their opinion such sale or exchange would be for the interest of my estate, such sale to be made either publicly or privately.

nately as they may think best, and may execute
 and authorize and empower to convey any part
 my disposed of by sale or exchange, and
 they are hereby constituted to convey any property
 I may have sold in my lifetime, and not con-
 veyed and any property which I may have pre-
 charged, and for which no conveyance has been
 made to me, I direct that the same be con-
 veyed to my Executors for the use of my estate,
 and my Executors are hereby authorized to
 change any instrument I have made and by
 and with the consent of my wife, they may
 change the instrument made for her benefit
 in the said Anne of my will or may with
 like consent dispose of any property set apart
 for her support and interest the proceeds for
 her benefit for life;

If any two of my Executors shall agree to
 make any sale or exchange of my property
 or any change in any instrument, I desire
 they shall act as fully, as if they were
 the sole Executors and may make the sale
 or change and conveyance without the con-
 currence of the other;

I hereby constitute and appoint my wife
 Julia A. Norner my Son Albert H. Norner
 and my friend Levi Z. Cowden the Executors
 of this my will,

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed my seal this 15th day
 of May 1883

Test

B. E. Rathbun

Levi Z. Cowden

J. J. Wade

A. H. Norner (Seal)

I consent to this will. Julia A. Norner

Signed sealed published and declared
by the above named Alexander H. Norman
as and for his last will and testament in
our presence, who at his request in
his presence, and in the presence of each
other have hereunto set our hands as
Witnesses Unto

W. E. Rafteruff
Levi Z. Condon
J. J. Wade,

Baltimore City, Md. on the 1st day of June
1883 Canv. Levi Z. Condon and made oath
in the Holy Evangel of Almighty God, that
he does not know of any will or article
of Alexander H. Norman late of said City
deceased, other than the above instrument
of writing, and that he received the same
from the Testator at the time it was ex-
ecuted and has retained the same from
that time and Testator died on or about
the 26th day of May 1883.

Subscribed before the Subscriber

Robert T. Birkles
Register of Wills for Baltimore Co.

Baltimore City, Md. on the 1st day of June 1883
Canv. Levi Z. Condon one of the subscribers
in the foregoing last will and
testament of Alexander, H. Norman of said
City deceased, and made oath, in the Holy
Evangel of Almighty God, that he did see
the Testator sign and seal this will, that
he heard him publish, pronounce and
declare the same to be his last will and
testament, that at the time of his so doing

he was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound
and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and
he together with Betty G. Northrup and J. I. Drake
the other two subscribing witnesses thereto, subscribed
at their names as witnesses to this will in his
presence at his request and in the presence of each
other, I now to before the subscriber

Robert T. Banks, Register of Wills
for Baltimore City.

Baltimore City, S.S. On the 10th day of June 1883.
Came Betty G. Northrup and J. I. Drake two
of the subscribing witnesses ^{to} the foregoing last will
and Testament of Alexander H. Horner late of
said City, deceased, and made oath in the Holy
Evangel of Almighty God, that they do so true
truly signified this will, that they have
never published, performed and declare this and
on his last will and Testament, that at the
time of his so doing, he was to the best of their
apprehension, of sound and disposing mind mem-
ory and understanding and that they together
with J. I. Drake the other subscribing
witnesses thereto, subscribed their names as
witnesses to this will in his presence at his
request and in the presence of each other,
Subscribed and sworn to,

Subscribed
into Robert T. Banks
Register of Wills for Baltimore
City.

In Baltimore City aforesaid, Clerk,
Habeant, after having carefully examined the
above last will and Testament of Alexander H.
Horner late of Baltimore City deceased, and
also the evidence adduced as to its validity, orders

and I am this 1st day of June 1883, that
the same be admitted in this Court: as the
^{and} former last will and Testament of the
said Alexander H. Norris deceased.

Geo W. Lindsay
John Carroll

I, The undersigned appointed one of the
Executors in the last will and Testament
of Alexander H. Norris, late of Baltimore
City deceased, do hereby refuse to act as Ex-
ecutor of said will and do therefore renounce
all my right to letters Testamentary upon
said deceased's estate, and all right title and
claim, that I may, or could have had, by
virtue of said appointment.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe
my name this 29th day of June 1883.
Witness
Julia H. Norris
Fannie M. Norris

Received & be recorded on the 30th day
of June 1883, same day filed and recorded
and returned.

Sub

Robert T. Banks Register of Wills for Baltimore City

State of Maryland Baltimore City S.D.
I Robert T. Banks Register of Wills and by
law, Keeper of ^{the} Probate and Records, and
of the original Papers of the orphans
Court for Baltimore City, do hereby
Certify that the foregoing is a true
and full copy of the last will and Testament
of Alexander H. Norris late of said City
deceased, with the probate thereof and

recommencement of Julia A. Norris, taken from
 Mills Lib. R. T. B. No 57 folio 345-46 kept in
 the office of Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

In testimony whereof, I herewith subscribe my
 name and affix the seal of said Court
 and office, this second day of December
 in the year of our Lord one thousand
 and eight hundred and eighty four.

Robert T. Banks Register
 of Wills for Baltimore City.

In the books of said King and Queen's Court, (sent
 April 2- 1883—

This ^{copy of the} last Will and Testament of A. H. Norris
 deceased was this day presented to me, and is
 in the vision of John M. Magers admitted to record.

Teste

Jos. R. Taylor Atty

Indy Read

Teste

B. T. Taylor Atty

(Signature)

In the name of God amen, I Jennie Ransom
 of the County of King Queen, now in my right
 mind, doth make this my only Last will as
 follows. I give to my niece Mary Robinson
 as long as she lives and then to her children
 living should she leave any any track of
 land, house or household cooking utensils
 &c. Given under my hand this 23 day of
 July 1883,

Teste

Alfred F. Carlton
 Motley Carlton

Jennie Ransom
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