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Estate of
Gen. John^t Norwood
Dec'd
(1798)

The last Will of Gen. John Norwood

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Last Will and Testament of
Gen. J. Norwood, Dec.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Norwood of Abbeville County
S. Carolina being of sound mind & Memory tho' weak in body & by appear-
ance near the grave, do, this 22^d day of January 1798 make & ordain this
my last Will & Testament in Manner as follows. In the first place, I com-
mit my Soul to God who gave it, & My body to the dust with a decent &
Christian burial, in hopes of a happy Resurrection at the last day.
And with regard to the good things of this world which God has bountifully
bestowed on me, I distribute them as follows viz-
First I direct my Executors hereafter to be named, to pay all my lawful debts out
of my Estate
Secondly I will to my loving Wife my Mann and her side furniture. Also all the house-
hold furniture & her living on the place during life or widowhood - Except
that as the Children leave her - I allow her to give to each of them a
bed & dressing furniture provided always the Children live with her until
they come of Age - Also My Negro Wench to be sold by her or the Ex.^{rs} if she
chose & at her death said Negro or her price to my youngest Son.
Thirdly I will my plantation & Mills to my four youngest Sons Andrew,
Daniel, William & Theophilus to be divided amongst them equally
by my Ex.^{rs} when the Boys come of Age -
Fourthly I will to my Son John 100 Acres of Land lying on the head of the
Mill pond to be the same more or less. Also the life of the Saw Mill for
the term of two years - which he must attend during that time together
with the Grist Mill the other boys assisting him as they may be able
in getting Stocks for the Saw mill - And at the expiration of two
years the Mills I allow to fall into the hands of my Son Andrew as
the were in his brothers - that is, he is to attend both mills with the assistance
of the others, the profits of the Grist mill must go to the support of the family
and the profits of the Saw mill he must be accountable for to the Ex.^{rs} at the
time when Theophilus is of Age until such time Andrew is to keep the Mills
And if Daniel receives any more education than is common I allow the
Ex.^{rs} to consider it in dividing the Estate
Fifthly I request my good Friend Capt. Shaw Att^y to direct Mr. Tollerifer Att^y to
bring on my suits in whatever way he thinks best & if the Land is gained
I will it to be sold & equally divided among my five youngest Sons
Sixthly - I leave to my Son Samuel four Sheep - And to my Daughter Jean Gutherie
a Cow & Calf -
The horses I leave on the plantation for the use of the family & all the plan-
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tation Tools & implements of husbandry - The Cattle the Sheep & Hogs I allow to remain on the plantation for the use of the family & when the Children come of Age & go to themselves I allow them such a divide of the stock as may be thought to fall to their share

My Regimentals I will be Sold & with the price of them a horse creature bought for the use of the plantation until my youngest Son is of Age & then to be his property
If any of the Legates die without Heirs I will their share to be equally divided among the remainder of my few youngest Sons.
And now that this my last Will & Testament may be executed according according to the true intent & meaning of it I do nominate & appoint as my Ex^{rs} my good & trusty friends John Miller & Hugh Reid & William Cunningham - & they are hereby appointed & now considered by me as my Executors - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal the day & year above written

In the presence of
Robert Wilson

William Rubel

Ja^s Watts

~~John~~
John Snow

State of South Carolina } Agreeable to a Warrant to us Directed by the Worshipfull Court of the
 Abbeville County } the County a fore Said Wee Being Duly Sworn to appraise the Estate of
 General John Norwood Deceased We make this inventory Which is as follows (viz.)

	Dollars	Cents
One black Cow and calf	9	
One pied Cow and calf	8	
One red Cow and calf	9	
one Spotted Cow	8	
one red Cow and calf	9	
One Heffer	5	
one Wool	4	
Two Steers	9	
Seventeen Sheep	21	25
Eight Sheep	10	
one black Horse	100	
One Bay Mare	140	
Five putter dishes	5	
Eight putter plates	2	
Seven putter Basons	14	50
Eighteen hardware plates	2	
teen cups & Saucers four Boals & Six Spoons	3	
Six tin cups & 17 table Spoons	1	50
One Coffie mill Coffie foot & tee Canister	1	50
two Earthin pans	0	25
three Glases	0	50
One Lott of 5 Books	2	
ditto 5 Books	1	50
One Large Bible	4	
one Bone	0	75
One Suite of Regementals & appalets	73	
one Regemental Coat	14	
one Military Hat & feathers	10	
one Staf Coat & jacot	9	
one Broad Cloth Coat	8	
one pair Boots	7	
one Whip	1	

	Dollars	Cents
one Bed and furniture	25	
one Ditto	25	
one Chest	2	
One jugg	0	75
Three poots & one Oven	10	
one plow and tackling	7	
one Looome and tackling	10	
two Chains	2	
one Hand Saw one augur one iron wedge & foot Edge	2	
three axes	5	
two trunks	3	
one pair of Spurs	1	50
Eight Chains	3	
one Sett of Bridle furniture	4	
one Regrow Wench	250	
one pair of timber wheels	25	
Twenty eight head of Hogs	25	
One Swords	30	
one Saddle	3	50

May the 19th 1798
 We Certify the above to be a true inventory
 James Stevenson
 And^{rs} Miller
 Benoyer Miller

An Account of the Property of Gen. John Norwood,
Deceased, sold at public Sale, on the 13th of July 1798
Dol. Ct. & Cts.

John Norwood, 4 Pair Spurs & Furniture of a Bridle	4	75	4
John Norwood, 1 Whip	6	8	9
William Crawford, one Trunk	2	0	0
Samuel Norwood, one Pair of Boots	5	35	7
James Watts, one large Bible	5	57	1
John Norwood, one Buff Coat & Jacket	5	14	3
John Sucker, one Genl. Regimental Coat	20	35	7
Gabriel Long, one Appellat	8	14	3
James Stuart Barkin, one Appellat	50	7	3
Samuel Norwood, Jacket & Breeches	6	42	9
James Stuart Barkin, one Col. Regimental Coat	9	0	0
Samuel Norwood, one Broad Cloth Coat	5	46	4
James Stuart Barkin, one Hat & Breeches	8	14	3
Blakely Norwood, one Sword	30	0	0
William Grady, five Soup Plates	5	17	8
Matthew Robertson, five Plates	5	50	0
William Emberson, one Set of Cups & Saucers	5	23	2
Adm. Lindsey, two Bowls	0	64	3
William Grady, two Bowls	0	5	8
Alexander McCay, two Glasses	0	53	6
James Starks, one drinking Glass	0	17	8
Saml. Norwood, one Sumbler	0	26	4
Saml. Black, one Sumbler	0	35	7
William Grady, one Sea Pot	0	55	4
John Miller, one Belfs Dish	0	53	0
Blakely Norwood, three weaving Reeds	3	64	0

John Miller - Clerk

State of South Carolina, By the Honorable Court of Abbeville County aforesaid
Abbeville County, To wit: To Saron M. Whitner, John Lindsay, James Stevenson,
Ebenezer Miller & Andrew Miller Freeholders Greeting:
These are to authorize you or any three of you to repair to all such places
in this County as you shall be directed unto by Hugh Reid and John
Miller two of the Executors named in the last Will and Testament
of Gen. John Norwood, deceased; wheresoever any of the goods and
 Chattels of the said deceased are within the said places and which shall
be shewn unto you by the said Executors and there view and appraise
the same, being first sworn to make a true and perfect inventory &
appraisement thereof and cause the same to be returned certified
under the hands of any three of you unto the said Executors
within sixty days from the date hereof.
Certified by order of Court this twenty sixth day of March
one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight and of the inde-
pendence of the United States of North America the twenty second.
Ja. Wardlaw S. C. C.

I do hereby certify that the Within named James Stevenson Ebenezer
Miller and Andrew Miller came before me and was duly sworn to appraise
the within mentioned Estate of the Within named Genl. John Nor-
wood Deceased and return the same unto Hugh Reid and John Miller
two of the Executors agreeable to Law

Sworn to this 14th day of May 1798 Before me

Saml. Watt. J.

Warrant of Appraisement
for the Estate of
Genl. J^o. Norwood Decd.

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