

The Norris Will

I John Norris of Shelby Township Tippecanoe County State of Indiana being of sound mind and understanding do declare this to be my last Will and Testament 1st I bequeath to my son John Friend Norris his heirs or assigns one Sixth part of the Land whereon I now reside that part of the property on which the dwelling house and other buildings belonging to his Sixth part 2nd One Sixth part to my son George Norris now residing in the city of London England his heirs or assigns 3rd one Sixth part to my daughter Caroline Keithbridge Ray the wife of John Ray of Placerville California her heirs or assigns 4th one Sixth part to my daughter Julia Mouson the wife of W H Mouson now or late of Cheraw in the State of South Carolina her heirs or assigns 5th one Sixth part to my daughter Grace Friend Sister wife of John Friend of Lafayette Indiana her heirs or assigns 6th one Sixth part the sons of my deceased daughter Mary Ann Keithbridge Johnston by names of Robert Sanders Johnston Fredrick Johnston and Sidney George Johnston I also bequeath unto my daughter Ellen Norris now a resident of Lafayette Indiana all that portion of Land in Wabash Township Tippecanoe County State of Indiana her heirs or assigns. I also bequeath unto my son John Friend Norris all my household goods and fixtures also all my farming implements of every description and machinery of all sorts I also bequeath unto my son John Friend Norris one seventh part of all my Horses Mules Cattle and hogs and all my Sheep and Lambs also one seventh part of all my Corn and Hay at my decease also one other Seventh part unto my son George Norris also one Seventh part unto my daughter Caroline Keithbridge Ray one other Seventh part unto my daughter Julia Mouson one other Seventh part to my daughter Grace Friend Sister one other Seventh part unto John Ireland my son in law by marrying my daughter Emily Keithbridge Norris my daughter Ellen Norris to have the crops at the time of my decease on that portion of Land now in my occupation if not in my occupation at the time of my decease the said Ellen to have the rents due all the six parts and parcels of Land in the former part of this will I order that my son John Norris shall have the privilege of purchasing of the aforesaid legates at a fair market price to be paid within two years after my decease with interest that portion of my three Grandsons to be paid them respectively within six months after they shall attain the age of twenty years also one seventh part also one seventh part of my chattle property I also appoint my son John Friend Norris Executor in trust for all of the foregoing property and witnesses whereof I have affixed my name in the presence of two Witnesses dated this 25th day of May 1863

John Norris

Witnesses

{ Joseph W Dealy
James Nelson

John Norrish's Will

The State of Indiana }
 Tippecanoe County } ss

on this 5th day of June A.D. 1863 personally appeared before me William R. Ellis clerk of the common pleas court of Tippecanoe county in the State of Indiana Joseph W. Dealy and James Nelson the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Norrish late of Tippecanoe County deceased and being by me duly sworn to testify to the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth concerning the execution of the last will and testament of John Norrish deceased upon their oaths aforesaid testify as follows to wit that they saw the said John Norrish in his life time (but who is now deceased) sign the same as his last will and testament and that they heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament and they subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of said testator and at his request and in the presence of each other and that said John Norrish at the time aforesaid said last will and testament was of full age to devise his property and was of sound mind and memory and not under the coercion or restraint of any person or persons whatever all of which they verily believe and further say not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June A.D. 1863 } Joseph W. Dealy
 W. R. Ellis clerk } James Nelson

The State of Indiana }
 Tippecanoe County } ss

William R. Ellis clerk of the common pleas court of Tippecanoe County in the State of Indiana do hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of John Norrish has been this 5th day of June A.D. 1863 duly admitted to probate that its due execution was this day proven by Joseph W. Dealy and James Nelson the subscribing witnesses thereto whose proofs together with such will have been duly recorded in will record B 2 Pages 301 and 302.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in La Fayette this 5th day of June 1863

W. R. Ellis clerk
 J. E. Holcomb's Sept