

Will of Kinchen Norfleet

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Will Probated Aug. 1849 in Gates Co. In the name of God Amen:

Know all men by these present that I , Kinchen Norfleet, of the County of Gates an State of North Carolina, being low in health yet possessing my right mind, do make this my last Will and Testament.

Item 1st. I give and bequeath to my three sons Marmaduke Norfleet, Seth R. Norfleet and James J. Norfleet to them and their heirs each of my creek mills, including all my land above So. Mill covered by the waters, one acre at each end of the damn, and fifty feet below running parallel with sd. damn to take possession the first day of January 1851 at which time the present sent by which it is encumbered expires.

Item 2nd. I will that all my land and chattel estate be sold, from the proceeds all my lawful debts be paid, the remainder with all my negroes to be equally divided between all my children, viz: John R. Norfleet, Nancy Jordan, Susan B. Walton, and James J. Norfleet and their heirs forever.-

Item 3rd. I leave my sons Marmaduke Norfleet and Seth R. Norfleet my special executors.

Given under my hand and seal, this 23rd day of January 1849. Kinchen Norfleet (seal)  
Signed, sealed & in the presents of Allen Smith, James Rawls