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A Haldeman Family
H159 Papers, 1843-1985.
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Eckstein, Norton Papers, Estate
Records, 1914-1932.

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The Filson Historical Society

COPY

Friday, January 9, 1914.

I give my Grand Mother Green's Tall "Grandfather's" Clock to my son Ex and his wife this day. My Grandfather Green "Capt. Thomas Green" and his wife Lucy Peyton Green commenced housekeeping in Virginia; and this clock was of their possessions when they removed to Ky., about the year 1817, they brought this clock with them, and when a child of three and four years I was much with my Grandmother. She had then been a widow of many years. At the time of her death which was in 1845 she was 65 and I was five years old, and well remember being with my grandmother much of the time up to the day of her death and when very small remember opening the door of the clock and stopping the pendulum and of course stopping the clock, and have often heard my dear grandmother calling out, "I see you stopping Grandmother's clock". The clock was made in Birmingham, England, and is about 150 years old. I think possibly the date still is to be seen back of the works. I shall greatly appreciate Ex and Jane using always this clock as a gift from me.

(signed) Lucy M. Norton

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I, Lucy Moore Norton, have given and delivered as a gift to Ex. Norton the following named articles:

Portrait of Ex. Norton, Sen'r.
by Mula Uri.

A picture of Elijah Hise.

A portrait of Judge Elijah H. Norton.

A portrait of Mrs. John Howe Peyton,
(Lucy Moore Norton's great-grandmother)

A set of Dickens Works, in calf.

(signed) Lucy M. Norton

Dated August 19th, 1912.

Signed in the presence of

Roxie S. Austin

Emilie W. Ward

COPY

Pittsfield, Mass.

July 2, 1913.

My dear Son Ex.

In consideration of my love and affection for you and because of your especial care of me for several years past, I do now give to you the following without any charge to be made against you in any division that may be made of my estate, as follows:

All the furniture, rugs, linen, china, glass, bedding and books belonging to me personally and now in my house at New Brighton, Staten Island, New York.

Aff. your mother,

(signed) Lucy M. Norton

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PROPERTY OF

Ex Norton

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*copies of deeds to
300 acres of land in
Brazoria County, Texas
Originals with Estate of
George W. Norton*

He own an undivided 1/3 interest

E. N. Sept. 24th, 1917.

CENTRAL UNION SAFE DEPOSIT CO.

MADISON AVENUE AND 42ND STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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and 68-100 Dollars (\$2429.68) cash in hand paid by George W. Norton and Bekstein Norton, Jr., and the further consideration of a credit of Three Hundred and Thirty-three and 34-100 Dollars (\$333.34) upon each of the two vendor's lien notes for \$500.00 described above, and a credit of One Hundred Sixty-six and 66-100 Dollars (\$166.66) upon each of the two vendor's lien notes for \$250.00 described above, all of which notes are still outstanding, have GRANTED, SOLD AND CONVEYED, and by these presents do GRANT, SELL AND CONVEY unto the said George W. Norton of Jefferson County, Kentucky, and Bekstein Norton, Jr., of Richmond County New York, their heirs and assigns, a certain tract or parcel of land in Brazoria County, Texas, containing Three Hundred (300) acres, and described as Tract No. Three (3) off the Northeastern end of Lots Nos. 3 and 4, of the subdivision of the P. D. McNeel League, known by Abstract number Ninety-three (93), which tract is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a cedar post set for southeastern corner of said P. D. McNeel League in the Southwest line of the A. Darst League;

Thence along said line North 45 degrees West 2496 varas to a cedar post at Northeastern corner of Lots No. 3, for corner in fence line of the S. H. Wisdom Estate;

Thence South 44 3-4 degrees West at 200 varas enter timber at 295 center of Mound Creek, at 679 varas the Northeastern corner of Tract No. 2 of survey by J.A. Donaldson;

Thence South 45 degrees East 2493 varas to the Southeastern corner of Tract No. 1, in the lower line of said McNeel League;

Thence North 45 degrees East at 533 varas pass an iron pipe at Northeast corner of Wm. Robbins League from which a pin oak 16" in diameter marked A bears S. 74 3-4 West 84 varas, at 679 varas the place of beginning, including Three Hundred (300) acres of land.

The above field notes being according to a survey made by J.A. Donaldson in October, 1907.

Save and except a lesser tract of One Hundred (100) acres, out of said 300 acre tract, heretofore conveyed by the said H. A. Myer to J.J. Chadil, by deed dated the 2 day of February, 1914, and recorded in Vol. 127 page 161 of the Deed Records of Brazoria County, Texas, and by the said J. J. Chadil conveyed to John Ostrow by deed dated the 15 day of April, 1914, and recorded in Vol. 127 page 204 of the

Deed Records of Brazoria County, Texas.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described premises, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging unto the said George W. Norton and the said Eckstein Norton, Jr., their heirs and assigns forever; and I do hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said George W. Norton and Eckstein Norton, Jr., their heirs and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

It is the purpose of this instrument to reconvey unto the said George W. Norton and the said Eckstein Norton, Jr., the same proportionate interest in the property herein described that they had at the time of their conveyance to the said H. A. ^eMyer, that is, the said George W. Norton is hereby re-invested with an undivided two-thirds interest in said property, and the said Eckstein Norton, Jr., is hereby re-invested with an undivided one-third interest in said property.

WITNESS my hand at Houston, Texas, this 15 day of February, 1916.

(Signed) H. A. Myer

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS.)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for Harris County, Texas, on this day personally appeared H. A. Myer, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, at Houston, Texas, this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1916.



E. W. Wilson
Notary Public, Harris County,
Texas.

Copy of Deed

from

H. A. Meyer to

Geo. W. Norton and
Eckstein Norton, Jr.

For surface of

³⁰⁰
~~200~~ acres

P. D. McNeel land
Brazoria Co. Texas.

(Reconveyance)

Original deed held by
Mr. Geo. W. Norton, at Louisiana, La.

~~Original deed is held in
escrow by Baker, Botts,
Parker & Garwood - pending
examination of title.~~

Original deed recorded
27th of March, 1916, in Vol.
132, pages 467-469 - in
Brazoria County, Texas, Clerk's Office.

This paper recd from

BAKER, BOTTS, PARKER & GARWOOD

COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDING

HOUSTON, TEXAS

with their
letter 2/19/16

[15 Apr. 1916]

COPY

The State of Texas {
County of Brazoria. }

Know All Men By These Presents, that I, John Ostrow, of Gillespie County, Texas, for and in consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, to me in hand paid by H. A. Meyer, of Fort Bend County, Texas, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do, by these presents, bargain, sell, release and forever quitclaim unto the said H. A. Meyer, his heirs and assigns, all my right, title and interest in and to that certain tract, lot or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Brazoria County, Texas, a part of Lot No. three (3), of the re-subdivision of lots three and four of the original subdivision of the P. D. McNeel League,

Beginning at a cedar post for the Southeastern corner of the P. D. McNeel League, set in the Southwest line of the A. Darst League;
Thence North 45 West 832 varas to a stake for the beginning corner of the tract herein conveyed;
Thence North 45 West 832 varas to a stake for corner;
Thence South 44-3/4 deg. West 679 varas to a stake for corner;
Thence South 45 deg. East 832 varas to a stake for corner;
Thence North 45 deg. East 679 varas to the beginning corner of the tract herein conveyed, containing one hundred (100) acres of land.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises, together with all and singular the rights, privileges and appurtenances hereto in any manner belonging unto the said H. A. Meyer, his heirs and assigns, forever, so that neither I, the said John Ostrow, nor my heirs, nor any person or persons claiming under me shall, at any time hereafter, have, claim or demand any right, or title, to the aforesaid premises or appurtenances, or any part thereof.

WITNESS my hand at Fredericksburg, Texas, this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1916.

(Signed) John Ostrow.

...of the State of Texas, for and in consideration of the sum of
... \$1000.00 to the said John Ostrow, of
County of Brazoria }
the State of Texas }

~~SEAL~~

The State of Texas }
County of }

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared John Ostrow, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1916.

(Signed) G. E. Wright, District Clerk
in and for Gillespie County,
Texas.

SEAL

Recorded the 15th day of April, 1916, in Deed Record of Brazoria County in Vol. 132, on pages 613-14.

Copy of deed
from John Ostraw
to H. A. Meyer.

Original deed is
filed in G. W. Notrous's
office, 1410 Inter-
Southern Bldg.
Lanswell Ky.

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[17 Apr. 1916]

COPY

The State of Texas {
County of Brazoria. }

WHEREAS, under date of January 30th, 1914, George W. Norton, of Jefferson County, Kentucky, and Eckstein Norton, Jr., of Richmond County, New York, conveyed to H. A. Meyer, of Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas, a certain tract or parcel of land in Brazoria County, Texas, containing three hundred (300) acres and described as tract No. three (3) of the north eastern end of Lots Nos. three (3) and Four (4) of the subdivision of the P. D. McNeel League, known by abstract No. 93, which land is more particularly described in the deed from George W. Norton and Eckstein Norton, Jr., to H. A. Meyer, dated January 30th, 1914, and recorded in Vol. 124, page 440, of the deed records of Brazoria County, Texas, to which reference is here made; and

WHEREAS, the consideration of said deed was Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars cash, paid by the said H. A. Meyer to the said George W. Norton and Eckstein Norton, Jr., and the execution and delivery of the following promissory notes, all dated January 30th, 1914, towit: Four (4) notes of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each, payable in one, two, three and four years respectively after date, to the order of the said George W. Norton and four (4) notes for Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars, each, payable in one, two, three and four years respectively after date, to the order of said Eckstein Norton, Jr., all of which notes are more fully described in said deed; and,

WHEREAS, the first two of the four notes for \$500.00 each and the first two of the four notes for \$250.00 each, have been paid, together with the interest on all of said notes up to January 30th, 1916; and

WHEREAS, the said H. A. Meyer did reconvey two hundred (200) acres out of said three hundred (300) acres of land to said

of H. A. Meyer, of Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas, for and in consideration of the sum of Eleven Hundred Eighty-six and 60/100 (\$1186.60) Dollars, cash in hand paid by George W. Norton and Eckstein Norton, Jr., and the further consideration of the cancellation and surrender of the two vendor's line notes for \$500.00 each and the two vendor's lien notes for \$250.00 each, executed by the said H. A. Meyer, and hereinabove described, have GRANTED, SOLD AND CONVEYED, and by these presents to GRANT, SELL AND CONVEY unto the said George W. Norton, of Jefferson County, Kentucky, and the said Eckstein Norton, Jr., of Richmond County, New York, their heirs and assigns, a certain tract or parcel of land in Brazoria County, Texas, a part of Lot No. 3, of the resubdivision of Lots Nos. three (3) and four (4), of the original subdivision of the P. D. McNeel League, more particularly described as

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George W. Norton and Eckstein Norton, Jr., by deed dated February 15th, 1916, which is duly recorded in the deed records of Brazoria County, Texas, and here referred to; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the said H. A. Meyer to reconvey the remaining one hundred (100) acres of the said three hundred (300) acre tract of land to the said George W. Norton and Eckstein Norton, Jr.;

NOW THEREFORE, Know All Men By These Presents, that I, H. A. Meyer, of Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas, for and in consideration of the sum of Eleven Hundred Eighty-six and 60/100 (\$1186.60) Dollars, cash in hand paid by George W. Norton and Eckstein Norton, Jr., and the further consideration of the cancellation and surrender of the two vendor's line notes for \$500.00 each and the two vendor's lien notes for \$250.00 each, executed by the said H. A. Meyer, and hereinabove described, have GRANTED, SOLD AND CONVEYED, and by these presents to GRANT, SELL AND CONVEY unto the said George W. Norton, of Jefferson County, Kentucky, and the said Eckstein Norton, Jr., of Richmond County, New York, their heirs and assigns, a certain tract or parcel of land in Brazoria County, Texas, a part of Lot No. 3, of the resubdivision of Lots Nos. three (3) and four (4), of the original subdivision of the P. D. McNeel League, more particularly described as

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Thence North 45 West 832 varas to a stake for corner;

Thence South 44 3-4 deg. West 679 varas to a stake for corner;

Thence South 45 deg. East 832 varas to a stake for corner;

Thence North 45 deg. East 679 varas to the beginning corner of the tract herein conveyed, containing one hundred (100) acres of land,

being all of the said three hundred (300) acres of land in said P.D. McNeel League heretofore conveyed by the said Nortons to the said Meyer, except the two hundred (200) acres heretofore reconveyed by the said Meyer to the said Nortons by deed dated February 15th,

Copy of deed
from H. A. Meyer to
Geo. W. Norton and
Eckstein Norton, Jr.

Original deed is
filed in G. W. Norton's
office, 1410 Inter-
Southern Bldg -
Louisville Ky

100 acres.

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[25 Oct. 1926]

I, Ex Norton of Morristown, New Jersey, do make, publish and declare this present writing as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First - I direct my executors to pay all my just debts, and funeral expenses as soon as possible.

Second - I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Jane Helm Norton, my residence at Madison Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey, together with all furniture and personal property other than stocks, bonds, or securities for the payment of money therein contained.

Third - I give, devise and bequeath to my executors - hereinafter named, the survivor or survivors of them, their, its, his, or her successor or successors, all the rest, residue, and remainder of the property or estate, real, personal or mixed, belonging to me at the time of my death, or in which I have any interest; in trust nevertheless for the following uses and purposes - to wit: To collect and receive the rents, interest, income and profits thereof, and to apply the same to the use of my wife, Jane Helm Norton, during her life.

Fourth - Upon the death of my wife, I direct that my said residuary estate shall be divided into as many equal parts as there may be then living children of mine, or issue of any deceased child of mine. I give, devise and bequeath one of said parts to the issue of any deceased child of mine per stirpes;

the other parts being in number the same as the number of children of mine surviving my wife. I give, devise and bequeath to my executors herein-after named, the survivor, or survivors of them, their, its, his or her successor or successors in trust, nevertheless, for the following uses and purposes - to wit: To collect and receive the rents, interest, income and profits of each of said parts and to apply the same to the use of each one of my said children living at the death of my wife. Upon the death of the life beneficiary in each case, I direct that the trust with respect to his or her part shall at once cease and determine, and I give, devise and bequeath the capital of said trust estate to the lawful issue of said child, him or her surviving, if there be lawful issue per stirpes, and if there be no lawful issue, then I give, devise and bequeath said capital to be equally divided among my other children and the lawful issue of any deceased child, per stirpes.

Fifth - I authorize and empower my executors and trustees to sell, mortgage or lease any portion of my estate and property, real, personal or mixed, or any interest or interests therein, either at public or private sale and upon such terms as to them may seem proper, and to make and consent to any partition or division of any property, real or personal, to retain as investments any of the securities, stocks, bonds, or real estate of which I may die seized or possessed, whether same be or be not strictly legal investments, and to invest any part of my estate or any funds, or property of said several trusts in bonds secured by mortgage on

real estate, or in railroad securities, or to make any other investments which they may think proper to make, whether the same be or be not strictly legal investments of trust funds. And I further direct that no one of my said executors or trustees shall be required to give any bond for the faithful performance of their duties in any State wherein my Will may be proved. From any obligation to give such bond, I distinctly exempt my said executors and trustees, and their successor or successors.

Sixth - I nominate and appoint my wife, Jane Helm Norton, and the United States Trust Company of New York, located at 45 Wall Street, New York City, to be the Executrix and Executor of, and Trustees under my said Last Will and Testament.

Seventh - In case of the death, resignation, or disability of any of my executors or trustees, I authorize the survivor, or survivors, their, its, his, or her successor or successors, from time to time, by declaration in writing duly executed under seal and acknowledged, to fill any vacancy so arising, so that there shall be at all times, two trustees of the trusts created and declared hereby; and I confer upon said executor, or executors, trustee, or trustees, so appointed, their survivor, or survivors, successor, or successors, all and singular the powers specifically conferred hereby upon them as executors and trustees herein named.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal at the City of New York, this 25th. day of October one thousand nine hundred and twenty six.

Ex Norton.

The above instrument was, on the day of its date, signed, sealed, published and declared by Ex Norton, the testator above named as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, and we, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, this 25th. day of October 1926, this attestation clause being first read aloud in the presence of the testator, and in our presence.

Albert B. Boardman, 920 Fifth Avenue, New York City

John S. Seibert, 527 North G--- St., East Orange, N.J.

Philip W. Boardman, Rye, N.Y.

The Filson Historical Society

I, EX NORTON of Morristown, New Jersey, hereby make, publish and declare this present writing as a Codicil to my last Will and Testament;

I hereby will, devise and bequeath to the STATE ISLAND HOSPITAL, of the Borough of Richmond, State of New York, the sum of ONE THOUSAND (\$1000.00) DOLLARS; and to the LINCOLN INSTITUTE OF KENTUCKY a like sum of ONE THOUSAND (\$1000.00) DOLLARS and to GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, a like sum of ONE THOUSAND (\$1000.00) DOLLARS. Said devises to be paid to said respective devisees in cash by my Executor and Executrix and to be an addition to the Permanent Endowment Fund of each respective Institution.

In all other respects I hereby ratify and confirm my said last Will and Testament.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal at the City of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, this the first day of June 1932.

s/ Ex Norton.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said testator Ex Norton as and for a Codicil to his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, this first day of June, 1932.

J. - Edmunds, residing at Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Ira L. Smith, residing at Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

C. H. Williams, residing at Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

CODICIL TO WILL OF EX NORTON.

I, Ex Norton, formerly of Morristown, New Jersey, now of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, do hereby make, publish and declare this present writing as a Codicil to my Last Will and Testament dated October 25th 1926 and same as amended by a Codicil thereto dated June 1st 1932, as follows:

In said Codicil I devised and bequeathed to the Staten Island Hospital of the Borough of Richmond, State of New York, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, which devise and bequest I hereby cancel and revoke. Said Codicil is hereby changed so that said Staten Island Hospital, now ceases to be a devisee thereunder. In all other respects I hereby ratify and confirm my said Last Will and Testament as amended by said Codicil thereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal at the City of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, on this the eleventh day of February 1944.

ATTEST:

s/ Ex Norton.

C. H. Williams

Robbie W. Henderson

J. - . Edmunds

The above instrument was on this date duly signed, sealed, published and declared by Ex Norton, the testator above named, as and for a Codicil to his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, and we, at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this eleventh day of February 1944, which attestation clause being first read aloud to testator and to us.

C. H. Williams

Robbie W. Henderson

J. - . Edmunds

I, Ex Norton of Morristown
New Jersey, do make, publish and
declare this present writing as and
for my Last Will and Testament,
hereby revoking all other Wills by
me at any time heretofore made.

First. - I direct my executors to
pay all my just debts and funeral
expenses as soon as possible.

Second. - I give, devise and bequeath
to my wife, Jane Helen Norton, my
residence at Madison Avenue, Morristown
New Jersey, together with all furniture
and personal property other than
stocks, bonds, or securities for the
payment of money therein contained.

Third. - I give, devise and bequeath
to my executors hereinafter named,
the survivor or survivors of them,
their, its, his, or her successor or
successors, all the rest, residue and
remainder of the property or estate,
real, personal or mixed, belonging to
me at the time of my death, or in
which I have any interest, in trust
nevertheless, for the following uses
and purposes, to wit: To collect
and receive the rents, interest, income
and profits thereof, and to apply
the same to the use of my wife.

Jane Helen Norton, during her life.

Fourth. - Upon the death of my wife, I direct that my said residuary estate shall be divided into as many equal parts as there may be then living children of mine, or issue of any deceased child of mine. I give, devise and bequeath one of said parts - to the issue of any deceased child of mine per stripes; the other parts being in number the same as the number of children of mine surviving my wife. I give, devise and bequeath to my executors hereinafter named, the survivor, or survivors - of them, their, its, his, or her successor or successors, in trust, nevertheless, for the following uses and purposes; to wit: To collect and receive the rents, interest, income and profits of each of said parts - and to apply the same to the use of each one of my said children living at the death of my wife. Upon the death of the life beneficiary in each case, I direct that the trust with respect to his, or her part shall at once cease and determine, and I give, devise and bequeath the capital of said trust estate to the

lawful issue of said child, him or her surviving, if there be lawful issue, per stirpes; and if there be no lawful issue, then I give, devise and bequeath said capital to be equally divided among my other children and the lawful issue of any deceased child, per stirpes.

Fifth - I authorize and empower my executors and trustees to sell, mortgage or lease any portion of my estate and property, real, personal or mixed, or any interest or interests therein, either at public or private sale and upon such terms as to them may seem proper, and to make and consent to any partition or division of any property, real or personal, to retain as investments any of the securities, stocks, bonds or real estate of which I may die seized or possessed, whether same be or be not strictly legal investments, and to invest any part of my estate or any funds or property of said several trusts in bonds secured by mortgage on real estate, or in railroad securities or to make any other investments which they may think proper to make, whether the same be or be not strictly

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legal investments of trust funds. And I further direct that no one of my said executors or trustees shall be required to give any bond for the faithful performance of their duties in any State wherein my Will may be proved. From any obligation to give such bond, I distinctly exempt my said executors and trustees, and their successors or successors.

Sixth. - I nominate and appoint my wife, Jane Helen Norton, and the United States Trust Company of New York located at 45 Wall Street, New York City, to be the Executrix and Executor of, and Trustees under my said Last Will and Testament.

Seventh. - In case of the death, resignation or disability of any of my executors or trustees, I authorize the survivor or survivors, their, its, his or her successor or successors from time to time, by declaration in writing duly executed under seal and acknowledged, to fill any vacancy so arising, so that there shall be at all times two trustees of the trusts created and declared hereby; and I confer upon said executor, or executors, trustee or trustees, so appointed, their survivor

or survivors, successor or successors,
all and singular the powers-
specially conferred hereby upon the
executors- and trustees- herein named.

In Testimony Whereof, I
hereunto subscribed my name, and
affixed my seal at the City of
New York this 25th day of October
one thousand nine hundred and
twenty six.

Ex Norton.

The above instrument was,
on the day of its date, signed,
sealed, published and declared
by Ex Norton, the testator above
named, as- and for his Last
Will and Testament, in the
presence of us, and we, at
his request, in his presence,
and in the presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our
names as witnesses- this 25th day
of October 1926, this attestation
clause being first read aloud
in the presence of the testator,
and in our presence.

Albert B. Boardman 920 Fifth Avenue City, N.Y.
John S. Sargent 527 North Green St., East Orange N.J.
Philip L. Boardman
Rogers N.Y.

Last Will

and

Testament

of

Ex Norton

- dated -

October 25th, 1926

O'BRIEN, BOARDMAN, FOX & EARLY
120 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

I, EX NORTON of Morristown, New Jersey, hereby make, publish and declare this present writing as a Codicil to my last Will and Testament:

I hereby will, devise and bequeath to the STATEN ISLAND HOSPITAL, of the Borough of Richmond, State of New York, the sum of ONE THOUSAND (\$1000.00) DOLLARS; and to the LINCOLN INSTITUTE OF KENTUCKY a like sum of ONE THOUSAND (\$1000.00) DOLLARS and to GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, a like sum of ONE THOUSAND (\$1000.00) DOLLARS. Said devises to be paid to said respective devisees in cash by my Executor and Executrix and to be an addition to the Permanent Endowment Fund of each respective Institution.

In all other respects I hereby ratify and confirm my said Last Will and Testament.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal at the City of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, this the first day of June 1932.

Ex Norton

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said testator Ex Norton as and for a Codicil to his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, this first day of June, 1932.

[Signature] residing at Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

[Signature] residing at Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

[Signature] residing at Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Choice to

last Will and

Testament of

Sturton

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ATTEST:

C. Williams
Robbie U. Henderson
J. Edmund

Ex Norton

The above instrument was on this date duly signed, sealed, published and declared by Ex Norton, the testator above named, as and for a Codicil to his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, and we, at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this eleventh day of February 1944, which attestation clause being first read aloud to testator and to us.

C. Williams
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J. Edmund