

John Norman of Bovehill, Gent., was one of the overseers named in the Will of Thomas Norman of Wrinston in Wenvoe, Gent. (1653)

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Abstract of The Will of John Norman of Bove Hill, St. Andrews, Gent., written 10 Sep 1653, proved 20 Oct 1664.

- Recommends his body to be buried in the parish Church of St. Andrews
- Gives ten shillings toward the repairs of the parish Church of St. Andrews
- Gives ten shillings to the poor of the parish of St. Andrews
- Gives two shillings sixpence in lieu of forgotten tithes
- Bequeaths a messuage and lands in St. Andrews to **his son Anthony Norman and Mary his wife**
- Bequeaths the same to **his son Rees Norman** after the decease of son Anthony Norman
- Bequeaths his barn, oxehouse, outhouse, garden, two orchards and all arable lands, meadows and woods with appurtenances in the parish of St. Andrews to his son Anthony Norman for the term of his natural life and after his decease to **his grandson John Norman the son of Anthony Norman**, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.
- In the event that John Norman does not have male heirs, then the bequest goes to his son Rees Norman and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten
- In the event that Rees Norman has no male heirs, then the bequest goes to **his son Morgan Norman** and his male heirs lawfully begotten
- Bequeaths his dwelling house, lands, premises and appurtenances in Bove Hill to his son Anthony Norman
- Bequeaths to his son Anthony Norman his largest table-board, the timber bedstead and the press cupboard
- Bequeaths the rest of his household stuff, bedding, linen, pewter, iron, boards, chairs, stools, etc to his son Rees Norman
- Bequeaths to **his daughter Susan the wife of Lewis Willy** two bushels of wheat and two bushels of pea—
- Bequeaths to his son Morgan Norman ten pounds
- Bequeaths to **his daughter Mary the wife of John Hill** [this part of the document is ripped and illegible]
- Bequeaths to his sons Anthony, Rees and Morgan his four oxen with the implements
- Bequeaths to **his grandchild Margaret daughter of his son Rees** his white [illegible]
- Bequeaths to **his grandchild Mary daughter of his son Rees** his [illegible] fat heifer
- Bequeaths to **his grandchild Elizabeth daughter of his son Morgan** his black heifer with a white tail
- Appoints his son Anthony Norman to be the sole executor of his last will and testament
- Appoints his well-loved friends and kinsman Hugh Lloyd, John Lloyd & William [illegible] gent to be overseers