

State of Ohio Green County

I James Barrett Sheriff of said County of Common Pleas in & for said County do Certify that John Paul is & was Clerk of said Court at the time he subscribed his name to the within Certificate duly appointed and sworn according to Law & that due faith & credit is & ought to be given to all his official acts done by him as well in Courts of Justice as thereout and that the within Testament was duly proven according to the Law of said State In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 18th day of June 1808

James Barrett 

State of Kentucky Breckinridge County Court Clerk Office 11th March 1814

The within instrument of writing, purporting to be a copy of the last will and Testament of John W. Blount deceased was this day produced to me in my Office and thereupon the same is admitted to Record together with the Certificate thereon endorsed

Geo. Handley Clerk

In the name of God amen I William Montague of the County of Breckinridge & State of Kentucky being of sound mind ^{disposing} of my own property do this the 20th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner following that is to say 1st That I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Montague all my estate both real & personal during her natural life or widowhood for her support & for the purpose of raising & educating my children & praying ^{all} my just & secondly that whosoever she my wife Mary shall think proper to give to any of my children as they arrive of age or Mary shall be valued to them by disinterested persons to be chosen by the parties interested in the valuation as so much of their distributive share of my estate & finally that at the death of my wife Mary Montague or in case she should marry the whole of my estate both real and personal be equally divided among my children in manner following that is to say my negro man Simon & my negro woman Mary to be valued by disinterested persons chosen by my legates & given by lot to some one of my said legates so that they may not be parted & their valuation be estimated as so much of their legates distributive share of my estate into whose hands they may fall & the balance of my estate to be also valued by disinterested persons chosen as above & divided by lot so as to make an equal division of my whole estate among all my children and finally I hereby make & ordain my beloved wife Mary Montague & my friend Thomas Lewis Esquire to and executor of this my Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said William Montague have to this my last will & Testament set my hand & Seal the day & year above written

Signed Sealed published & declared by the said William Montague the Testator as his last will & Testament in presence of
 William Owens
 Henry Owens
 Harriet Owens

William Montague 