

In the Name of God Amen.

Michael
Montgomery
Will

Thes third day of February one thousand seven hundred
Sixty and four, I Michael Montgomery Sen^r of Amherst
County & Colony of Virginia, being in perfect health of body
and of good and sound memory thanks be to God, but
calling to remembrance the uncertaen Estate of this
Transitory life and that all flesh must yeld to death
when it shall please God to call, do make, constitute
ordain, and declare this my Last Will & Testament
in manner & form following, revoking and annulling
by these Presents all Every Testament & Testaments
Will & Wills heretofore by me made and declared,
either by word or writing, and this to be taking only
for my Last Will & Testament & none other. And first
being penitent & sorry for my sine from the bottom of my
heart most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same, I
Give & commit my soul unto Almighty God, my Saviour
and Redeemer in whom, and by the Merits of Jesus
Christ, trust & believe assuredly to be saved, and that
my soul with my Body, at the Generall day of the
Resurrection, shall arise again with Joy, and through
the Merits of Christ death & passion profess & inherit the
Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect & chosen, and
my body to be buried in such a place where it shall
please my Executors hereafter named to appoint, and
now for the Settling of my temporall Estate & such
goods, Chattels, Debts as it hath pleased God, far above
my deserts to bestow upon me, I do, order, give & dispose
the same in manner & form following that is to say,
First I will that all those Debts & dues as I owe in
right of consequence any manner of person or persons
whatsoever, shall be well & truly paid or ordained
to be

To be paid within time convenient after my decease by
 my Executors hereafter named. I am I Give & bequeath
 unto my loving wife Margret Montgomery all my goods
 and chattels that is personall during her life and at her
 Death to be at her disposal at her death: only one Ring
 Iron pott that I will I will & bequeath to my son Michael
 Montgomery. I am I have the place where I now
 live to my wife Margret Montgomery during her life
 for her maintenance. I am I Give & bequeath to my
 son Thomas Montgomery and my son James
 Montgomery all my Lands to them there heirs Executors
 administrators & assigns forever. and to be divide Equally
 both as to Quantity & Quality: I am I Give & bequeath to
 my son Thomas Montgomery the place where he now
 lives during his mothers life: I am I Give & bequeath
 to my Daughter Abigail Montgomery Ten pounds Virg.
 Currance and to be pay'd by my son Thomas Montgomery
 to my ^{2^d} Daughter Abigail Montgomery at the expiration
 of one Year after my Wifes Decease. I am I will & bequeath
 to my son Michael Montgomery Five pounds Virg.
 Currance and to be pay'd by my son James Montgomery
 at the Expiration of one Year after my Wifes Decease. I am I
 Give my son John Montgomery Three pounds Ten shillings
 Virg. and to be pay'd by son James Montgomery at the
 Expiration of Eighteen Months after my Wifes Decease.
 I am I have to my Daughter Elizabeth Montgomery Three
 pounds Ten shillings Virginia Currance & to be pay'd by
 my son James Montgomery Eighteen Months after my Wifes
 decease. I am I Give to my Daughter Sarah Montgomery
 Three pounds Ten shillings Virg. Currance & to be pay'd by
 my son James Montgomery fifteen Months after my Wifes
 Decease. and I Order and a Give all the above mentioned
 Legacies to be pay'd out of my Lands to the above named

I Legatee as there proper shareable part of $\text{\pounds}$ Lands. I have I
 have Five pounds to my son Michall Montgomery to be paid
 one my movables to be paid by my Executors one Year
 after my decease. I have to my Daughter Abigail
 Montgomery Ten pounds & to be paid one my movables
 and paid by my Executors to my $\text{\pounds}$ Daughter. One Year
 after my decease. And I do appoint my Wife Margret
 Montgomery & my Son Thomas Montgomery my Sole
 Executors of this my Last Will & Testament Given under
 my hand & Seal the Day & Year above mentioned
 Signed, Sealed and Delivered,

In presence of

Alex^r Reid^x

Sam^l Shennan

James Reid^x

Michael Montgomery



The Court held for Amherst County at the Court House the
 Seventh Day of March 1768. The Last Will & Testament of
 Michael Montgomery Dec^d was presented in Court by Margret
 Montgomery & Thomas Montgomery the Executors therein named
 and proved by the Oath of Alexander Reid & James Reid
 two of the Witnesses thereto. & Ordered to be Recorded. And on
 the Motion of the said Exors. who made oath according to Law
 Certificate is granted them for Obtaining Probat thereof in
 due form giving Security. Whereupon they together with
 Robert Barnard & James McAlexander their Securities
 entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the penalty
 of Five Hundred pounds with Condition according
 to Law.

Test. Sam^l McIlwain

The Court held for Amherst County at the Court house
the Second Day of May 1768.

This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of John Elliot
Deceased was this Day returned & ordered to be recorded -
Test. Edmond Wilson Clerk

Michael -
Montgomery
Inventory

An Copy of the Inventory of the Movable Estate of
Michael Montgomery deceased March 27th 1768.

To 28 hogs £ 6. 10. 0.	To 3 sheep 20/-	£ 7. 10. "
To 1 small Plow 20/-	11 Head of cattle £ 16. 12. 0	17. 12. "
To 4 bed of horses		18. " "
To 1 great Plow & harness		1. 6 "
To 1 Curriers knife & Hal 2/6	167 Pound of groc hemp 24/-	2. 4. 6
To 1 1/2 Bushels hemp seed	17/6 1 blow hoe 3/-	10. 6 "
To flax 2/6	1 Bull 15/6	18. " "
To 2 Vessels 3/-	5 1/2 barrels Indian Corn £ 2. 1. 3	2. 4. 3
To 1 Cotton wheel 6/-	1 Vessel & Salt 5/-	11. " "
To one Ax 1 Spade 1 Auger & drawing knife		7. " "
To 2 pails 1 Pan and pot rack		18. " "
To 4 bells one hammer and one iron wedge		14. " "
To Powder, 2 dishes, 2 basons 20 spoons 8 plates		1. 9. "
To 1 drinking glass 1/3	3 Stone mugs 2/-	3. " "
To 1 brass candlestick 6/-	To 5 knives & forks 2/6	3. " "
To 1 Earthen Ware 3/9	to 3 pails & 1 cooler 4/6	8. 3 "
To 1 Sifter 1/3	To 1 Churn 2/-	To 1 Hackle 19/-
To 1 Clow 16. 16. 6	To 8 yards Lining 12/-	7. 8. 6
To 1 Books 20/-	To 3 Locks 3/9	1. 3. 9
To 1 pair of mens shew buckles		1. " "
To 1 Bed & furniture		4. " "
To 1 pair of Oursels		3. " "
To 2 Sheels 2/-	To one bag 5/-	7. " "
To one Clock reel and spool		7. " "
To 1 Womans saddle		10. " "
To 14 Bushels of Wheat at 2/6	1/6 Bushel	1. 15. "
To 30 Bushels of Rye at 1/6	1/3 Bushel	2. 5. "
To 14 Bushels of Oats at 1/1	1/3 Bushel	14. " "
To Meat £ 2. 16. 6	to two hoes 3/-	2. 19. 4
To 1 flax wheel		8. " "
To Cash		10. 4. "
To Cash		1. 10. "
To Cash		15. 6 "

A Court held for Amherst County at the Court house the fourth
day of July 1768

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Michael
Montgomery deceased was this day returned and ordered to be
Recorded.

Teste. Edmond Wilson Clerk

1 Spinning Wheel	£0. 15. "
1 Gun f10. 1 Spinning 5/6	0. 15. 6
1 Churn f3. 2 Minors @ 1/6 each. 1/6	0. 4. 0
1 Plow hoe half worn	3. 5. "
1 Red Heifer	1. 10. "
1 Red cow and Calf	2. 10. "
1 White cow and Calf	2. 10. "
1 red Heifer	1. 10. "
1 White cow yearling	0. 15. "
1 Brindled Bull yearling	0. 10. "
1 frying Pan 2/6 1 Butter pott 1/6	0. 4. "
1 Chest Lock f2. 2 Iron Shovels @ 5 each f10	0. 12. "
1 Bed and furniture	2. 12. 6
1 Weeding hoe 1/6 1 Iron Skillet 5	0. 6. 6
<u>£15. " "</u>	

Pursuant to an Order of Amherst County the Subscribers

being first Sworn have made the above appraisement of such effects of Alex^r. Mephersons as were produced to us. Hugh Rose,

Ambrose Jones

Bartholomew Ramsay.

A Court held for Amherst County the 5th day of Septem^r. 1768

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Alexander M^r Pherson dec^d was Returned by the appraisers & Ordered to be Recorded.

Weste Edm^d Wilcox Cl^k. Cur^r.

Ex².
Moses Ray's
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Moses Ray of Amherst County in the Colony of Virginia this twentysecond day of May and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty six being sick and Weak of body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to god for the same and Calling to mind the frailty of Human Nature and knowing ^{that} it is appointed for all to die. I do make this my last Will and Testament, First of all I do recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried