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A Court held for Amhurst County the Seventh Day of
June 1704 this bond was acknowledged & ordered to be Recorded
Just Edmund Wilson Clerk

In the Name of God Amen. I John Montgomery of the County
of Amhurst in the State of Virginia. Being through the abundant
mercy & goodness of god the weak in body yet of a sound & perfect
understanding I hereby do constitute this my last will & Testament I
desire it to be Recorded by all as such. In premiss I most humbly beg with
my soul to god: my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it
thro the all sufficient ^{merits} mediation of my most compassionate
Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an atonement for my
sins & is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto god by him
seeing he was liveth to make Intercession for them & who I trust will
not Regard me a Returning penitent sinner when I come to him for mercy
in this hope & confidence I Render up my soul with Comfort humbly
beseeching the most blessed & glorious trinity one god most holy most
mercifull & gracious to prepare me for the time of my dissolution &
then to take me to himself into that peace & Rest & Incomparable
Glory which he has prepared for those that love & fear his holy
name. Amen blessed be god: In premiss I give my body to the Earth
from whence it was taken in full Assurance of its Resurrection thence
at the last day: as for my burial I desire it may be decent ^{without} pomp or state
at the discretion of my dear Children & my Executors Hereafter
named who I doubt not will manage it with all requisite prudence
as to my worldly Estate I will & perfectly order that all my debts be
paid the land that my son ^{the} now lives upon in Washington County
I gave to him This I give & Assigns for ever as far as the law that he
and my self agreed upon also I leave him the negro boy Sam. to him
This I give forever at his paying his debts among fifteen Pounds

also I have to my son Joseph this ^{and Assigns} ~~his~~ ^{for ever} Two Hundred and
 fifty Acres of land lying on the head branches of Buckhake the
 was Surveyed for him & when the land that I now live on is sold my
 son Joseph is to have a good negro out of the Price of it - my son
 William I leave my land Joining my son Abi's land in Washington
 County at his paying his Brother Abi's fifty Pounds, my son John
 I leave Peter to him this ^{his} ~~his~~ ^{for ever}, my son James I leave
 to him this Assigns for ever, my son Nathan I leave Flow-
 & his First Child to him this Assigns for ever, to my son James
 I leave my wagon & my two black horses my daughter Anne
 leave her & I leave to her this ^{her} ~~her~~ ^{for ever} to my daughter Mary
 I leave Hannah When my land is sold she must have a Negro
 out of the Price of it to her this ^{her} ~~her~~ ^{for ever} to my two daughters
 I leave Six hundred Acres of land at Lumbury to be Equally
 divided between them, & the Rest of my land at Lumbury I
 leave to my three sons John - James & Nathan & their heirs for ever
 my smith tools & the Remainder of my Stock to be divided
 equally among my Children John James & Nathan Anne and
 Mary, ^{and Household Furniture & likewise} ~~in witness whereof~~ I have set my hand & seal this 11 day of
 1702 & I leave my sons Joseph, John & James. Executors of this my last
 will and Testament

Signed in the Presence of
 John Diggs
 William Lyon
 Josiah Topham

John Montgomery. S. S.

At a Court held for Anson's County the Seventh day of June
 This Last will and Testament of John Montgomery Dec'd was
 Presented in Court by Joseph & John Montgomery two of the Exors. therein
 and Proved by the Oath of the witnesses thereto, & the said Exors. with John Diggs
 William Barnette their Sureties Entered into and Acknowledged their Bond and
 Sum of Two thousand pounds and took the Oath Required by Law and the said
 was Ordered to be Recorded.

Test. Edm'd. Wilson Clerk

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Ha bonds held for Amherst County the Sixth Day of
December 1704 This Bond was Acknowledged and ordered
to be Recorded

Test. Edmd. Wilson Clk

The Appraisement of the Estate of John Montgomery Deceased

Peter a Negro Man Appraised to £77: 10 Jacob Dittie £10 £87: 10 0
 Ned a Boy Appraised to £65 Floe a Woman to £150 £215: 0 0
 Jane Appraised to £30 Hannah to £50 Charlotte to £10. 110: 0 0
 one Black Horse appraised to £15 One Do to £11 one Sorrell Mare £16: 42 0 0
 one Pease Mare to £9 one Black Dile £6 one Bay D^o 20 35: 0 0
 one Black Colt 2 Years Old £6 one Sorrell Colt £5 11: 0 0
 One Black Cow £10 One Brindle Cow £3.5 one Red Cow £3 9: 15 0
 One Black Cow £3 One D^o £2: 15 one D^o & half £3.5 9: 0 0
 One Black Cow & half £3.5 one Steer £3 one Heifer £1: 5 7: 10 0
 One Steer £1.5 One Year Old Heifer £1: 10 one D^o 15 3: 10 0
 Twelve Sheep £3: 10 One Hilt & Vessels £15 10: 10
 One Waggon & Gears £25 One Set of Smiths Tools £5 one Desk £5 45: 0 0
 One Bed & Furniture £10 One D^o £10 One D^o £9 One D^o £10 37: 10 0
 One Cupboard £9 Three Tables £2 2 four Walnut Chaired
 Seven Chairs 10 } 7: 0 0
 a Set of Five Dogs 15 a Loom Quilt Wheel Slays & Harniss £3 3: 15 0
 four Pots two Dutch ovens one Skillet One frying Pan one Griddle
 & two Pottricks } 5: 0 0
 a Cupboard & Dresser 15 three Hackles £1 a Looking Glass 15 2: 10 0
 two Flax Wheels & one Cotton Wheel £1: 10 a Chuck Quilt & other goods 2: 10 0
 a Quantity of Quarters £1: 16 Some knives & forks & One Pea kettle 2: 14 0
 one Spice Mortar & Grindstone 12 a tea pot Some cups & Saucers 1 4: 0
 Four Silver Tea spoons 10 Sundry Earthen Ware 1/2 Sugar Box & Jug 1 5: 0
 Two Trunks & one Side Saddle £3: 10 one D^o 1 One D^o with a Case £2: 10 7: 0 0
 Two Mens Saddles £1: 13 One Chest 12 a Quantity of Horses £15 17: 7 0
 One Box Iron & Hammer one Flat Iron One Plate one Pair of Iron Tongs 0: 12 0
 a Parcel of Books £1: 15 Sundry Joiners Tools £2.5 Sundry Whetstones 5 5: 0
 Eighteen Window Lights 12 one Grindstone of Tushard Saw £1 2: 0 0
 One Crofs but Saw £1 Sundry Augers & Taper Bits £1 2: 0 0
 Six Plain Irons & Stocks 15 One Drawing knives 9 1: 4 0
 Sundry Whetstone Tools £2.5 Sundry other D^o £1: 8 3: 5 0
 Some Waggon Tire Bands & Bars £4: 10 four Plows £2: 6 4: 16 0
 Four Axes one foot adze One Groove & 2 Wedges £2: 10 two Mattings 3: 0 0
 One Grubbing hoe
 Nine Hoes £1: 0 Three Baskets 12 a Quantity of Hops £1: 17 Three hams 15 1: 12

Three Butcher's Scales of Attains of a Quantity of } £ 9 10 0
 Walnut Plank £2. 10.
 a Pair of Money Scales and Weights 15 lbs old Guns £1. 10 2 5 0

Agreeable to an Order of Amherst Court we the Subscribers do
 Certify that the within is a true Account of the Estate of Mr John
 Montgomery Deceased Appraised by us: Mm Harris Junr

James Woods

Lee Harris

Josiah Gopling

At a Court held for Amherst County the sixth Day of December 1704

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of ^{John} Montgomery
 Deceased was this Day Returned & Ordered to be Recorded

Test. Edmd. Wilcox 6th

Agreeable to an order of the Worshipfull Court of Amherst we
 the Subscribers being first sworn proceeded to Appraise the Estate
 of Benjamin Fortain Deceased ^{John} as January 1705

A few Carpenters Tools for Plantation use	£	12	6
1 pair of flat Irons	"	4	6
1 Shot Gun 30 ft & raphrocks 6	"	10	6
1 Cotton wheel 10 ft 1 Linen D. 12 ft	"	2	"
1 Cowbell 4 ft 2 Small chests 10 ft	"	14	"
1 Looking glass 1/3	"	1	3
2 Small Iron pots & hooks	"	6	"
3 flag Bottom Chairs	"	6	"
2 pewter Basins 6 ft 2 pewter dishes 7 ft	"	13	"
7 pewter Spoons 2 ft 6 3 Iron D. 1/10 ft	"	4	4 ft
1/2 Dozen pewter plates 7 ft 6	"	7	6
1 Funnell and Dunking glass	"	1	3
2 grubbing hoes 8 ft 3 old axes 10 ft	"	10	"
2 Helling and Broad Hoes	"	13	"
1 Plow & 6 levers	"	10	"
3 Beds furniture &c	13	"	"
1 Table 3 ft a Shaver & flesh forks 2 ft 6	"	5	6
2 trails & a pigger	"	4	"
a mans old Saddle & bridle	"	15	"
6 knives & forks 3 ft a Shaver Iron 1 ft	"	4	"
a Chain & hook 2 ft 1 Feather	"	10	"