

Will and Testament - First I recommend my Soul to God that gave  
 and my Body to be buried in the Ground from whence it was taken  
 My will and desire is that my Executors hereafter mentioned shall as  
 much of my Land together with what I have etc my Brother John Gregory  
 and my Brother in Law John Gregory as will pay all my Just debts and  
 the Residue of all my Estate both real and personal I give to my loving  
 Wife Lucy except the Land after mentioned to her and her Heirs forever  
 with this Condition that Whereas she is now pregnant and should the  
 Child arrive to Lawfull age or marriage, my Will is that the Child  
 be it son or Daughter should have one half my Estate and after my  
 Wifes decease the other half to him or her and his or her Heirs forever  
 I give my two Brothers Samuel and William Gregory one hundred and  
 fifty Acres of Land each to be laid off the East side of Baness Bridge  
 Road joining the Mill Swamp I appoint William Green Munford  
 and William Gregory Sen<sup>r</sup> my Executors as Witnesses my hand this  
 2<sup>d</sup> day of January 1773

Witness

Thomas Gregory (Seal)

John Gregory Jun<sup>r</sup>

Arch. Mitchell

James Gregory

At a Court continued and held for Charles City County the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1773

The Aforesaid last Will and Testament of Thomas Gregory deceased  
 was in open Court proved by the Oaths of John Gregory Jun<sup>r</sup> and James  
 Gregory two of the Witnesses thereto and admitted to record And on the  
 Motion of William Green Munford and William Gregory Sen<sup>r</sup> the Esors  
 therein named and making Oath thereto, Certificate is granted them for  
 obtaining a Probate thereof and for them giving Security Whereupon  
 they together with Nath Gregory and Bartholomew Dandridge their  
 Exam<sup>r</sup>: Securities entered into and Acknowledged their Bonds in the penalty of  
 one thousand five hundred pounds Current Money with Condition  
 as the Law in this behalf directs

Test Mordecai Debnam C. C.

Mountcastle

Will

In the Name of God Amen I Joab Mountcastle of Charles City  
 County being in a weak and low state of health but of sound and perfect  
 sense and memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and  
 Testament in manner and form as followeth

Imprimis I lend to my loving Wife Anne Mountcastle my  
 whole Estate both real and personal during her life  
 Imp<sup>o</sup>. I leave my Land to be sold at the death of my Wife and the

Money arising therefrom to be equally divided among eight sons to wit, John, David, William, Benjamin, Edmund, Joseph, Richard and Henry Mountcastle. to them and their Heirs forever — Imp<sup>o</sup> my will and desire is that any personal Estate be divided among my eight sons above mentioned and my two Daughters Mary Lawes and Elizabeth Fear equally I give to my Daughter Mary Charles five pounds current money — and lastly I do appoint my loving Wife Anne Mountcastle Executrix and my two sons David and William Mountcastle Executors of to this my last will and Testament I do desire that there may be no Appraisment of my Estate To which I have set my hand and seal this Twenty fifth day of September one thousand seven hundred and seventy Signed Sealed Published and declared in presence of

Joab <sup>his</sup> Mountcastle (seal) mark

John Christian  
Samuel Christian  
Caton Nance

at about half for Charles City County Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1773

The Aforewritten Last Will and Testament of Joab Mountcastle deceased was in open Court proved by the Oaths of John Christian and Caton Nance two of the Witnesses thereto and admitted to record and on the Motion of Ann Mountcastle the Executrix and David and William Mountcastle the Executors therein named, and making Oath thereto according to Law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form they giving Security Whereupon they together with John Christian, Wm Marston and Henry Duke their Securities entered into and acknowledged their Bonds in the Penalty of five hundred pounds current money with condition as the Law in this behalf directs

Test Mordecai Debnam Clerk

Mountfort &  
Wife  
to  
Wm  
Com<sup>o</sup>

George the third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c To Wood Jones, Benjamin Ware, Vivion Brooking and Laurence Wills Esqrs. Greeting Whereas Edward Mountfort and Betty his Wife of the County of Halifax in the Province of North Carolina by their certain Indenture of bargain and Sale bearing