

Teste *Wm. Pitt Walker*

In the name of God amen, I Joseph Mountcastle being in a low state of health, but of sound and perfect memory, do make constitute and ordain this to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following: Item I lend unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Mountcastle during her natural life or Widowhood my Land whereon I now live, adjoining, Jordon & Douglass on the East - and William Christman on the West. also I lend unto my wife Elizabeth Mountcastle as above mentioned, all the balance of my estate both real and personal - Item my will and desire is that at the death or Marriage of my wife Elizabeth Mountcastle that my Land and all my estate both real and personal be sold and the Money arising therefrom be Equally divided among my children Vizt: Elizabeth, Lydia, Mary, Henry, William, Samuel, Patey, John, Joseph & James Mountcastle to them and their heirs forever - Item I also appoint my Wife Elizabeth Mountcastle my executrix and Ludwell Mountcastle my executor to this my last will and testament. In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 14th day of December one thousand eight hundred and six.

Witness

Edm. Mountcastle, Edw. Morecocke

Joseph Mountcastle sen.

Seal

At a Monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the eighteenth day of February 1808. The forewritten last will and testament of Joseph Mountcastle sen. dec. was this day presented in Court by Elizabeth Mountcastle the executrix therein named and being proved by Edmund Mountcastle and Edward Morecocke the Witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said executrix who made oath as the law directs, and entered into bond with Richard Waddell, Benjamin Mountcastle and Edmund Mountcastle her securities in the penalty of one thousand Dollars conditioned according to

my said children, Frederick, Adjoining, Gordon & Douglass on the East - and William Chastain on the West - also I lend unto my wife Elizabeth Mountcastle above mentioned, all the balance of my estate both real and personal - Item my will and desire is that at the death or Marriage of my wife Elizabeth Mountcastle that my said and all my estate both real and personal be sold and the Money arising therefrom be Equally divided among my children Vizt: Elizabeth, Lydia, Mary, Anne, William, Samuel, Patey, John, Joseph & James Mountcastle to them and their heirs forever - Item I also appoint my wife Elizabeth Mountcastle my executrix and Ludwell Mountcastle my executor to this my last will and testament. In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 11th day of December one thousand Eight hundred and six

Witness

Edm^d Mountcastle, Edw^d Morecocke

Joseph Mountcastle sen^r

Seal

At a Monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the eighteenth day of February 1808. The aforesaid last will and testament of Joseph Mountcastle sen^r dec^d was this day presented in Court by Elizabeth Mountcastle the executrix therein named and being proved by Edmund Mountcastle and Edward Morecocke the Witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said executrix who made oath as the law directs, and entered into bond with Richard Wadell, Benjamin Mountcastle and Edmund Mountcastle her securities in the penalty of one thousand Dollars conditioned according to law, certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat thereof as due form

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Wm^t Walker J.C.