

At a Court hold for the County of Frederick the 10th Day of May 1721.

And Will was presented in Court by Thomas Waring gen^l Guardian of James Shoggy E. within named, who made oath thereto & being further proved by the Oaths of John Thame & Richard Phillips witnesses thereto is admitted to record.

Test
 Tho^o Waring
 Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Mountague of the County of Frederick Parish in the Colony of Virginia being Sick & weak in Body, but of sound and perfect memory praye be given to the almighty God for the same knowing the uncertainty of this present life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order to the utmost of my power & duty, I do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz^t. First and principally I commend my Soul to almighty God my Creator; steadfastly believing that I shall receive full pardon and remission of all my sins and be saved by the precious death & merits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ: and my body from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & Christian manner as to my Ex^{rs} hereafter named shall think most convenient: and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me; my will & meaning is that the same shall be employ'd as hereafter by this my last will & Testament is expressed. First I do revoke & frustrate & make void all wills by me formerly made; and do declare this to be my last will & Testament in manner and form following. I purport I give & bequeath unto my Ex^{rs} Ist Thomas Mountague the Son of my Loving Bro^r Wm Mountague all that tract or parcel of Land called Mountagues Island with all its appurtenances belonging therunto; to him & his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Dain of Middlesex County; and to his heirs for ever one hundred and fifty acres of Land to be taken out of the upper side of my Land lying in the County; and one negro man called Harry; Item I give unto my dear and loving wife one negro girl called Kato. One negro girl called Frank. One negro boy called Jack. One negro boy called Sampson to her & her heirs for ever. Item I give unto Thomas Dain his wife & Child I give to Wm Young my Son in Law my Share of Charles land with Silver. Item I give to my Daughter in Law viz^t Young one mare called Maggot. Item I give unto my Loving Brother Wm Mountague all the remaining part of my wearing Clothes. Item I bequeath to my loving wife Katherine

Mountague

Montague the command of that tract of Land of mine in God during her life
 But if in case she is with Child; and delivery of either Male or female, then in this
 case to be hers (and her heirs for ever with all the remaining part of my negroes
 to Charles Montague stay be. But if without Issue then the remaining part of my negroes
 I give to my loving Son ^{Wm} Montague with the above mentioned tract of Land
 which Tract of Land he is to take possession of at the death of my loving
 wife ^{Mrs} Montague. Now I leave to my loving Brother ^{Wm} Montague
 my boy James and desire he may have two years Learning. Now it is my will
 and pleasure that in failure of an heir, the command of my estate be equally
 divided between my dear and loving wife Katherine Montague & my Son ^{Wm}
 Montague. Lastly I constitute & appoint my dear and loving wife Katherine
 Montague, my loving brother ^{Wm} Montague and my Son ^{Wm} Montague
 Exors & Adors of this my last will & Testament as Writs my hand & Seal this
 7th day of February 1720 and in year of our Sovereign Lord George King
 of England Scotland France & Ireland Defender of the faith.

Signed Seals Delivered
 In the presence of us.

Thomas Montague Seal

Jac: Keyser
 Wm Morris
 Richard Carter

At a Court hold for the County on Tuesday 16th day of May 1721.
 This Will was presented in Court by Katherine Montague Wm Montague Exors within
 named who made oath thereto & being further proved by the Oaths of Jacob
 D'Keyser & Richard Carter witnesses thereto (who also declared that they saw
 Benjamin Morris sign the said will as a witness thereto & is now dead) is
 returned to record

Test Wm Morley Clerk

In Obedience to an order of Court dated the 21st day of March we the Subscribers
 hath on the 14th day of April accordingly appraised the estate of alic Montague
 all that was tendered afore us.

So 3 young Steers
 Frances F Payne
 Ailbe A Payne

Henry Dronke
 William Bzoorke
 Hugh Williams

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