

Senis Mountague
John Black
Joseph H. Tyler
Gregory F. Perry
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At a Court held for Grant County at Tappan on the 18th day of December
1775. The Will was presented and read by the Clerk then a name
whom made oath there according to law, which being also proved by the
oaths of Senis Mountague, John Black, and Joseph H. Tyler those
of the Will were then in a manner read.

Teste

John H. Smith

In the name of God amen. I, I mean my
last Will and Testament first I give my soul to God Almighty
who gives it now in hope of a glorious Resurrection, through the

Senis
Will

Parts of my Beloved Son and Redeemer Jesus Christ. Next my Body
to the Earth, from whence it was taken being decently buried. Then all my Debts
and Funeral Charges duly paid. all the rest of my Estate to be divided
among my children as follows Viz. Item 1st I give and bequeath all
my Lands and Houses to my Oldest Son Walter Croston to him and his heirs
forever and it is my will and desire that he the said Walter shall pay my
other two sons John and Aris Croston the sum of forty pounds current
money of Virginia, I mean forty pounds to each of them when they
are of age and all the Rest of my Estate to be equally divided among all
my Children.

And as my Children are all under age for which reason they are unable
take care of themselves it is my Will and desire that Richard Thomas
Haile ^{heir} shall have the care of them and their Estates until they come of age
To conclude I appoint the aforementioned Mr Haile my sole Executor and
Administrator of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my
hand and seal this 31st day of July Anno Domini 1775
Signed in the presence of us

Witness my hand

John Croston

and of age to take the care of my estate to be equally divided among all my children.

And as my children are all under age for much reason they are unfit to take care of themselves it is my Will and desire that Richard Thomas Baile shall ^{have} the care of them and their Estates until they come of age To conclude I appoint the aforementioned W. Baile my sole Executor and Administrator of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of July Anno Domini 1775 Signed in the presence of us

Heath Middleton
William Croston
Thomas Croston

John Croston

At a Court held for Essex County at Tappan on the 10 day of December 1775. The Will was presented in Court in Court by the Executor named and who made oath that he was according to Law which being also proved by the oaths of William Croston and Thomas Croston two of the Witnesses thereto is admitted to record

Teste
John Croston

In the Name of God Amen I