

Mountfort
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Mountfort of Yorkhampton Parish
and County of York being Sick of Body but of Sound Mind and Memory praised be
Almighty God do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following Viz^t

Impresses my Will is that my Just Debts and funeral Charges be first paid
then I Give the remainder of my Estate as followeth

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Mountfort the Plantation on
which I now live to him and the Heirs of his Body forever with five Negroes
Viz^t Ben a boy Joe a boy Beck & Phillis and the Child she is now big with
to him and his Heirs forever but if my said Son should dye without Issue then
my Will and desire is that it be equally divided between my two Son
Thomas and Wad Mountfort.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Mountfort my Plantation
at the Mill on which my father lived and five Negroes Viz^t Frank Will
Nanny Lydia & Grace to him and his Heirs forever I likewise give to my
said Son Thomas fifty Acres of Land out of my Tract in Warwick County
at the North end adjoining the land lately belonging to Jones Irwin but
if my said Son should dye without Issue then my Will and desire is that

if my said Son should dye without Issue then my Will and desire is that
the Land as well as Negros be equally divided between my two Sons Joseph
and Wade Mountfort.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Wade Mountfort all the remainder
of my Land in Wainwick County and five Negros viz: Jack, Sive, Fann,
George and Dick to him and his Heirs forever but if my said Son should dye
without Issue then my Will and desire is that the Land as well as the
Negros be equally divided between my two Sons Joseph and Thomas
Mountfort and the Heirs of Their Bodies.

Item my half the Mill commonly called Mountfort Mill I give equally
among my three Sons and their Heirs and if either dies without Issue his
part to be between the two Survivors and their Heirs forever.

Lastly I do appoint my loving Son Joseph Mountfort whole and sole
Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and desire my two friends
Mr. Edward Croft and Mr. Thomas Percott one or both should be
Guardian to my said Son Joseph until he arrives to the Age of twenty one years
and this I acknowledge to be my last Will & Testament whereunto I have set my hand & Seal.

This Sixth day of March One thousand seven hundred & fifty six.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us

J^r. Mountfort. [L.S.]

I Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Wade Mountfort all the remainder
of my Land in Warrick County and five Negroes Viz: Jack, Sue, Fann,
George and Dick to him and his Heirs forever but if my said Son should dye
without Issue then my Will and desire is that the Land as well as the
Negroes be equally divided between my two Sons Joseph and Thomas
Mountfort and the Heirs of their Bodies

I Item my half the Mill commonly called Mountfort Mill I give equally
among my three Sons and their Heirs and if either dies without Issue his
part to be between the two Survivors and their Heirs forever

Lastly I do appoint my loving Son Joseph Mountfort whole and sole
Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and desire my two friends
Mr. Edward Croft and Mr. Thomas Prescott one or both should be
Guardian to my said Son Joseph until he arrives to the Age of Twenty one years
and this I acknowledge to be my last Will & Testament whereunto I have set my hand & Seal

This Sixth day of March One Thousand seven hundred & fifty six

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us
to be his last Will and Testament

Tho. Mountfort (L.S.)

Elizabeth Hurst, her mark

John Wynne Junr

Tho. Trotter

At a Court held for York County the 15th day of November 1756

This Will was proved according to Law by the Oaths of Elizabeth Hurst and John Wyne Jun^r Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And

At a Court held for the said County the 17th day of January 1757 Joseph Anson Esq^r the Executor therein named made Oath thereat and together with Higginson Wade William Lee and Edward Baptist his Securities entered into and acknowledged Bond as the Law directs. On his Motion Certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probate in due form.

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Crease, In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Crease of the City of
Wile - { Williamburgh Gardener being infirm of Body but of Sound mind
Memory and Judgment and calling to mind the certainty of death and
the uncertain time thereof do make this my last Will and Testament
heroby revoking and making void all and every Will or Wills by me at
any time heretofore made declaring this and this only to be my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First and Principally I recommend my Soul to God from whom I
received it and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter named and as to the Estate wherewith it is all