

mind and memory, knowing that I am
departing this life I deem it right and proper
that I should make a disposition of the
property with which a kind Providence has
blessed me. do therefore make this my last
will and testament hereby revoking all other wills
heretofore made by me,

1st Item. I desire and direct that my body be
buried in a decent and christian like
manner suitable to my circumstances and
situation in life; the expenses of such
burial to be defrayed out of my estate,
And that I trust shall return to rest
with God who gave it, as I hope for
salvation through the merits of the atone-
ment of Jesus Christ and I solemnly
desire Christ in whose religion I have
believed and trusted, and do now
believe and humbly trust

2nd Item. I give bequeath and devise to
my sister Elizabeth Montfort during her
natural life all the estate personal
real of which I may die ~~possessed~~
possessed or entitled unto, together with
all and singular the rents issues and
profits thereof

3rd Item. It is my will and desire that all
the property & estate personal and real
bequeathed and devised to my sister
Elizabeth Montfort during her

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Item 4th. It is my Will and desire that if
any one or more of the children of
said of the said Elizabeth Montfort
should contrary to my most earnest
hope & desire become profligate and
be likely to waste the share or shares
of my estate bequeathed and devised
under this Will to them, that then and
in that event, the Superior or other proper
Court do upon application appoint
a Trustee for said Child or Children to
control and manage his or their share or
shares of said Estate; and that said
trustee permit said Child or Children
to spend only the proceeds of said share
or shares.

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Item 5th. It is my Will and desire that the
following Negro, property being named in
"Man Jordan a man of color a negro
Anthony ably & sleek a negro in the
County of Green & which my wife with the
exception of Daniel have lately descended
to me from the estate of my mother late of
said County do be excepted from the
second Item or clause in this will in
terms that instead of the said Elizabeth
should be taking only a Life Estate in the
last mentioned negro as provided for
& declared in? Item it is my will and
desire & intention that in my decease the
above said last mentioned negro & their
issue be forever to be disposed of as the

sale (if the money cannot be obtained
out of any effects) of any portion of my
privately or publicly as they may think best
the sum of Three thousand dollars (\$3000 in
figures) in the place & stead of said five
negroes - the said Executor taking the benefit
of the said Elizabeth therefor & said sum of
money to be hers absolutely. the balance
of my Estate after the payment of said sum
of Three thousand dollars to pass and
descend as is herein before provided for
& declared & directed And if I should
sell a part & not the whole of said five negroes
then my executors are to pay the said Elizabeth
in the manner above stated the proce-
eds or price of the negro or negroes so sold
instead of the sum of three thousand
dollars

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Item 6th It is my will and desire that all
my just debts be paid out of my
estate - that if a sale of property be
necessary to pay debts that my Executors
proceed to sell the same privately or
publicly as they may think best
provided the privilege be allowed
my sister Elizabeth of pointing out the
property to be sold for the payment
of debts, as well as the aforesaid sum
of Three thousand dollars, should the
payment of said Three thousand dollars
devolve upon my executors.

Long Cause Sheriff

D. Terrill C. S.

Signed sealed read and published
by David Terrill of his last Will &
Testament in the presence of the
Subscribing who subscribed our names
here to in the presence of said testator
at his special instance & request
and of such other This July 1st 1847
Geo R Hunter
Wm J Shurley
W J Carney.

Court of Ordinary
Crawford County

November Term 1847

The within last will &
testament of David Terrill having
been duly proven at this regular term
in open Court upon the Oaths of
Geo R Hunter Wm J Shurley and
Wm J Carney, subscribing witnesses to
said Will ordered that the same
be admitted to record and that
letting testamentary devise to Elizabeth
Montfort who being this day qualified
as Executrix under said Will &
that this order be entered upon the
minutes of the Court

Test
James J Hay C. C.

Gideon Merson J. C.
Chas J Reynolds J. C.
Ada Marshall J. C.

Recorded upon 15th 1847