

In the name of god. Amen.

I William Montgomery of the State of South Carolina and
Sumpter District Planter, being sick and weak in body
but of sound and disposing mind Memory & Understand-
ing praise be to God, for the same.

To my beloved wife Elizabeth Montgomery the following ar-
ticles viz, Long Harry & his wife Moolay Limerick & wife
Abel Monday & wife Venus, (Brown and Sue) Dinah & her two
children Hannah and Martha Girl Milly, boys Bill Jeffers
and Tom and Girl Felt. It is my will that my wife
Elizabeth Montgomery will enjoy the use and benefit of the
above named negroes during her natural life. Then to be equally
divided among my surviving heirs all except girl Felt
whom I leave to my wife to dispose of at her own discretion.

It is ^{also} my will that any debts which I may owe be paid
out of the above named negroes if the sale of my stock of Shirts
be not sufficient to pay the same.

Also I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Montgomery
all my household and kitchen furniture and family utensils &c
all my stock of horses and Cattle except my stock of Shirts
which I wish to be sold and the money applied to the payment
of my debts as above Stated.

It is further my will that my wife will enjoy the use & benefit
of the above named articles & stock of cattle & horses (except
the mules as above excepted) during her natural life and at her
death to return to my surviving heirs, the same as her negroes
as above Stated also by Anthony.

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Montgomery
the following negroes viz Jack, Adam, Frederick & her three
Children, Milt Wilson & Judy, Girl Charlotte boys John
and Moses, all of whom I wish him to enjoy during his
natural life, then to go to the benefit and use of his Children
if any. If none of his children should live to the age of
Twenty one years, it is my will that the said negroes should
return to my estate & be divided among my heirs.

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved and only daughter Harriet James Malinda Bethune the following negroes viz Cyrus & his wife Rose, their four children Jacob Sally Henry & Betsey women. In & her two children Lucinda & Sarah Emily Delphinus & Mary and boy John

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved son William Montgomery the following negroes viz Sam & his wife Nancy their seven Children. Eliza Susy Abram, Dary, Liddy Lucy, Mary and boy Henry. all of whom I wish him to enjoy during his natural life, then to go to the use and benefit of his children if any. If none of his children should live to the age of Twentyone years it is my will that the said negroes should return to my nearest surviving heirs also the same in case of the death of my son William Montgomery without children.

Also I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Montgomery five hundred and twenty six acres of land to have and to hold during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between my two sons John Montgomery & William Montgomery to them and their children if any the same as their share of the negroes.

Also I give and bequeath to my son John Montgomery five hundred and twenty six acres of land to hold during his natural life then to go to the use and benefit of his children if any. If none of his children should live to the age of Twentyone years, it is my will that the said land should return to my nearest surviving heirs. Also the same in case of the death of my son John Montgomery without children.

Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Harriet James Malinda Bethune three hundred and eighty acres of land.

Also I give and bequeath to my son William Montgomery five hundred and twenty six acres of land to hold during his natural life then to go to the use and benefit of his children if any. If none of his children should live to the age of Twentyone years it is my will that the said land should return to my nearest surviving heirs.

Since to come from Black River Swamp across to my
back line next Tarcoat Swamp. The upper lot to my son
William Montgomery the second lot to my son John Montgome-
ry, next William's lot, the third and lowest lot of the
tract to my wife, and the lot formerly belonging to the estate of
Pickey containing three hundred and Eighteen acres to my daughter Harriet.

It is my will that the line between my sons John & William's lot
should begin at a Station tree in Blk River Swamp and run
between William's new ground & John's Swamp field and to run in
such a manner as to secure to each of them their present dwelling
houses & other out houses with a sufficiency of land round the
same for necessary privileges and so on to the back line

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this second
day of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred
and Twentyfour, and in the forty eighth year of the Independence of the
America.

Signed sealed & confirmed in the presence of us (Signed) William Montgomery (Seal)
(Signed) Henry H. Atkinson
" Miles E. Hodges

South Carolina } By William Potts Esquire Ordinary for said District:
Sumter District }

Personally appears before me
Henry H. Atkinson who being duly sworn made oath and said
that he was personally ^{Present} and saw William Montgomery sign seal and
acknowledge the within instrument of writing to contain his last will
and Testament and that he the said William Montgomery was at the time
of sound mind memory and understanding as far as he (the said)
knows and believes and that Miles E. Hodges did subscribe his
name with himself as witnesses thereto by the request of the
Testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to before me this Twentieth, (Signed) Henry H. Atkinson
day of December A.D. 1827.

(Signed) William Potts

Ord. S.D.

South Carolina } J. Williams Lewis Ordinary of the District

do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing contains a true copy of the last will and testament of William Stoutenburgh as filed in the ordinary's office of said District, and that said will was regularly admitted to probate in common form by the oath of Henry D. Atkinson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto before William Polts and former ordinary of the district of Sumter aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal of office this fourth day of November A.D. 1842 and in the 67th year of American Independence

H. Lewis, Ordinary of the
S. D.

State of South Carolina

By his Excellency John P. Richardson, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the State of South Carolina
To all to whom these presents shall come.

Know ye that William Lewis whose seal & signature appear on the instrument of writing hereto annexed is and was at the time of signing Judge of the Court of Ordinary in and for the district of Sumter & State aforesaid and as such by law entitled to the original wills & records of said Court. Therefore all due faith credit and authority is and ought to be had & given to his proceedings and certificates as such.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the State in the town of Columbia the second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two and in the sixty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America

By the Governor

M. Landon, Secretary of State