

The Will of David Montgomery 1791

In the name of God Amen. Know
all men by these presents that I David
Montgomery (Cooper) weak in body but
sound in judgement Do bequeath to my
wife Elizabeth all my personal property
during her Natural life after her Decease
to be Equely Divided amongst our
children the negroes to be valued David
and James Montgomery & Charles Tuggle
to Draw for Willey Jack and Abell;
John Heard to have Nelson Whener
shall draw the loest priced negroes
shall be made equal with those of the
highest out of other property and the
balance of all my other property to
be equely Divided amongst the above
mentioned Children David Montgomery

John Heard & James Montgomery Executors - As witness my hand and seal this 21st day of July 1791.

I do leave to Matthew Montgomery my son two pounds, ten shillings. Likewise to Robert Montgomery my son in law two pounds, ten shillings.

Test.

Robert Morrow
James Robertson

David Montgomery

Wilkes County. Appeared before me Robert Morrow and James Robertson to two subscribing witnesses who by me being severally sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God to depose and say that they seen the above named David Montgomery sign seal and publish and declare the above instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that the time of his doing the same he was of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and that at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other who subscribed their names as witnesses to the same.

Proved and approved
before me the 20th day of August 1791
Edward Jones R. P. W. C.