

10) I do hereby certify of the County of Chatham do make
Publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament
I give to my Daughter Ann McMay my Negro Alban Tany
I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary C. Albane
Wife of Robert Albane Six Hundred Dollars My Will
further is that my Wife shall have all her Plate the Linen bedding
Glass and all the Household Furniture she brought with her
to me, and that she have the use of the Two Negro Women
Phoebe and Amy and my Negro Man Cato during her
life and at her death to be sold and make part of the gen-
eral Fund of my estate. My Will is that my executors hereinafter
named, do sell all the remainder of my estate both Real
and personal estate; and to give Credit for the payments as
they may consider most advantageous to my estate; only they
are enjoined to sell the Negroes in families as far as prac-
ticable and to sell at private sale if they deem it expedient
and they are to consult the feeling and wishes of the negroes
in making such sale; And after paying all my just debts
and charges against my estate and the African Negroes
My Will is that the Proceeds be equally divided into seven
Parts or Shares; one of which I bequeath to my Wife
one to my Daughter Eleanor Winans of Pennsylvania
one share to her son Robert Winans, one to my Daughter
Abigail Winans of Georgia, one to my Daughter Elizabeth
Winans, one to my Daughter Deborah, Deborah and one to my
Daughter Margaret Winans each and every
Dollars are to be deducted from the share of my

Daughter Elizabeth Lains and Eighty dollars from the
share of my daughter Deborah Doty, which sum is to be
Part of the residue of my estate, and to be divided as above
directed. I also give my daughter Eliza Lains my Clock
I give to Perquim Brooks son of Abner Brooks Twenty
Dollars. My wish is that all my Negroes that are grown
shall have a suit of coarse Black Cloth as mourning to
be purchased by my Executors. — I also leave the sum of
Dollars to be placed in the hands of Arch. McBray and
William Tyson, and to be paid out by them to such person
as shall be selected by James Lains and Abner Brooks, to
examine, collect, revise and digest the manuscript writings
I have left, and on making such collection to have them
Printed & Published. — And I hereby revoke all former Wills
ratifying this as my last Will and Testament. On witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 28th day of
January 1818. And I appoint my friends Thos. Macaulay and
Signat. Sealed & Published } Arch. McBray Execution of this
in the presence of } my last Will & Testament

Abigail McPherson
Arch. McBray
Thos. Macaulay
Philip Atter

John Montgomery

Codicil. That in case my grandson John
Montgomery my grandson son of my daughter Elizabeth
whose name has been so changed shall continue my name
viz. John Montgomery and be so called and to unite &c.

name and no other; thus in that will. I give and bequeath
to him Five Hundred Dollars, and if his Brother William
or outgoing Legatee in the same manner continue the name
apart I give and bequeath to him Two Hundred Fifty
Dollars. My will also is, that none of my Children or Legatee
shall account for any thing they have already had, and
that the obligation now on my suspension against my daughter
Martha Kendrick, binding her to account for a negro
Girl I gave her, be and thereby declare the same to be
Null and void. And whereas by my above Will, one seventh
part or share of the residue of my estate is bequeathed to my
Stepson Robert Woodruff. Now I hereby declare, that I only
give him one half of such seventh part or share. & I
give and bequeath the other half to her Abolition Clergy
as well as the seventh part or share already bequeathed
to her and declare this to be a codicil to my last
Will and Testament. Signed, Sealed & Published
in presence of
Philip Stiles
Am. Bryce
John Abolitionary

In the name of God amen. I William Barton of
of the County of Chatham being infirm in body but of
sound mind and memory. Thanks be to God for the same
and calling to mind the mortality of my body and it
is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain
this my last Will and Testament in manner & form

name and no other; then in that will I give and bequeath
to him Five Hundred Dollars, and if his Brother William
Montgomery Gaine in the same manner continue the name
afore said I give and bequeath to him Two Hundred Fifty
Dollars. My will also is, that none of my Children or Legates
shall account for any thing they have already had, and
that the litigation now on my suspension against my daugh-
ter Martha Kendrick, binding her to account for a negro
Girl I gave her be, and thereby declare the same to be
Null and void. And whereas by my above will, the seventh
part or share of the residue of my estate is bequeathed to my
Nephew Archd. Merdison. Now I hereby declare, that I do
give him one half of such seventh part or share, & I
give and bequeath the other half to his abovesaid Elleanor
as well as the seventh part or share already bequeathed
to her and declare this to be a codicil to my last
will and Testament, signed, sealed & Published
in presence of
Philip Storer
John Montgomery

In the name of God amen. I William Barton of
of the County of Chatham being infirm in body but of
sound mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same
and calling to mind the mortality of my body and it
is appointed for all men once to die, do make & declare
this my last will and Testament in manner & form

following. First My will is and principally that all my debts
shall be regularly paid, and my body I recommend to those
to be buried at the discretion of my Executors or Executors
recommending my soul into the hands of almighty God thus
I give; Hoping thro' the mercy of the almighty God
to answer to what life I demand; as to what he has pleased
almighty God to spare with in this life, I give & bequeath
as follows. First I bequeath to my beloved Wife Jane
the Plantation wherein I now live, and one Negro Woman
by the name of Elvany with her House hold Furniture
by the name of Elvany with all my Stock. And I give to my son
Jermiah, with all my Stock. And I give to my son
John Martin Cury and her Child, with her Furniture
And I give to my Daughter Mary Anne Lily & her
Children. And I give to my son James Martin, his
Solomon and Biny Min. And I give to my son Luke
Martin Rachel and her Child & Land. And if they
without an Heir the property is to be returned back
to the estate again. And I give and bequeath to my
daughter Elvany, her Charles, Nancy and Hannah
And I give to my son William Martin, Sept & Oct
And I give to my son Han Biny Martin, Ann & I
Emuley and Elvany and Two Hundred & Fifty acres
of the Land wherein I now live, at my the abovesaid
place with his one Stock now on my Land
In witness where off set my hand & Seal this 11th month
April 1816. Signed, sealed and attested by the said