

In the Name of God Amen, I John Linton the younger of
Halifax in the province of North Carolina, being sick & weak but of
sound Mind & Memory, & though fully satisfied of the
Immortality of my Soul yet I know it must be short & I
present Body, therefore to prevent any confusion which may
then happen, with respect to my worldly connections & property
I do make & declare this to be my last Will & Testament, hereby
revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made, I give & bequeath unto
Joseph Montfort Esquire all my Lands together with all Rights of
Lands, arising unto me & all Titles of Lands, by me at any time
made, whosoever or where so ever y^e same may be, to be by him sold
to the best Advantage, with full power to him to make
sufficient Conveyances of y^e same to the purchasers & the Money
arising therefrom, to gather with what may arise from all other
my personal Estate or Debts due to me that is to say I hereby
Will & desire, may be applied in the first place to the discharging
all my just Debts, & the surplus thereof I give & bequeath unto,
the s^d Joseph Montfort & his heirs & assigns as before, & I do
hereby constitute & appoint the s^d Joseph Montfort my whole &
sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal, this sixteenth day of August
1764 Jⁿ Linton Seal Signed Sealed published &
declared by the s^d John Linton to be his last Will & Testament in
the presence of us Benjamin McCulloch & David Stokes John
Walton

Halifax October Court 1764

This Will was in open Court exhibited in Court by the Executor & duly
proved by the oath of Benjamin McCulloch a subscribing Witness
therein whereon the Executor therein named was duly qualified
Ordered this Will be recorded

For Mountfort &c