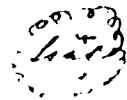


I recommend my soul into the hands of the Almighty God to be given
it hoping to find mercy, and as for my body I recommend it to the
earth to be buried in a decent like manner at the direction of my
Executors herein after named, and it is my will, that my last debts &
funeral Expenses to be duly paid & discharged. Then I give & bequeath
unto my beloved wife Margaret Monty the whole of my estate Ex-
cept as much to be sold out of my estate as will pay my last debts
& the remainder to be left to my beloved wife as long as she should live
& if she die to be left to any of my friends as she shall be pleased
to my beloved Mother Frederick Monty & Daniel Monty or any
of my friends as should make themselves properly known
and I do hereby nominate & appoint my beloved wife Margaret
Monty to be my whole executrix of this my last will & Testament
Now being all other wills & Testaments heretofore by me made
in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this
19th day of September 1777

Witness, Sealed & published for & as my last will & Testament

Test Joseph Rogers }
Caleb Phifer }

Christian Monty



33 In the name of God Amen. The 29th September 1778 I Samuel W. Deane
of the Colonies & County of Middlebury, being very sick & weak in body
but of perfect mind & memory, thank be given unto God for the same
calling to mind the Mortality, my body & knowing that it is ap-
pointed for all men once to die, do make & declare this my last will
& Testament, that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend
my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my body I recom-
mend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner, nothing
doubting but at the General resurrection, I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly
estate & herewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this
life I give & dispose of the same in manner & form following
that is to say, First I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife
Rachel the one third of my personal estate (Except the two Slaves)
my negro woman named Doll & the maintenance off this estate while
she remains a widow, and I allow all my personal estate to be

appraised by two free men before the my decease, and I allow my land to my sons Samuel & Joseph for the whole that my whole beloved wife is great with it if the boys shall have an equal share of the land & said land shall be valued as appraised & when my estate is valued it shall be equally divided amongst all my children but the two still I give to my two sons Samuel & Joseph the largest still being for Samuel & the lesser for Joseph. And I do ordain & appoint Hops here M^r Kettle & Michael my beloved wife my lawful Executors of this my last will & Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow & disannul all & every other former Testaments, the Writings whereof I have heretofore set my hand & seal the day & year before written signed, sealed, pronounced & Declared that this within is his last will & Testament in the presence of us

Joseph Brown
 Giles W^m Smith
 John Forbes

Samuel M^r Allen

22 In The Name of God Amen. I Mary Morrison of Cheek County in the State of Carolina, being sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory, & calling to mind the mortality of my body, that it is appointed for all men to die, Do make & declare this my last will & Testament in manner & form following. Viz. Principally I recommend my Soul into the hand of God from whom I received it, nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the last day by the mighty power of God, And my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the direction of my Executors Robert Morrison & William Driskal whom I constitute to be the sole Executors of this my last will & Testament, and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this life I dispose of the same as follows Viz. What was left in my husband's will for the maintaining of the Children is to be at the former Executors disposal, I leave to my daughters Jane Alice & Mary Morrison all my Household Furniture to be divided equally between them by my Executors my large Chest I leave to my daughter Jane & the Bed & Clothes between the late John & Mary Morrison & the Spring Cattle I leave