

Montgomery County - In the Probate Court
In the matter of the Will of B. Harris
J. H. Montgomery

Dennis Christian being duly sworn doth say,
that J. H. Christian, late of said County, is
dead, having first made & published his last will
& Testament; and that Dennis Christian
is the executor named therein.
Further that the property of the said J. H.
Christian consisting of personal & Real Estate
is worth about \$500 so far as can be
ascertained at the date of this application;
and Della Montgomery, the party entitled
under said Will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me, this 9th day of October 1888
J. H. Harris to S. C. } Dennis Christian
L. N. Scarborough, witness. } Mark

State of North Carolina
Montgomery County

I J. H. Montgomery of the County of Mont-
gomery, State of North Carolina, being of
sound mind & memory, but considering
the uncertainty of my earthly existence,
do make and declare this my last Will &
Testament in manner and form following:
First, that my executor (herein after named)
shall provide for my body a neat funeral &
pay all funeral expenses.
I give & devise to my beloved daughter
Della Montgomery all my tract of land
whereon I now live. So as to include my
mansion house all my out houses and other
improvements to have & to hold to her, the said
Della Montgomery for and during the term of
her natural life, and at her death, so as
it to be divided equal among her children.

The Land is bounded by William & Andrew
land, the Samuel & Garbo's tract of land now
owned by James & John & Jane & Mathew.
I want my daughter Della Montgomery to
have all the crops and saws, plants, hives &
fences & everything else, then she wants the
balance to be sold. The money to be taken and
pay for burial expenses, and the remainder to be
applied to the paying of my debts. I want the
fences that is in my body to be equally divided
between my daughter, L. N. Scarborough and
Judah Liberty Childress. The balance of my few
steeds and bed clothing & description to be given
to my daughter Della Montgomery to have and
to hold her life. I want my wagon & gun to
be sold and the money to be paid on my debts.
I want my Egypt and crabs to be sold, the
money to be applied to the paying of debts and my
farming utensils and gear and pitchforks and
shovels to be sold and the money to be applied to
the paying of my debts. And further, I do hereby
constitute and appoint my beloved brother Dennis
Christian my lawful executor to all intents and
purposes to execute this my last Will and last
testament all or any to the true intent and meaning of
the same and every part and stage thereof having
revoked and declaring utterly void all other
wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.
My daughter Della Montgomery is to live with my
brother Dennis Christian he is to attend her
business take her land and tend it as best it
just as he sees proper. It is to go to him for
her board and clothing.
In witness whereof I the said J. H. Montgomery
do hereunto set my hand and seal this the
3rd day of September 1887
J. H. Montgomery

Witness
J. H. Montgomery
to J. H. Montgomery