

do. I give unto my children John George, John, John Jacob
Peter, Charles, Susanne, Margaretha, Catharina, & Sarah
a their heirs five shillings each, to be paid to them by
Christian in consideration of the land above given.

I give to my son Christian likewise, my black mare
bay chain, mottlock & all. belonging, tools, & goods. All
the rest & residue of my estate I give to my beloved wife
Catharina, & if she dies before me to her children by
her second husband, to be divided among them, as my
executors shall direct as much as possible share in
value alike.

And I do appoint John Charles Freim, Michael
Meyer, & my said wife Catharina or either of them
executors of this my last will & testament, hereby
revoking, annulling & avoiding all former wills &
declaring this & no other to be my last will & test.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& affixed my seal dated the twenty third day of August
A.D. 1799.

Signed, sealed, published
& declared as the last will
of John George Meyer in
the presence of

John George ^{his} Meyer
mark _{seal}

Patric Schuber.
Joseph Esig test
Nathan Schuber.

11.
This is the last will & testament of me Hugh Mont-
gomery of Salisbury in the State of N. Carolina, made
& executed this 10 Day of December in the year of our
Lord 1779 in manner & form following, that is to say.
First I give & devise to my son Hugh Montgomery all
that my large plantation & tract of land, lying on
new river in the State of Virginia which I heretofore pur-
chased from one Calhoun, with the hereditaments & appur-
tenances to the same belonging: To hold the same to him
the said Hugh Montgomery for & during the term of his
natural life, without impeachment of waste: And from
& after the determination of that Estate, I give & devise
the same plantation & premises unto the first & eldest
son of him the said Hugh, lawfully to be begotten, & to his
heirs & assigns for ever: But in case such first & eldest
son shall happen to die a infant, or without lawful
issue, Then I give & devise the same premises to the second
third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh & all & every son & sons
of him the said Hugh Montgomery lawfully to be begotten,
to take in succession, according to their birth & seniority of
age & to their heirs & assigns for ever. And in default of
such issue then I give & devise the same lands & premises
unto all & every the daughters & daughters of him the said
Hugh Montgomery lawfully to be begotten & to their
heirs & assigns forever, to take as tenants in common,
& not as joint tenants: And in default of such issue,

42.
Then I give & devise the same lands & premises to my daughter Jane Montgomery & to her heirs & assigns for ever; But in case she shall happen to die without lawful issue in the life time of the said Hugh; Then I give & devise the same unto my own right heirs & assigns for ever.

I give & devise to my daughter Jane Montgomery all that my tract of land & plantation with the inheritance & appurtenances to the said land belonging & being on new river, aforesaid in the State of Virginia, which I heretofore purchased from widow Nobles son; to hold the same to her the said Jane & her heirs & assigns for ever. And whereas I did heretofore execute conveyances in fee simple to my son in law Doctor Anthony Newnan, of all that my messuage & dwelling house wherein I now live, with the sole hereditaments & premises thereto belonging; And to his sons of all that my plantation & premises, known by the name of my quarter, situate on the waters of Grants Creek near the town of Salisbury, with the hereditaments & appurtenances to the same belonging. Now I do hereby ratify & confirm the said deeds of conveyance & all & singular the premises therein contained to hold the same to them, their heirs & assigns for ever, according to the tenor & effect of the same deeds. Also.

I give devise & bequeath to the said Anthony Newnan all those my two several Entry of land adjoining to the said plantation & Quarter, with all rights & privileges to the same severally belonging. And all my estate & interest therein respectively. To hold the same to him the said Anthony Newnan his heirs & assigns forever Also.

43.
I give & devise to him the said Anthony Newnan, all that my half tract or parcel of land, situate, lying & being on the popular Draught the waters of Grant Creek aforesaid, which I heretofore purchased from one Rockdale or Rockstill, to hold the same to him the said Anthony Newnan his heirs & assigns forever.
I give & devise to my Grandson Hugh Blake all that my plantation & tract of lands with the hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging situate lying & being on Second Creek in the County of Rowan, which I heretofore purchased from the two Plaveris, To hold the same to him the said Hugh Blake & to his heirs & assigns for ever; And.

I do hereby constitute & appoint my trusty & good friends James then the Elder of Salisbury aforesaid, David Kishitt of the same place & John Brown of the County of Wilkes & the Survivor of them Executors of this my last will & testament. And I do hereby declare this to be my last will & testament & none other, revoking by these presents all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I give & bequeath to my Grandson Hugh Blake, & his heirs forever - my Negro boy named George.

I give to my daughter Elizabeth Stewards doct daughter my Negro boy named Charles, to hold the same Negro boy to her & her heirs & assigns for ever. Also.

I give & bequeath to my said daughter Elizabeth Stewards doct son, my Negro boy named Peter to hold the same to him & his heirs for ever.

I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Steward the sum of Twenty pounds & no more.

I give & bequeath to my daughter Nancy Ingham the sum of Twenty pounds & no more.

And whereas on the thirteenth day of this instant December, I did give & grant by two instruments in writing, called Deeds of Gift, a considerable part of my real & personal estate to Trustees my said executors, In trust for my self for life, with limitations over, as by the said Deeds respectively will more particularly appear - And at the time of the execution thereof, I did give the said Trustees, Gold & Silver, of all the premises thereby given & granted.

Now I the said Testator Hugh Montgomery do hereby fully & absolutely ratify & confirm the said two Deeds of Gift severally & all & singular the premises thereby given & granted to the Trustees therein named, upon the Trusts, to the uses & for the intents & purposes therein particularly expressed & declared of and concerning the same. And I do hereby expressly charge my said executors to pay the utmost respect & attention to those Deeds of Gift severally, & to all & singular the premises therein contained: And not to consider a single title of the premises hereby given & granted, as any part or parcel of my estate, real or personal whatsoever: Notwithstanding any part of such premises, may happen to be in my custody or possession at the time of my death: And with regard to all the rest, residue & remainder of my estate both real & personal, of what nature or kind soever or wheresoever not hereby before specifically given, devised, bequeathed or mentioned; It is my earnest will & desire & I do hereby

will & ordain & authorize my said executors & the survivors of them, to grant, bargain, sell & dispose of the same in fee simple or otherwise, in such manner & form, in such Lots, quantities & proportions, by such sales, for such considerations, & by all & every such other lawfull ways & means, as to my said security in their discretion shall seem fit & expedient, & as soon after my decease as they shall judge convenient: And I do hereby think fit to declare, that it is my wish & desire to give, & I do accordingly by these presents give, to my said executors this extraordinary power over the residuary part of my estate independant of any law or custom touching such estates to the contrary; from the entire confidence I have & place in their circumspection & integrity: And.

My will & desire further is, & I do hereby in the next place subject & charge the monies to arise by such sale & disposition of the residue & remainder of my real & personal estate as aforesaid, with the payments of all my just debts & funeral expenses & especially with the payment of a just debt in Specie, which I owe to the Moravians at Salem; And I do in a particular manner order & direct my said Executors to satisfy & discharge such Moravian debts in Gold or Silver according to Equity & good conscience, & for that purpose to sell & dispose of so much of my said residuary Estate for Gold or Silver as shall fully satisfy that debt: And with regard to the surplus of the money to arise of such sale & disposition of the Residuum of my Estate as aforesaid, after such payment & satisfaction of all my just debts & funeral Expenses as aforesaid - My mind & will is, & I do hereby give & bequeath

one third part of such surplus money to my son in Law Doctor Anthony Newman; One other third part thereof I give & bequeath to my son Hugh Montgomery; And the remaining third part thereof, I give & bequeath to my daughter Jane Montgomery; And I do direct, that the two last mentioned legacies shall be paid to my said son & daughter severally, as they shall respectively attain their ages of Twenty one years, or are married, which soever shall first happen: And the interest & profits in the mean time to be supplied by my executors in the maintenance & education of them severally; And for the better maintenance & education of these my said son & daughter; I do give & dispose of the Tution & custody of them, unto my said son in Law Doctor Anthony Newman for such time as they respectively continue unmarried under the age of Twenty one years

And my will further is, & I do hereby expressly declare that my Executors aforesaid, shall not be chargeable with, or accountable for any more of my Estate before given, devised or bequeathed than he or they shall actually receive, or shall come to his or their respective virtue of this my will, with any particular loss, which shall or may happen thereto; So no such loss happen without his or their willful default or neglect.

And finally that it shall & may be lawful, for them my said Executors, in the first place, out of the said premises respectively, & out of the residue of my Estate as aforesaid, to deduct & reimburse him & themselves respectively, all such loss, costs, charges, trouble & expences, as he

or they shall sustain, expence or be put unto, for or by reason of the performance of this my will, or the management or execution thereof respectively, or any other thing in any wise relating thereunto. In Witness whereof I the said Testator Hugh Montgomery have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year first above written.

Signed, sealed, published & declared Hugh Montgomery
by the said Testator as & for his last will & testament, in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto in his presence & each in the presence of the other of us --

Witness
Max Chambers
B. Booth

State N. Car. S. County.
Febr. 1780.

This will was exhibited by the executors therein named & proved in open Court in solemn form & form of law by the three subscribing witnesses.

J. Osborn

In the name of God Amen! I John Todd of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina being of a weak habit & body but of sound & disposing mind & memory, do this third day of February A.D. 1798. make & publish this my last will & testament in manner following that is to say
First My will is that my body be interred in a decent & Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.
Secondly I give & devise to my daughter Mary Todd fifty acres of land, out of the tract whereon I now live, to her & her heirs forever, to be divided & ascertained as follows. That is to say, beginning at the meadow at the dividing