

herself both in sickness & in health in a suitable manner, there service he is to perform for her annually during her life. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Adam the sum of one pound, Item I give & bequeath unto my son Melchior the sum of one pound. Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Eve, wife to Peter Cord the sum of one pound, Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary wife to Jacob Yost the sum of one pound, Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Margaret wife to Philip Cornhart the sum of one pound, I give & bequeath unto my daughter son Margaret wife to Philip Peter the sum of one pound, Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth wife to Samuel Garber the sum of one pound. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Jacob my plantation & land whereon I now live with every of its appurtenances to him his heirs & assigns forever, on this condition that he shall maintain his mother as aforesaid and pay unto Paul Beringer or his heirs or executor the sum of fifteen pounds, & shall also have living Issue, but if my son Jacob shall die without leaving, living Issue then after his death my said plantation shall be sold by my executors or the survivor of them at public sale & my executors, or the survivor of them shall make & encounter a lawful deed unto the purchaser & the monies arriving from the sale of the land shall be equally divided among all my children the surplus of my Goods & Cattle not herein bequeathed shall after my decease be sold

at public sale and the money arising from shall be applied to the payment of my debts & the surplus of any there shall be equally divided amongst all my children. And I do hereby constitute & appoint Peter Cord, my son Adam & my son Peter executor of this my last will & test: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 6th day of May A.D. 1792.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of us.

Peter Lentz jun.

Christoph Bieber.

Jacob ^{his} Dries
mark.

Peter Trautman

In the name of God Amen! I John George Meyer being weak in body, but of sound mind & memory, blessed be God, do make this my last will & testament in manner following. My executor shall bury my body decently: I will that my just debts be paid, & as to my estate I give & devise it in the following manner. My house, Garden & outhouses I give to my wife Catharine during her natural life. At the expiration of a Lease made to my son Christian for two hundred & thirteen acres of Land dated Aug. 20. 1799. I give & devise all my real estate, at my decease unsold, & in particular (the said two hundred & thirteen acres of land with all the appurtenances to my said son Christian & his heirs for ever.

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}

Patheis Prober.
Joseph Esig test
Nathan Prober.

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,