

of my years nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again of the mighty power of God and Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner of my Imprimis after all my Lawfull debts and funeral Charges is fully paid I order all my Personall Estate & Ready money Every where due to me to be Taken into the Care of my Exors & they or their Discretions to see what part or parts of the said Estate and to apply the same for the Christian Education of mine my Infant-Children and when the youngest of them arrives to the age of fifteen years an equal divided to be made amongst them that are then in being & alive and likewise my debts I leave to the Care of my Exors until my son David McCown be at the age of twenty one years of age and then to be Equally divided betwixt my son Thomas McCown David McCown James McCown and likewise I constitute make and ordain William Young Samuel Montgomery and Garret Witherspoon my sole Exors of this my last will & Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoked & Disannul all & Every other former Testaments will Legacies & Bequests & Exors by me in any ways before named Will'd & Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above Written Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said James McCown as his last will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Wm King } This will
 Wm Stewart } was Read
 James Gamble } before his Exors
 the 17th of April
 1771 & at the same
 James McCown } his
 mark }

Wm Young & Garret Witherspoon two of the Exors Qualified

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Montgomery being weak of Body but Perfect of Memory thanks be to god for all his mercy do make this my last will and Testament Disclaiming any other will or wills and first I leave my Soul to god who gave it hoping he will Receive it through the merits of Christ and as for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Interred in a decent manner at the discretion of my Exors as to my worldly Estate I leave all my Lawfull Debts to be paid first and unpaid next I leave to my Lawfull and well Belov'd wife Jezebel Montgomery the Plantation I now live on and all my Slaves for her use and the Bringing up of my children During the time that she continues my widow and when she alters her state I give her a horse & Saddle and her bed and an Equal share of my Cows & Calfs & next leave to my Lawfull & well belov'd son Nathaniel Montgomery that two hundred acres of Land I got by Courtesy and money of my father's father in Law will the half of all my Personall Estate Only Reserving to him his one Stock of horses & mares & cattle out of wth Division and my bible hoping he will use it to the Glory of God & the good of his own soul and next I leave to my Lawfull & well belov'd son William Montgomery this tract of Land I now live on with all the houses and Appurtenances with an Equal half of all my Personall Estate only Reserving to him his house & mares & cattle out of the Division and I leave a Cow and Calf to be given to my sisters son William Young of the Stock before Division and a Cow & Calf to be given to Wm Pear in Recompence of what he has lent to me and further I allow & constitute that at my wives Death or Marriage then shall be a Division made agreeable to this my will and I appoint & constitute my Brother Wm Young and my son Nathaniel Montgomery & Samuel Fulton my Exors and to see this my will Executed agreeable
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 If any of my son's die without an heir their real Estate shall Return to his Brother
 Signed Sealed by me this tenth of November

