

WILL OF

JAMES HENRY MONTGOMERY

In the name of God Amen.

I James Henry Montgomery of Clarendon County Suter district planter, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do publish and proclaim this my last will and testament.

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Seonora Gamboll Montgomery a negro wench by name Cender and her four Children Viz: Sueky, Rachel, Bob and Getty

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved and only Child, Mary Ann Montgomery, the six following negro slaves viz: Pompay Eliza and Celvia & Celvia, s three Children, named, Peter, Bauhus & Isaac; and it is my wish & desire the three first mention.

negroes, Pompay Eliza & Cilvia to be kept as house servants and never to be put in the field to work.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved and only Child Mary Ann Montgomery the plantation I, now live on and all other lands that I either have in pofsefsion or a Just claim to, as also two thirds of my personal property including Negro slaves, furnature & stock of every kind, which except what is of the personal property already disposed of is to be given up to her either when she arrives at the age of eighteen years or is Married if it will be her desire then; Otherwise the Executors to continue in charge of it until it is her wish to take pofsefsion of the same

Fourthly I give & bequathe unto my beloved wife Seonora Gamboll Montgomery one third of my personal property including Negro slaves, furnature & Stock of every kind except what is already disposed of, with leave for her to live on the plantation during her widowhood.

Fifthly I give & bequathe unto the two Children of a free wench nam. susan^d their freedom. Viz: Sarina and Mary

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Sixthly it is my wish & desire that in case my beloved, and only
Child Mary Ann Montgomery departs this life before she is married
that her share of the property I now bequeath her will be given
to her mother Seonora Gamboll Montgomery to dispose of it as she
thinks proper

I constitute & appoint my wife Seonora Gamboll Montgomery my Ex-
ecutrix & Samuel E. Nelson & James Bennett my Executors of this

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my last will and testament laving in their charge the care & education of my Child Mary Ann Montgomery together with a request, that none of the Negro slaves that will be drawn for s. Mary Ann at any time a division takes place, will never be hired out but all of them be kept together until she arrives at the age of eighteen years or that she is Married

I also wish and desire to have some better planting land bought for the field hands to work whenever the Exr,s find that either the nete proceeds of crops or money other wise coming into their hands will enable them.

Witness my hand and seal

James H. Montgomery (SEAL)

this Eleventh day of July

one thousand eight hundred

and fourteen

Present

Philip Carolan

Newman Starke

Susanna Connor

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William Taylor, Ordinary

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