

WILL OF
JAMES MONTGOMERY.

In the Name of God Amen.----- I James Montgomery of the State of South Carolina, and the District of Williamsburg, (Planter,) being weak in Body, but in the full exercise of my reason and Memory, thanks be to God for his mercies, and calling to mind the Mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and appoint this my last Will and Testament.

First. I give and Bequeath to my beloved Nephew Thomas Singleton Nelson all of my lands lying on the East side of the following designated line, Viz: a strait line on the upper side of the Rattle snake ridge, above the Nelson Pine land house, in or about the old brick Yard, to about half way between the Pine land and Coleman fields; thence a strait line Eastwardly to the Coleman Road; thence the Coleman Road until opposite the head of the Deaded ground Bay thence strait to head of said Bay; thence down said Bay and Branch to the Old Benbow Road, Also the following Negroes, Esaw, Scipio, Orson, Lavinia, Carolina, Nancy, Maria, Polly and January; my Dun horse Barlow, mules Jack & Pete, twenty head of Cattle, Waggon and Gear, one fourth of all my ploughs, two Beds and bed furniture.

Second. I give and bequeath to my beloved Nephew James Franklin Montgomery all of my land Inherited by me from my Father Samuel Montgomery's Estate; and also the tract of land whereon my Mill now stands which was bequeathed me by my Deed^d Brother Jehu Montgomery; also the following Negroes Betty, Bailey, Maggy, Jim, Doracas, Derry, Binah, Susanna, Binkey and child and my Desk.

Third.---I give and bequeath to my beloved Nephew Samuel Montgomery (Son of Henry Montgomery Sr) All of my lands not heretofore

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Third.---I give and bequeath to my beloved Nephew Samuel Montgomery (Son of Henry Montgomery Sr) All of my lands not heretofore named or given to Thomas Singleton Nelson and James Franklin Montgomery, also the following Negroes, Albert, Lydia, Jack, Cyrus, Ralin, Prince Albert & Victoria

Fourth.-----I Give and bequeath to my beloved Nephew Henry Montgomery Junior, The following Negroes Ned, Tenah, John, Cinder, Uriah, Jane, Amelia, Harvey and Jeffrey; and two mules Doll and Mike.

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Fifth,----I Give and bequeath to my beloved Brother Henry Montgomery Sen^r. The remainder of my Horses, Mule, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and all other property of What soever description not heretofore mentioned or bequeathed.

Sixth,--- It is my wish and desire that the Property above Given and bequeathed to my beloved Nephews James Franklin Montgomery and Samuel Montgomery remain in the possession of their Father Henry Montgomery Sen^r until they respectively become of age or marry.

Lastly,--- I do hereby Nominate, Constitute and Appoint my beloved brother Henry Montgomery Sr. and Nephew Samuel J. Montgomery Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby Revoke and disannul all, and every other former Will and Testament by me made; and Confirm this as my last Will and Testament.

Signed, and Sealed in the Presence of each, and all of us, On the fifth day of September in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three, and in the Seventy Eighth Year of American Independence,-----

W. T. Brogdon

Robert Dukes

James Montgomery (L.S.)

James S. Brockinton

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