

WILL OF JOHN MONTGOMERY.

In the name of God Amen I John Montgomery of the State of South Carolina Williamsburgh District planter, being weak in body but of Sound & disposing mind & memory & understanding, praised be to God for the same, do make & declare this my last Will & testament in manner & form following, that is to say my funeral charges & all my lawful & Just debts to be paid in convenient time after my death & the legacies herein after bequeathed are to be discharged as soon as circumstances will permit & in the manner herein after directed

Item ' I give & bequeath to my Wife the one sixth part of all my personal estate in line of her Down. also it is my desire that my Wife would live on my plantation with my children as long as she Remains my Widow and no longer. & enjoy the one sixth part of the profits arising from the Crops that may be made on the plantation during during her widowhood

Item ' I give & bequeath to my son John Milton all the tracts of Lands I bought from the Executors of William Jones

Item " I give & bequeath to my son William Reece all my tracts of Lands on the waters of Cedar Swamp. but in case that either or both of my sons should die before marriage or before they arrive to the age of twenty one years it is my will & desire that their share of Lands go to my Surviving children but should any of them be dead leaving Lawful Issue, then their Issue shall be intitled to that part or share which their parents would be entitled to had they been living.

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Lastly I constitute nominate & appoint Joseph Montgomery, John Scott & James McFadden Executors of this my last will

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and Testament giving them full power to execute the same
also full power & authority to give off to each of my Heirs
their part or share of my estate as they arrive to the age of
twenty one ^{years} or marriage, without petitioning to any Coart for
a division, and such division made by any ^{two} of them shall be
Considered as legal as if it had been made by the authority
of any Coart in the State.

In witneSs of all and each of the things herein contained I
have set my hand and seal this 7th day of July in the year
1821

WitneSs

Margaret Scott.

David Wilson

John Montgomery (Seal)

James Bradley

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Recorded 29th Day of August 1821.

David McClary Ordinary Williamsburgh Dist.

Apt. 20.

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