

Seventhly I will that the remainder of my slaves be hired out & an equal division made of the proceeds among the four single children of my first wife and that each of said four children as he or she shall come of age shall receive his or her share of the hire of said slaves and also an equal share of said negroes as valued by commissioners-

Eightly I will that my executor shall divide to each of my four single children of my first wife so much of my house hold & kitchen furniture as he deems equal to the amount that I have already given my daughter Margaret and such articles as cannot be spared from the house be furnished out of any funds in his hands

Ninthly I will & bequeath that all the remaining personal property be sold and the proceeds together with whatever funds may come into the hands of my executor be equally divided among my children born of my first wife making due reduction for the amount of personal property that I have heretofore given to my daughter Margaret that is not herein bequeathed to the other four of said children

Tenthly I appoint Thomas Brabson & my Brother James Porter executors

Robt. Porter (Seal)

signed sealed & delivered in
our presence & we hereunto signed our names in
the presence of Testator on the
sixth day of November in the year of our Lord 1848.

James Thompson
Andrew Porter.

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SAMUEL MONTGOMERY.

Remembering the frailty and uncertainty of human life I dem it an incumbent duty to make such a disposition of my worldly estate as I think proper and such as shall be final amongst my children and first I direct that the farm on which I now live be equally divided into two lots according to quantity and quality by a line from the east side S L farm to the west than I order a subdivision of the South end of my land into two shares equal in value quantity and quality considered independent of any improvements the East division including the house now erected I bequeath to my Son James H. Montgomery the west division I bequeath to my son William G. Montgomery

22d I further direct that the north end of my farm be divided equal in value according to quantity and quality without any regard to improvements the west end of 2d division I bequeath to my Son John Montgomery and the east division including my dwelling house and barn I bequeath to Samuel Montgomery my youngest Son neverthe less I ordain that my wife Betsy shall retain the possession of the Dwelling house and be entitled to a comfortable living of that division given to Samuel Montgomery during her natural life and further that she have all the household and kitchen furniture for her own prpperouse and to be at her disposal as she may see proper also that my wife hold my negro woman named Darkis as her own property and for house use during her life time and at her death that my son Samuel take her and take care of her while she lives also I order two milk cows for the use and disposal of my wife

3d I hereby bequeath to my Daughter Eliza one negro Boy named Jacob with all the other property I have heretofore given her

And to my Daughter Mary I bequeath one negro Boy named Jack together with all the property I have already given her also I ordain that my Sons James and John and Samuel jointly pay my Daughters Eliza and Mary each one hundred dollars out of their part of my estate

named

4th I bequeath to my Son Samuel one negro boy A Nick and to my Sons James William and John I bequeath jointly three negroes to wit Bets handy and Patehel I also ordain that my Sons James William John and Samuel jointly pay all my just debts

5 I allow all my personal property of every kind to be equally divided between my three Sons William John and Samuel finally I do hereby apoint my Sons James William and John to execute this my will and testament In witness whereof I set my hand to this 2 d Day of november in the year of our lord one Thousand Eight hundred and forty Samuel Montgomery

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CODICILL

I, Samuel Montgomery of Blount County and State of Tennessee, being sick and weak of body, but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this codicill to my last will and testament heretofore made, but not now at hand; and in addition to the specific legacies set forth in that will, I do hereby make the following alterations and amendments to-wit; To my two sons Wm Gillespy Montgomery and John Montgomery I give and bequeath the three following named negroes two wit

my two black girls Betsy aged about nineteen and Rachael about ten years, and my boy Andy about Seventeen years Each of my two Sons above named to have an equal and undivided interest on the above named three negroes I do further request and bequeath to my son James Montgomery an interest equal to one fourth of the value in the above named girl Rachel and I do hereby require my to Sons William Gillespy and John Montgomery to pay him the said James an equivalent equal to the one fourth of the fair estimated value of the said black girl Rachael. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22 day of May 1843.

Samuel Montgomery (Seal)

Signed in presence of us this 22d day of May 1843

Saml. Pride

James E. Lane.

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THOS. MCAFEE.

In the name of God Amen I thomas McFee have this Day constituted made and appointed this my last will and Testament in the words following; that is

I resign my Spirit to God who gave it to me and my body to be buried in a Decent Christian like manner

1st It is my will that all my Just Debts be paid

2nd. It is my will that my beloved wife Elizabeth shall have the farm that I now posses also the two choice horses and all the farming utensils and my Carage During her widowhood and at the Expiration of her widowhood they are to be Sold and equelly Devided amongst all my lawful heirs She is also to have two beds with thair furniture and all the ballance of the household and Kitchen furniture and her choice two cows and six head of sheep one sow and pigs also one year's provision of what in on hand and such things as is necessary to support on which articles She is to Divide as She may think fit and proper.

3rd. It is my will that all the property that is not specified above shall be sold at my Death and equally devided amongst my lawfull heirs as follows my Son John Child one part my Son Williams Child one part my Daughter Hameys children one part my Daughter Polly Lozen one part my Daughter Rachel Moor one part my daughter Betty Ann Davis one part my Daughter Elenor one part my Daughter Peggy one part my Daughter Sarah Palmer one part and I also allow Peggy to continue to live on the farm

with with her Stepmother and have her support while She remains Single
4th It is my will and Desire that my Wife and Andrew Coulter shall Execute this my last will In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 2nd Day of october 1841

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Thomas

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McFee

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Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have witnessed the same.

Joseph L. Cummings

Nathan McTeer

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JOHN GOURLEY.

IN the name of God Amen I John Gourley of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee beginning to be weak in body but of sound mind and memory as comon considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and desirous to dispose of all my Real and personal estate I do therefore make ordain and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me made

1st I will and bequeath that my funeral expenses is to be paid as soon after my death as possible

2nd I will and bequeath that all of my Just debts is to be paid out of my Estate

3rd I will and bequeath to my wife Sarah Gourley my plantation with its butts and bounds at my death also all of my house hold and kitchen furniture and also all of my personal property

4th I will and bequeath to my wife Sarah Gourley all of my cash and cash notes that may be on hands at my death-So long as she lives and at her death- to be Equally devided between her Estate and my Estate

then at the death of my wife Sarah Gourley the above half of notes and money except twenty five dollars- I will and bequeath Equally to my Neice and Nephew- the above bequest is to Sarah the daughter of John and Elizabeth Medeherin- the above request is also to Colonel Avery the Son of John and Lucy Gourley the above niece is Sarah Medherin, the above nephew is Colonel Avery Gourley-

5th I will and bequeath to the Society where my membership is at my death the above A twenty five dollars- this last twenty five dollars is to be paid