

are now doing until such time as their situations may suit to separate by death or otherwise as William Spillman the husband of my Daughter Nancy is indebted to me, I direct that that debt shall be paid out of my Daughter Nancy's portion before she receives any part of the same. I direct that Aoy shall have five years after the death of his Mother to pay the other heirs their portions. I direct that my books shall not be put to sale but be divided equally among the heirs. And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Joseph Ambrister and Aoy Ambrister my Executors. In witness whereof I do to this set my hand and seal this 20th day of Aprile 1846

John Ambrister (Seal)

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this 20th day of April 1846.

A. C. Montgomery

Thos. J. DeArmond.

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JOHN HOOD.

I do hereby, this day, will and bequeath all my land and property in the following manner, viz: To my wife Susan Hood, and all her children; viz: Sarah A. Hood, Samuel B. Hood, Hugh A. Hood, Hester A. Hood, Francis J. Hood and Margaret R. Hood. Said Susan Hood is to have the use of the land containing one hundred and fifty six acres, more or less, And also, the use of all the perishable property, now in my hands, also the household and kitchen property, also, all my blacksmith and gun smith tools, and also, all my farming utensils, for the purpose of raising and schooling all the above named children. I do hereby, this day, appoint my wife Susan the executrix, of my last will and testament. If my executrix, Susan Hood, should deem it necessary at any time, to sell said land and property, she is hereby empowered by me, so to do, with the understanding that the proceeds of the sale of said land and property be used in purchasing another piece or parcel of land, as a home, for her and her children.

I do further will, that all the notes, accounts and money now in my hands be given to my wife Susan Hood, and that she, after paying all debts that may come against the estate; and after paying to my children

viz: Jacob Hood, Catherine E. Meroney, William G. Hood and Matthew Hood each the sum of one dollar in cash Appropriate the remainder thereof for the use of herself and her children above named. I do hereby certify that this, the above is my last will and testament, unto which I set my hand and seal, this 21st day of November 1856.

John Hood (Seal)

Attest

R. E. Tedford

Elkanah Johnson

Acknowledged before me the Day and date Above mentioned

Wm. M. Anderson, J. P.

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ROBT. PORTER.

I Robert Porter do make & publish this my last will & testament, hereby revoking & making void all other wills by me at any time made First I direct that my funeral expenses & all other debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may die possess of or may first come into the hands of my executor Second I give & bequeath to my wife Rebecca all my lands lying on the west side of little River known as the Humes farm to have and to hold during her natural life time; then to descent to my two children to wit Clementine & William Henderson, but in case either or both of said children should die during childhood then its or their interest shall descend to all my children alike - Thirdly I will & bequeath to my wife Rebecca three slaves to-wit Jerry Lydia & Lydias child Jack to have during her natural life time & then to belong equally to my two children Clementine & William Henderson provided as before that either or both of them should die during childhood that the said slaves belong equally to all my children fourth I give & bequeath to my wife Rebecca four horses and five head of cattle as she may choose out of all my stock of horses & cattle- Fifth I give & bequeath to my wife Rebecca all my house hold & kitchen furniture with the exception of a provision hereinafter made sixthly I will & bequeath that my lands on the East side of Little River be rented out until the youngest of my first wifes children comes of age & then the proceeds of the rent be equally divided amongst said children of my first wife & the land equally divided among them or if they chose to do so sold & the proceeds divided in the same manner

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

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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