

## will of John Montgomery

Will of John MONTGOMERY, Sr - Mecklenburg Co, NC

***In the name of God, Amen. Iohn MONTGOMERY, of the County of Mecklenburg, State of North Carolina, bring in perfect health, mind and memory. First of all I recommend my soul Into the hands of my most merciful creator who gave It me, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shell receive It by the mighty power of God; and my body I recommend to the earth to be burl'd In a decent manner; and first of all it Is my will to dispose of the woridy estate whits white It hats pleased God to bless me with here on this earth In manner and hnm as following. First of all I order it and it /s my will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid. Secondly, it Is my will that my well beloved wife, MARTHA, have her living on the plantation that I now live on during her natural l fe or her widowhood, and in case she should choose to live by herself Os my will that my son JOHN shall build her a decent house and employ her In all the necessary comforts of fife during her natural life or widowhood; I also will and bequeath the plantation Met 1 eve on unto my well beloved son JOHN. I also leave and bequeath to him my wagon and tackling, a plow and tackling; and I bequeat to my well beloved son JOSEPH the piece of land that I have entered as State land Joining the land that I l ve on and a plow and tackling, and my bay mare and saddle, and In case Mat land cannot be had by virtue of my entry it is my will that my son JOHN pay unto my son JOSEPH the sum of £50, Item, I leave and bequeath unto my well beloved son ROBERT part of my body clothes and two sheep. Item, I leave and bequeath unto my well beloved son JAMES my blue cape. Item, I leave and bequeath unto my well beloved son DAVID F30. Item, I leave and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter ELIZABETH her saddle, her bed and bed clothes, \_ wheel and 150. Item: I leave and bequest unto my grandson JOHN, son to my son JAMES, E10. Item: I leave and bequeath unto my grandson JOHN, sore to my son-In-law, £10; leave and bequeath unto my granddaughter MARTHA, daughter of WILL ORR, £10. Item: I leave and bequeath unto my granddaughter MARTHA, daughter to ROBERT ROBINSON, F 10; and of the rest of my estate I leave in the lands of my Executors, and £50 of that money to be at the direction of my wife at her death in case she lives a widow her natural ilk, and If she should happen to change her life that ( ) that 150 with the rest of that money that is left in the hands of my Executors to be disposed amongst the rest of my legatees as the Executors shall Mink proper, and I authorize and appoint my well beloved wife MARTHA and my son JAMES to be whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby disarm& all other Wills made by me heretofore either by word or writing and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in witness where of I have here unto set my hand the day and year above written March Me 10M 1778 pronounced and declared to be Me last Will and Testament of JOHN MONTGOMERY In the presence of witness. JOHN M N N MONTGOMERY (seal] JANE BREDEN GEORGE HOUSTON***

1778. Will of JOHN MONTGOMERY, SR. 10 March 1778 (?1817) Mecklenburg Co, NC, Will Book 8, pp 112-113, CR 065.801.22.

The David mentioned as the son of John and Martha MONTGOMERY in John Sr.'s will is believed to be the David MONTGOMERY whose service to our nation is outlined in NARA's Revolutionary War pension file W4039. Part of the strong circumstantial evidence for placing that David with this family comes from sworn testimony in the application about his birth and migration to Mecklenburg Co, NC in the application, which *does not*, however, name his parents.

Additional information about this story

taken from *weft on Montgomery* family <http://montgomery->[genealogy.blogspot.com/search/label/family](http://genealogy.blogspot.com/search/label/family) • John Baptist Montgomery (1711 - 1778)

Bredenbeck Family Tree



## North Carolina, Wills and Probate Records, 1665-1998 for John Montgomery

Record Index

**Name:** John Montgomery  
**Gender:**  
**Age:**  
**Residence Date:**  
**Residence Place:**  
**Relationship:**  
**Probate Date:** 10 Mar 1778  
**Probate Place:** Mecklenburg, North Carolina,  
USA  
**Inferred Death Year:** Abt 1778  
**Inferred Death Place:** North Carolina, USA  
**Case Number:**  
**Item Description:** Wills, Vol A-F, 1763-1799

Source Information

**Record Url:** <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=USProbateNC&h=146749>

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MONTGOMERY, John

1875 / 1876



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In the name of god Amen. March the 10th 1774  
 I John Montgomery of the County of Washington and State of North  
 Carolina being in perfect health mind and memory but feeling to mind  
 the mortality of our Body that it is appointed for all men once to die  
 to cause all have turned first of all I Review and myself into my hands  
 of my great and dear Father who gave it me nothing Doubting but at the  
 general Resurrection I shall receive it by the mighty power of god  
 and my Mother I Rejoice to go with to be buried in a Decent manner  
 and first of all it is my will to Dispose of my worldly Estate with which  
 it hath pleased god to bless me with here on this Earth in manner and  
 form as following first of all I give it and it is my will that all my  
 just debts and funeral Charges be paid  
 Secondly it is my will that my well Beloved wife Martha have her Living  
 on my plantation that I now live on during her Natural life or  
 her widowhood and in case she should choose to live by herself  
 it is my will that my son John shall build her a Decent house and  
 supply her in all of necessary Comforts of life during her Natural  
 life or widowhood and when I shall die and with a fourth of plantation  
 that I have on with my well Beloved son John in full lease and  
 Bequeath to him my wagon and tacking a plow and tacking the  
~~the same~~  
 that I have Entered the State Land joining the Land that I have on  
 and a plow and tacking and my Bay mare and saddle and in case  
 that Land cannot be had by virtue of my Entry it is my will that  
 my son John pay unto my son Joseph of sum of fifty Pounds  
 then I leave and Bequeath unto my well Beloved son Robert  
 part of my Body Cow and two Sheep &  
 then I leave and Bequeath unto my well Beloved son James  
 my Blue Cape & Gun I leave and Bequeath unto my well Beloved  
 son David thirty Pounds then I leave and Bequeath unto my  
 well Beloved Daughter Elizabeth her saddle her bed and Bed clothes  
 ready Cash silver and fifty Pounds then I leave and Bequeath unto  
 my grand son James ten Pounds then I leave and  
 Bequeath unto my grand son John son to my son in law ten pound  
 then I leave and Bequeath unto my grand Daughter Martha Daughter  
 William with ten pounds then I leave and Bequeath unto my  
 grand Daughter Martha Daughter to Robert with ten pounds and  
 of the Rest of my Estate I leave in the hands of my  
 Executors and fifty Pounds of that money to be at the  
 discretion <sup>of my wife</sup> of her Death in case she lives a widow her Natural  
 life and if she should happen to change her life that I have

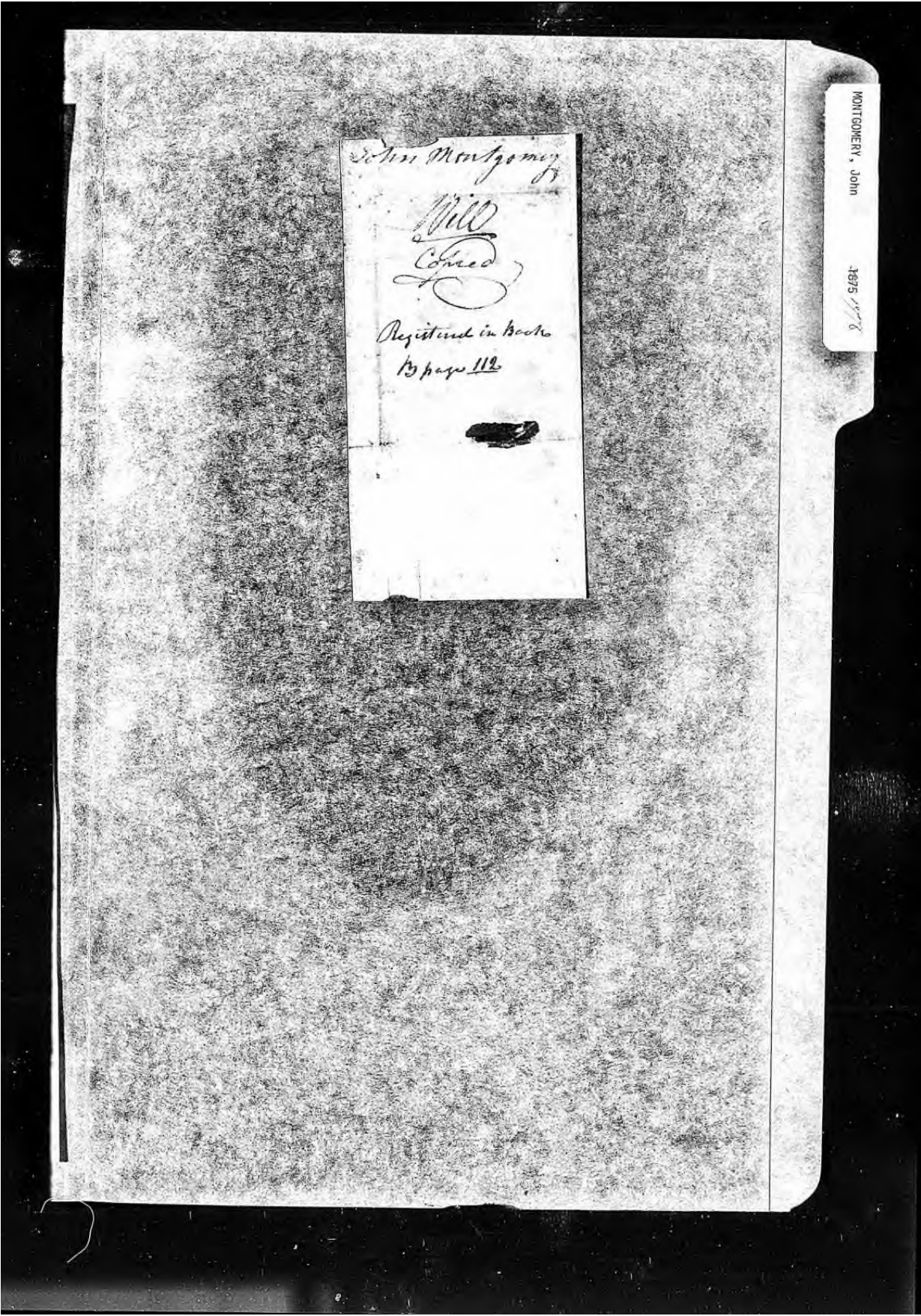
MONTGOMERY, John  
1774

I have fifty pound with the Rest of that money that is  
 lefting hands of my Executors to be Disposed amongst  
 the rest of my Legatee as if Executor shall think proper  
 and I do hereby and appoint my well Beloved wife Martha  
 and my son James to be whole and Sole Executors of My  
 Last will and testament and Do hereby I revoke all other wills  
 made by me here before either by word or writing and Declare  
 this to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have  
 hereunto set my hand the Day and year above written  
 Witness my hand and Seal Declared to be of last will  
 and testament of John Montgomery in the  
 presence of us

John Bredon  
 Jane <sup>her</sup> Bredon  
 George Houston

John Montgomery  
 mark

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 1875-1978



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MONTGOMERY, John  
1695-1778



In the name of god Amen. March the 11<sup>th</sup> 1774

I John Montgomerie of a County of North Carolina and State of North Carolina being in perfect health mind and memory but calling to mind the mortality of my Body that it is appointed for all men once to Die I have cause all have signed first of all I have signed my hand unto of these my last will and testament who gave it me nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection it shall be raised by the mighty power of god my Body I have caused to be committed to be buried in a Decent manner and full of all it is my will to Dispose of my worldly Estate with which I hath pleased god to Bless me with here on this Earth in manner and form as following first of all I give and it is my will that all my last Debts and funeral Charges be paid.

It is my will that my well beloved wife Martha have her Living in of Plantation that I own in here in During her Natural life or her widowhood and in case she should chuse to live by her self it is my will that my son John shall bid her a Decent house and display her in all of necessary Comforts of life During her Absence of her plantation and all appurtenances and with appurtenances of plantation that I live on unto my well beloved son John for lease and Bequeath to him my wagon and tackling a plow and tackling of a horse and all the tools and appurtenances that I have in my house and at it have Entered in as State Land joining the Land that I live on and a plow and tackling and my Bay mare and saddle and in case the Land cannot be had by virtue of my Entry it is my will that my son John pay unto my son Joseph of sum of fifty Pounds for them & Lease and Bequeath unto my well beloved son Robert part of my Body Lease and two Sheep &c

It is my will that I leave and Bequeath unto my well beloved son James five Blue Cows & two I leave and Bequeath unto my well beloved son David thirty Pounds for I leave and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Elisabeth her Bed and Bed Clothes by Close what I have fifty Pounds for I leave and Bequeath unto my grand son John my son James ten Pounds for I leave and Bequeath unto my grand Daughter Martha Daughter of William or ten pounds for I leave and Bequeath unto my grand Daughter Martha Daughter to Robert Robinson ten pounds and

The Rest of my Estate I leave in the hands of my Executors and fifty Pounds of that money to be at the disposal of my wife at her death in case she lives a widow her natural and if she should happen to change her life that I have

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 and my Son James to be whole and Sole Ex'ors of this my  
 Last will and testam't and Do hereby Disannul all other wills  
 made by me here fore either by word or writing and Declare  
 this to be my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I have  
 hereunto set my hand the Day and year above written  
 Witnessed and Declared to be of last will  
 and Testament of John Montgomery in the  
 presence of us

John Credon  
 Jane Credon  
 George Houston

John Montgomery  
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