Calculations and reckonings of the said Administration and a final Dismission from the same to me are manifestly known to belong and that Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattles rights and Credits of the said Deceased any way concerning his last Will and Testament was Committed to Dorras Montgomery John Redman and Mary Dinker in the said Testament named they having first been duly Qualified well and truly to Administer the Goods Chattles rights and Credits of the said Deceased and make a true and perfect Inventory thereof and Exhibit the same into the Register Generals Office at Philadelphia at or before the twenty third day of July next and to render a true and just Account Calculation and reckoning of the said Administration on or before the twenty fourth day of June 1771 or when thereunto lawfully required. **In Testimony** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office at Philadelphia the twenty third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy

Benjamin Chew Regr Gen:

L.S. **I Benjamin Chew** Register General for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the Province of Pennsylvania **Do Certify** that the writings hereunto annexed marked and Distinguished with the Certificates Letter A are true Copies of the Testament and last Will of Robert Montgomery deceased and the probat thereof taken from and carefully compared with the Originals remaining in my Office at Annapolis and that the above is a true Copy of the Letters Testamentary by me thereon Granted Given under my hand and Seal of Office this nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy three

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In the Name of God Amen I Robert Montgomery of the City of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania Merchant being weak and infirm in body but of a good sound Disposing mind and memory blessed be God for the same and being about to go a Voyage to Sea for the establish=ment of my health do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis it is my Will and Desire and I do hereby order and Direct that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid by my Executors hereinafter named imediately or as soon as Conveniently may be after my Decease

Item I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Dorras the Sum of five thousand pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to be paid her immediately after my Decease also I do give and bequeath unto my said wife my negro wench named Violet together with her child named Sal and also my negro boy named David To hold the said negro wench named Violet the negro child named Sal and the said negroe boy named David unto and to the use of my said wife her heirs Executors and Administrators and assigns for ever Moreover I do give and bequeath unto my

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said wife the Sum of three hundred pounds lawful money aforesaid to be paid her yearly and every year for and During the term of her natural life to be paid out of and charged upon all those my Lots houses Stores and Wharffs situate on the East side of Plumb Street in the said City and which I lately purchased of the Executors of William Plumsted Esqr deceased the same to be paid by two equal and half yearly payments in every year the first of the said payments to be made on that day six months next after my Decease And my further Will is that it shall and may be lawful to and for my said wife or her assigns from time to time in case of Non payment of the said Annuity or Sum of three hundred pounds or any part thereof to raise the same by distress upon all or any part of the premises charged therewith together with the Costs and charges of such distress And lastly I do give Devise and bequeath unto my said wife all that my Messuage or dwelling house wherein I now live together with the Lot of ground thereunto belonging situate on the West side of ffront Street in the said City also all that my Messuage or Summer house with the Lot or peice of ground thereunto belonging Situate near the said City and also the use of all my household ffurniture belonging to the said messuage or dwelling house and the use of all the furniture belonging to the said Summer house and also the use of all my plate to hold the said messuage or Dwelling house and Lot of ground in ffront Street the said Messuage or Summer house and Lot of Ground near the said City together with the use of the said ffurniture and plate unto my said wife for and During the term of her natural life.

Item I give and bequeath unto my kinsman Thomas Montgomery son of my late Uncle Valentine Montgomery deceased the just and full Sum of one thousand pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to be paid him in one year after my Decease and as for and concerning the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever not by this my Will otherwise devised or bequeathed I do give Devise and bequeath the same unto my son Thomas Mont=gomery to hold to him my said son Thomas Montgomery his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever Subject Nevertheless to the payment of the aforesaid Annuity or Sum of three hundred pounds herein before given unto my said wife and charged upon all those my Lots houses Stores and Wharffs situate on the East side of Plumb Street in the said City which I purchased from the Executors of William Plumstead Provided always Nevertheless and my Will is and I do hereby direct that my kinsman Thomas Montgomery aforesaid shall have the free Liberty use and occupation of all those the aforesaid Lots houses Stores Wharffs situate on the East side of Plumb Street in the said City also the Letting and Leasing out the same and take receive and enjoy to his own proper use and benefit all the rents issues and profits thereof for and during and untill such time as my said son shall attain the age of twenty one years and no longer in case my said kinsman shall so long live he my said Kinsman keeping at his own proper Costs and Charges all the said premises in good repair and paying the said Annuity as the same shall grow due Also Paying the Proprietary quit rents and all other the Taxes charges and Assessments whatsoever which are or may be due on or for the said premises at the time of Delivering up the same and Surrendering the said premises in good order and repair And I do hereby give Devise and bequeath unto my said son Thomas Montgomery at the decease of my said wife all that my Messuage or Dwelling house and Lot of ground thereunto belonging situate on the West side of ffront Street in the said City also all that

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