

Fountain Alexander Merritt (- 18 May 1846)

Merritt. In this city on Monday the 18th instant, Fountain Alexander Merritt in the 34th year of his age. The friends and acquaintances of the deceased are particularly invited to attend his funeral. This (Tuesday) evening, at 4 o'clock, from his late residence on Pennsylvania avenue, north side, near 4-1/2 street.

Will of Fountain A. Meritt, of Washington Co. (dtd. May 7, 1846, probated May 19, 1846; Book 6, pp. 36-38; O.S. 2653; Box 18)

To William H. Marquis, big silver box, all dealing boxes except one gaff box; \$250.

To John M. Stewart, one gaff box, \$25 which he borrowed.

To Mrs. Mary Farrar, wife of John M. Farrar, \$50.

To John M. Farrar, \$50

To Wilson B. Morgan, \$500

To Laurette Bladen, \$300

To Mrs. Elizabeth Robey, cousin of Wilson B. Morgan, \$450

To Sarah Morgan, daughter of Wilson B. Morgan, \$450

To James D. Burke, \$100

To Sarah Morgan, mother of Wilson B. Morgan, \$200

To Mary Ann Gooch, \$250, one imitation diamond star breast pin, one imitation diamond bird head pin.

Residue of property to be sold by Exr., and proceeds divided equally between William H. Marquis, Wilson B. Morgan and Laurette Bladen.

Exr.: friend and legal adviser, Charles S. Wallach

Wits.: Alexander Lee; Thomas E. France; Patrick H. King