

In The Name of God Amen I Joseph Scott of Anichal County
being sick and weak but of sound memory Do make this my
Last Will and Testament as followeth

Item My Will is that my Loving Wife Sarah have the use and
Profits of the Mill and Plantation whereon I now live during her
Natural life. And also the use and benefit of six Slaves (to wit)
James Roseman. Cupitt. Cuffee. Chester. Duaco during her
Life. Also the use of all my Stocks of Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. Horses
and Household furniture & utensils belonging to the Plantation
Untill such time as my Son or Sons come to Age or my Daughter
or Daughters Marrie And then my Stocks and Household furniture
which shall then be in being to be equally divided between my
said Wife and all my Children which shall be then living
And at the Death of my Wife all the Negroes lent her to be divided
among all my Children Equally

Item I Give to my Daughter Judith One Negro Girl named Doll

Item I Give to my Son John One Negro Man named Harry I also
Give to my said Son John Two hundred pounds Good money
I likewise Give to my aforesaid Son The Plantation whereon
I now live with the Mill after the Death of Sarah my wife
to him my said Son and his Heirs for ever

Item I Give to my Son William all my Land in Goodland County
to him and his Heirs for ever Also I give my said Son One
Negro Man named Dick. My Will is that my Wife have
the use and profits of my Plantation in Goodland and all
my Slaves not before mentioned untill my Son John come to
Lawfull age. To enable her to bring up and Educate my Children
And at the time my said Son John shall attain to such age
Then all those Negroes not before mentioned to be equally
divided between all my Children

Lastly I constitute and appoint my loving Wife Sarah Executrix,
my friend George Carrington and my Good Sons John and

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Lastly I constitute and appoint my loving Wife Sarah Executrix
my Friend George Carrington and my two Sons John and
William Executors of this my last Will and Testament
and desire they may not be compelled to give security for the
due Execution of this my Will nor to have my Estate appraised
In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal this
Twenty second day of November One Thousand seven hundred
forty eight

Tested Published and Declared by Joseph Scott to be
his last Will and Testament In presence of us
William Scott. Saml Scott
Jesse Scott. Thomas Burton

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