

In the Name of God Amen the 16 of March 1744
I James Scott of the County and parish of Augusta being very sick
and weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto
God therefore I calling into Mind the Mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this
my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all
I give and recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it
and my body I recommend to Earth to be buried in a decent Christian
burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the
General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith
hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose
of the same in the following Manner and form
I give and bequeath to Ann my Dearly beloved Wife forty
pounds good and Lawfull Money of Virginia and herse worth ten
pounds of Like Lawfull Money of this Province with a Saddle to be raised
and Lugged out of my Estate of Moveables and the wife I allow that
she shall live on appurtenance till the day of her Marriage and shall
to the Articles of the Will and if she does not Marry and shall to the

shall live on plantation till the day of her Marriage and pass
to the Articles of the Will and if she does not Marry and Hands to the
Will she is to bring up my Children in a Christian Manner, and make
them good English Scholars for which she is to have the two of the
negroes with the House belonging to the place for which she is to
give said Children meat & drink Washing & Cloaths till they come of age
I give and bequeath to my Son John Scott four hundred Acres of Land
with the house and Tenements thereto lying on Cul run and a Negro boy
named Die aged neer February hundred years &

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Scott, and Jean Scott
my Daughter three Negroes Beh, Tobee, Judia, to be divided between
my two Daughters when the Youngest comes of age, More there on
I have family with her Negroes, Mary one Ware with her increase
more to Jean one Ware called Felley with her increase. I allow to my
mother Jean Scott one Ware called Pino with her increase. I allow
two horses for the use of the plantation.

I give and bequeath my brothers son Samuel Scott a Young Man
He is wife & contribute and appoint Robert Scott and Robert Black
my trust & friends to be executors of said whole Estate and all the
rest of my Estate to be sold to pay Debts and Charges, at public
sale

I give said Children meal & drink Waskung & Cloaths
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with the house and Tenements therof lying on Calbarun and a Negro boy
named Die aged neyff February hundred years &
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Scott, and Jean Scott
my Daughter three Negroes Beh, Tobee, Judia, to be divided between
my two Daughters when the youngest comes of age, More than one
Ware family with her increase, Mary and Ware with her increase
more to Jean one Ware called Filley with her increase. I allow to my
mother Jean Scott one Ware called Pino with her increase. I allow
two horses for the use of the plantation.
I give and bequeath my brothers son Samuel Scott a Young boy
I likewise constitute and appoint Robert Scott and Robert Hook
my true & friends to be executors of said whole Estate And all the
rest of y^e Estate to be sold to pay Debts and Charges, as public
Vendor by highest bidder with all y^e Credit and if any remain
it is to be equally divided among my wife and Children And if
whole Estate shall defray y^e said Charges it is to be taken of y^e

And confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament Y^e last
resp whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above
written

Samuel Scott (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said
Samuel Scott as his last Will and Testament in the presence
of the undersubscribers Robth Wilson
George Scott
George Scott

The Court hold for Augusta County the 17th day of May 1749

This Last Will and Testament of Samuel Scott deced was presented into Court
by Robert Scott and Robert Hook the Ex^{rs} thereof named and being proved by the oath
of George Scott & George Scott their witnesses thereto subscribed the said is admitted to
record and on the Motion of the said Ex^{rs} who made oath thereto according to Law
and performing what is usual in such Cases Certificate is granted them
for obtaining a probate thereof in due form. And Ann the Relix of the said
deced personally appeared in Court and declared that she would not accept
receive or take any Legacy or Legacies to her given or bequeathed thereby
or any part thereof and did renounce all benefits and advantages which
she might claim by y^e Will and insisted on her thirds only which is ordered
to be certified on y^e Will

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Witnesses to the last Will of Samuel Scott