

J. Scruggs 696

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Scruggs
Senior of Bedford County being sick in body but of sound mind
and of perfect recollection and calling to mind the uncertainty
of this Life, do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following to wit:
In the first place I desire all my just Debts to be paid
Secondly I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Jane Scruggs
all my Estate real and personal during her life and after
her death I give and bequeath ^{all} my Estate both real and
personal to my Son James Scott Scruggs provided my Wife
Jane Scruggs is not pregnant with an other Child at this time.
If that should be the case it is my desire that my Estate be
equally divided among the two Children at their Mothers death.
It is also my desire that when my Son James Scott Scruggs
is the Age of Twenty one that he shall have in possession
of two Negroes namely, to wit, Sampson and Frank.
Thirdly I do hereby appoint my Son Grop Scruggs and my
Wife Jane Scruggs Executors to this my last Will and Testament
make and make and make my last Will and Testament
to be my last and Testament. In Testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this
seventeenth day of November one Thousand eight hundred and
one
Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
Thos. Scruggs

Hon. Ferrel

his death I give and bequeath my Estate, Real, Personal and
personal to my Son James Scott Scruggs provided my Wife
Jane Scruggs is not pregnant with an other Child at this time,
if that should be the case it is my desire that my Estate be
equally divided among the two Children at their Mothers death.
It is also my desire that when my Son James Scott Scruggs
is the Age of Twenty one that he shall be put in possession
of two Negroes namely, to wit, Sampson and Jannah.
Finally I do hereby appoint my Son Graft Scruggs and my
Wife Jane Scruggs Executors to this my last Will and Testament
making null and void all former Wills, and declaring this
to be my last and Testament. In Testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this
seventeenth day of November one Thousand eight hundred and
one
Signed Sealed and Delivered } Tho. Scruggs.
in presence of

Homer Fencil

Henry Buford Senr

Wesley C. Scott

That Court held for Bedford County at the Court house
22nd day of October 1804

This last Will & Testament of Thomas
Scruggs D^{ce} was exhibited in Court & viewed by the Oaths of Homer
Fencil Henry Buford Senr & Wesley C. Scott subscribing Witnesses
& ordered to be recorded, And on the motion of Jane Scruggs the

