

Thomas } I Thomas Scott of Charlotte County being of sound mind & memory
do make this my last will and Testament. When I die I expect to be
buried decently and hope for the eternal enjoyment of God in heaven.
I never With respect to my estate it is my will that my Just
debts be paid, Then I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Sarah two negroes, Tom, Sam and Betty my carriage and two
horses to be disposed of as she may think proper to her and her
heirs forever. I also lend unto my wife Sarah during her
natural life four hundred acres of Land I purchased of Leader-
salle and Mullins. I also lend my wife ten negroes, Tom, Martin,
Lester, Little Dick, Hering, Abby, Little Betty, Judy, Molly,
Peggy and Little Charles at her death to be equally divided
between my two sons Henry Embury and William, I also lend unto
my wife Ten head Cattle and my ox Cart. Then I give unto
my two sons Henry Embury and William all my lanes I have
in the Counties of Prince Edward and Charlotte together with
the Land I have lent to my wife to be equally divided between
them to their true heirs and assigns forever. Then I give and
bequeath unto my son Thomas my tract of Land in the County of
Campbell lying in the back part.

my two sons Henry Embury and William all my lands I have
in the Counties of Prince Edward and Charlotte together with
the Land I have lent to my wife to be equally divided between
them to them then heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and
bequeath unto my son Thomas my tract of Land in the County of
Campbell lying in the fork of Stourton and falling rivers. I also
give unto my son Thomas the following slaves and their future
Increase to wit, Major, Juby, Lucinder, George, Nathan, Cray, ^{and}
Nancy, Murielose, Peter, Alice and her two children, Billy, Scottano,
Lode, and her two children, Milly, James, Pat, her two children
and Sam the son of Boston, one saddle belt, a Horse called
Gulston, four mares and her two colts, three feather beds and
furniture, twenty head hogs and thirty head cattle to him his
heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my
sons Henry Embury and William all my slaves that are not here-
tofore given except Boston, together with the slaves I have lent
my wife to be equally divided between them when my son
Henry Embury comes to the age of twenty years to them their heirs
and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my friend William

beper fifty pounds to be raised from my estate. It is my will that my estate be kept together one year after my decease and then that part given to my son Thomas be divided to him. It is my desire that the estate I have already given to my two sons Henry Emory and William be kept together their mutual support and benefit until my son Henry Emory comes to the age of twenty one years, I direct that my stock of all kinds not heretofore given be sold for the payment of my Debts. I also direct that my old servant Boston be emancipated directly after my death and that my executors pay him Ten Dollars a year until my son Thomas arrives to age and then it is my desire that Thomas pay him the same sum a year as long as he may live. It is my will that if either of my sons should die before they arrive to age or marry, that part of my estate left them be equally divided between those that survive. I appoint my wife Sarah and my Brother William Scott executors and executor of this my last will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of December 1796. Signed and Sealed in presence of Jacob }
Morton, G. Scott, Isaac Pease } Thomas Scott L.S.

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feather beds and furniture also my two sons Henry Emory and William
have each of them two beds and furniture, Witness my hand this
29th day of December 1796 Thomas Scott S.S.
Witness

Sarah Morgan, to Scott

Whereas by my will dated the 29 day of December 1796 I
bequeathed unto my wife Sarah two "Negros" Sterling and Dick, during
her life, and after that to my sons Emory and William to be equally
divided between them and also two other negros Bate and her child
James to my son Thomas, so much of the said will as aforesaid, as respects
the disposition as aforesaid, I do annul and instead thereof I give
to my wife the said negros Sterling and Dick, Bate and her child
James to her and her heirs forever, And in addition to the bequest
given to my wife in the will aforesaid I direct my executors to lay out
a sum of money, not exceeding one thousand dollars to be raised
from my estate in the purchase of a gentler carriage for my wife
and also I give my wife four feather beds and furniture and my
other furniture to be disposed of as my executors think proper, I do also

Saml. Morton, & Scott

Whereas by my will dated the 29 day of December 1796 I bequeathed unto my wife Sarah two "Negros, Sterling and Dick, during life, and after that to my sons Embury and William to be equally divided between them and also two other negros Bate and her child James to my son Thomas, so much of the said will as aforesaid, as respects the disposition as aforesaid, I do disannull and instead thereof, I give to my wife the said negros Sterling and Dick, Bate and her child James to her and her heirs forever, And in addition to the bequest given to my wife in the will aforesaid I direct my executors to lay out a sum of money, not exceeding one thousand dollars to be raised from my estate in the purchase of a genteel house for my wife and also I give my wife four feather beds and furniture and my other furniture to be disposed of as my executors think proper, I do also appoint my sons Thomas and Embury, in addition to the executors, I have before mentioned in my said last will & Testament, dated as aforesaid to execute my last Will & Testament, As Witness my hand & Seal, this 29 day of January 1797

Thomas Scott & S.

Witness before me and Jane Austen & Anne

At a Court held for Charlotte County the first day of July 1799

This Last Will and Testament of Thomas Scott dec^d with the two
Codicils thereto annexed was proved in Court the will by the oath of
Jacob Morton, Charles Scott and Isaac Read the three Witnesses
thereto subscribed and the first Codicil endorsed on the said will
was proved by the oath of Jacob Morton Charles Scott the two subscri-
bing Witnesses and the second Codicil annexed to the said Will was
proved by the oath of Clement Read and Isaac Read two of the
Witnesses thereto. Whereupon the said Will and Codicils are ordered
to be Recorded. And Sarah Scott and William Scott the executors
and ^{the} executor named in the said will not appearing to take pro-
bate thereof. And Thomas Scott and Emory Scott the executors
named in the second Codicil to the will being infants, under
the age of Twenty one years. Therefore on the motion of Clement
Read and Charles Scott they are appointed to collect and inventory
the estate of the said Testator and to keep and preserve the same in
their houses during the Infancy of the said Thomas Scott the executor
then to be delivered up to the executors or administrators of the said
Estate or when thereto required, they giving security to that
effect whereupon they with Joel Withers

now being during the infancy of the said Thomas Scott the executor.
him to be delivered up to the executors or administrators of the said
Estate or when thereto required, they giving security to that
effect whereupon they with Joel Watkins and Clement Carrington
their securitys entered into and acknowledged their Bond for
that purpose

Teste Thomas Read Esq

Truly recorded

Thomas Read Esq

~~The Court held for Charlotte County the 5th day of November 1800~~

On the motion of Thomas Scott one of the executors named in the
said Codicil to this will, now of age, who made oath according to
Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said
Will he giving security. Whereupon he with Clement Reads, James
Read and Joel Watkins his securitys entered into & acknowledged
their bond according to Law for that purpose, reserving liberty to the
said executors to join in the probate thereof when they shall think fit

Teste Thomas Read Esq

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