

I Jeph Scruggs of Cumberland County do hereby make my last
Will and testament in manner and following I give and devise to
my living wife during her natural life the hold of my estate (viz)
land and furniture household movables kitchen articles also twenty
five pounds Current money of Virginia in John May hands for one
year overbearing in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy
three which I leave unto my living wife Rebecca Scruggs and
fourteen pounds nineteen shillings all which I bequeath to my said
wife after my debts are paid also twenty four shillings and four pence
in George Watwood hands which I give and bequeath to my wife
Rebecca Scruggs and lastly of all I appoint my living wife Rebecca
Scruggs Executrix and loving Father Robert Scruggs Executor of
this my last Will and testament Witness my hand and seal the
twenty ninth day of December one thousand seven hundred and
seventy four.

Signed Sealed and
in presence of

Jeph Scruggs S.S.

Tabitha X Scruggs

Simon Hugh
John T. Lippin

This my last Will and Testament Witness my hand and seal the
twenty ninth day of December one thousand seven hundred and
seventy four.

Signed Sealed and
in presence of

Jeff. Scroggs S.S.

Tabitha Scroggs
Simon Scroggs
John Scroggs

At a Court held for Hamilton County N. C. 24th July 1775

This last Will and Testament of Jeff. Scroggs deceased is exhibited
in Court and Messrs being sworn by Simon Scroggs

Shaffer one of the Attorneys therein named and

Robert Scroggs one of the Executors therein named

from under their hands refuse to take upon themselves the execution thereof. On the motion

intermarried with Rebecca Scroggs his wife and

residing in Meigs will name and

certificates was given to him for obtaining letters of administration

testament of the said deceased and

with Thomas Scroggs his attorney

Thomas Scroggs