

Testamentary Will 1798

Scott Esq
Will
In the name of God Amen I John Scott of Antism Parish and County of Halifax
being indisposed in body but in perfect mind and memory do make constitute and Assign this
to be my last Will and Testament and none other which may be or which may have been
heretofore made. I Item I Give to my son William Scott One hundred Acres of Land
called Williams tract also fifteen pounds cash to be paid out of my Estate on his paying
to my daughter Francis Scott twenty five pounds within 3 years after he comes to
be of lawful age. I Item I Give to my son John Scott a tract or parcel of Land I pur-
chased of John Watts upon his paying to my daughter Denny Scott twenty five
pounds within three years after he comes to lawful age. I Item I Give to my son
Samuel Scott a tract or parcel of Land which I purchased from Matthew Price
lying on the middle part of Wains Creek in case that he my son Samuel do pay
to my daughter Elizabeth Scott twenty five pounds cash within three years
after he comes to lawful age. I Item I Give to my well beloved wife Denny Scott the
House and plantation wherein I now do live lying on both sides of the main Road of Wains

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Land and plantation wherein I now do live lying in both sides of the main Road of Winton
Crack during her natural life with the use benefit and Labour of a certain negro slave
named Jeff inclusion of my household and kitchen furniture with stock of every kind
be it of whatsoever kind a Quantity for the bringing up and teaching my children. Item I
give to my two sons Abner and Pleasant half after the death of my beloved wife
Scott the land wherein I now do live as before lent to my wife also my stile and
stock at the pleasure and discretion of her my beloved wife and lastly I do appoin-
tment constitute and Ordain my beloved wife Mary Scott to try with my son William
Scott and Joseph Purnom Sen Exors of this my last will and Testament hoping
they will see the same duly performed as my trust is in them. And Confirming this
and none other but this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I hereunto set
my hand and seal first day of October 1792

Signed Sealed and declared
to be my last Will & Testament

Witnessed this 1st day
John Brandon W. Scott

John Scott
Escd

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January Court 1793

At a Court held for Halifax County the 28th day of January 1793

The within written last Will and Testament of John Scott Dec^{de} was ^{was} ~~is~~ ^{read} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ Court by the Executive thereof ~~namely~~ and Proved by the Oaths of Geo^{Wm} Melchior and Adam to be ~~Proved~~ and on the motion of Joseph Pulliam & Dany Scott the Exor and Executors named in said Will ~~unopposed~~ ^{unopposed} for obtaining a probate of said Will ~~and giving security therefor~~ ^{and giving security therefor} they together with William Richardson Thos Brandon Esqr Brandon Henry Melchior then security entered into & acknowledged bond in the penalty of \$600 conditioned according to Law

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Done by Geo Carrington C^l

Examined

Truly Recorded

Teste W. Thompson D^o C^l