

In the name of God amen I John Scott of the County of Halifax and State of Virg^a being at present
indisposed in body, but sound in memory and Judgment, considering the certainty of death & the uncertainty of
the time and the manner thereof, do hereby make this my last will and Testament in manner and to the
effect following, Viz^t, I recommend my soul to Almighty God, who gave it, and my body to the earth, to
be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, I then give and bequeath to my beloved brother
John G. Scott and his heirs forever the following property, to wit, My undivided half of the lands whereon
I now live, it being the tract left by my dear father to have been equally divided between my brother John
and myself, supposed to contain ^{Halifax County Virginia Mills 1838-1839} ~~one~~ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} one negro man named Elijah, together
with my Interest in the sales of the Estate of my mother and my interest in the sales of the Estates of my
Sister's Amey and Elizabeth and my Tobacco corn fodder hewn and kitchen furniture plantation utensils
Stock of every kind, and every species of property of which I may be possessed, on the express condition
following, to wit, That my brother John G. Scott shall pay all my just and lawful debts, and then
the following Specific legacies, To my sisters Sally, Rebecca and Catharine, the sum of ninety dollars each,
to be paid within three years after my death and to become the property of them and their heirs forever.
I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved brother John G. Scott, John S. Vaughan Caleb Turner or
either of them to be my Executor or Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness

to be paid within three years after my death and to become the property of them and their heirs for ever,

I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved brother John G. Scott, John S. Vaughan & Caleb Turner or either of them to be my Executor or Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the tenth day of May. One thousand eight hundred & three.

Sign'd and Seal'd
In presence of

Testes J. S. S.

John Harley, William Scott Jr., Allen Oliver, Gorman Scott, Blyford Oliver

At a Court held for Halifax County the 2nd day of June 1863

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The within written Last Will and Testament of John G. Scott deceased was exhibited in Court — and proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses — thereto subscribed — and ordered to be recorded.

Teste John Wrennish C. H. C.

Truly Recorded.

Teste, Samuel Williams D. H. C.