

December Court 1800

In the name of God amen I Rebecca Scott of Halifax County being
indisposed in body but of perfect mind and memory I praise god for the same do make
constitute and ordain this and none other but this to be my last will and Testament
in form and manner following, (That is,) I desire that my just debts should be
paid by my Executors hereafter Nominated. Item I give and bequeath to my
son Loftin Scott one negro boy named Elijah, on condition that he do pay
unto his brother John G. Scott fifteen pounds cash next Christmas twelve months,
also a case of bottles, and a crosscut saw for the use of the said Loftin and his brother
John G. Scott also four staves to be divided as aforesaid also one large five point
bottle to him my said son and to his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to
my son John G. Scott one Negro Boy named Jeremiah also twenty dollars and one
hhd Tobacco with the crop now growing and to be made on the plantation whereon
I am now living also one large bullock with all the furniture belonging to it also
the half of my stock of hogs; and the other half of said hogs to his brother Loftin
to him my said son and to his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath
to my daughter Sally Brandon one negro girl named Esther to her my said
daughter and to her heirs; Item I give and bequeath to my daughter
Rebecca Brandon one negro woman named Lydia and her grand child Siley
to her my said daughter and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my

Abraham Branden one negro woman named Lydia and her grand child Siley
to her my said daughter and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my
daughter Amey Scott one negro woman named Fanny also one putt one feather bed
and furniture one bay horse named York to her my said daughter and to her
heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsey
Scott one negro Woman named Phillis one feather bed and furniture one saddle horse
name Dolphin one dutch oven to her my said daughter, and to her heirs and assigns
for ever. Item I give to my daughter Catherine Farley one yellow colored cow
to her and her heirs for ever. My desire is that my daughter Amey Scott shall
and do pay to her grand father Brown six dollars annally during his life
provided the negro woman Fanny should be the longest liver also my desire is
that my son Leffin Scott, do have a sufficiency of eating wheat out of the
crop now growing and the stock of provisions laid in at present do remain
on the place for the use of the family And lastly I do appoint nominate,
and ordain my Son John G. Scott with his brother Leffin Scott and William
Brand on Exrs of this my last will and Testament, hoping they will so true
duly performed as my trust is in them repord and confirming this and none other
but this to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my
hand and affix my seal this seventeenth day of April 1793
Signed sealed acknowledged
And declared to be my last will
Abraham Scott . . . S.S.

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name Dolphin one deutch oven to his my said daughter, and to her heirs and assigns
for ever. Item I give to my daughter Catharine Farley one yellow colored cow
to her and her heirs for ever. My desire is that my daughter Amy Scott, shall
and do pay to her grand father Brown six dollars annally during his life
provided the negro woman Fanny should be the longest liver also my desire is
that my son Leffner Scott, do have a sufficiency of eating wheat out of the
crop now growing and the stock of provisions laid in at present do remain
on the place for the use of the family. And lastly I do appoint nominate,
and ordain my Son John G. Scott with his brother Leffner Scott and William
Brandon Exrs of this my last will and Testament, hoping they will see the same
duly performed as my trust is in them repared and Confirming this and none other
but this to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my
hand and affix my seal this seventeenth day of April 1798

Signed sealed acknowledged
And declared to be my last will
& Testament in the presence of

Joseph Pullham Senr, Caleb Townes, John Farley, Thos. Carter,

Rebekah Scott . . . S.S.

A Codicil to the within will as followeth that is I give to my daughter Rebeckah Brandon one negro Child named Digg, ⁱⁿ Lieu of the negro Child Cissy formerly bequeathed to her to be my said daughter and to her heirs forever. Item I give to my daughter Amey Scott one negro Boy named Bartlett, and she my said daughter Amey is to pay to her sister Rebeckah Brandon twenty dollars as soon as may be convenient which said Negro Boy I do give to her my said daughter and to her heirs and assigns forever. Item my will and desire is that my two daughters Amey, and Elizabeth Scott, do and shall have the one half of the present crop now growing on the plantation ^{Halifax County Virginia Wills 1798-1804} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} and my son Stephen Scott is to have the other half of the said crop of every thing made &c. In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of July 1799

Test
Rebeckah Scott L.S.
Theo Carter, Jonas Lykes, Patience Townes,

At a Court held for Halifax County the 22nd day of December 1800

This Last will and Testament of Rebeckah Scott dec^d together with the Codicil thereto, was exhibited in Court by John Scott and William Brandon two of the executors therein named, and the same was proved by the oaths of Theodorick Carter and John

records at my hand and seal this 6th month day of July 1799

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Theo Carter, Jonas Lyles, Patience Townes,

At a Court held for Halifax County the 22nd day of December 1800

This Last will and Testament of Rebekah Scott dec^d together with the Codicil thereto, was exhibited in Court by John Scott and William Brandon two of the executors therein named, and the same was proved by the oaths of Theodorick Carter and John Farley; so far as relates to the body of the said Will; and by the said Theodorick Carter and Jonas Lyles so far as relates to the ^{Halifax County Virginia Wills 1798-1804} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} ~~the last will~~ ^{the foregoing} witness and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said John Scott and William Brandon whom made oath as the law requires certificate for obtaining probat hereof in due form is granted them they entering into bond with security. Whereupon they together with John Farley, Jonas Lyles, and John S. Vaughan then seated entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars Conditioned as the law directs.

Teste John Wimberly C.H.

Truly recorded

Teste

Bryman Green D.C.H.

Inventory and appraisement of slave and personal estate of Anderson A. Hurst dec^d