

In the name of God Amen I John Scott of the
County of Montgomery and State of Virginia being through
the mercies and goodness of God of sound and perfect
understanding and memory do make this my
last Will and Testament and desire to be remembered
as such I most humbly bequeath my Soul to almighty
God, beseeching his most gracious acceptance
~~of it through the merits of Jesus Christ my~~
Saviour. Recommend Jesus Christ to be given
himself to be entertainment for my Soul. I give my body
to the Earth ^{Montgomery County Wills 1796-1809} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} was taken in full
assurance of its resurrection from thence at the last
day and my burial I leave at the discretion of
my Executors hereafter named as to my worldly
Estate I will and order that all my Real Estate
I have I leave to my beloved wife Mary Scott the
three of my unimproved Real Estate and Personal
during her life, and after her decease her Personal
and Real Estate if any shall be Equally divided between
my Son and two Daughters hereafter named

day after my burial I leave it to the discretion of
my Executors hereafter named as to my worldly
estate I will and order that all my Debts be paid
I leave to my beloved wife Mary both the
third of my whole Estate and all personal
during her life; and after her decease her per-
sonal property if any shall be Equally divided between
my Son and two Daughters hereafter named
I give and bequeath unto my son John with
the half of the land he shall live on as far down as
a partition fence crossing the meadow at the lower
Bank and all below said fence I give and
bequeath unto my two Daughters Mary and
Elizabeth and Mary both I give and bequeath
to my son John with a fourth part of the
and the balance of my personal property, it
shall be equally divided between my son
and my Daughters hereafter named I do

appoint my wife and her brother Richard
 as the Executors of my last Will and
 Testament in Writing whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 3rd day of January
 1809

Joseph Shiber
 Frederick Carper

John Smith

At Montgomery County Court 1809 This last
 Will and Testament of John Smith deceased
 was presented in Court and approved by the oath
 of Joseph Shiber and Frederick Carper the
 Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded
 and on the motion of Mary Scott and Richard
 Guthrie the Executors and Assigns thereon named
 who made oath and entered into Bond with
 security according to Law to pay to the said
 grantors therefor obtaining a precatory
 in due form