

Wm. Scott
Will

Examined

In the name of God amen, I, Matthew Scott of
Montgomery County and State of Virginia, being
weak in body, but of sound mind, memory and
understanding and desiring in the expediency
of having all my worldly affairs settled,
before the terrors of death approach, do make
and publish this my last will and testament,
that is to say, I recommend my soul into the hands
of God who gave it, and my body to the earth
to be decently buried at the discretion of my
executors hereinafter named, and
my estate both real and personal, I give
and bequeath as follows to wit
Item 1. I give and bequeath unto my dear
and beloved wife forty acres, part of my old

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of having all my worldly affairs settled,
before the kings of death approach, to make
and publish this my last will and testament,
that is to say, commend my soul into the hands
of God who gave it, and my body to the Earth
to be decently buried at the discretion of my
nearest and dearer friends, and
my estate both real and personal, I give
and bequeath as follows to wit:

Step 1. I give and bequeath unto my dear
and beloved wife forty acres, part of my old
plantation including the sugar house orchard
to two negroes, Sam and Ann, also two milk
hens, one head of sheep and six head

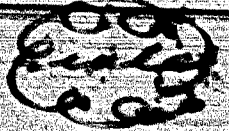
of things, one bed and furniture, also all my table furniture and one of
my best horses, all of which she is to have and enjoy during her life
or widowhood. Item 2. My will and desire is that my plantation
or original tract of land be divided between my two sons John & John
and that Boonesbrook be the line of division and that John have
his part on the west side. Item 3. I give unto my son John one tract of
land of one hundred and eighty five acres lying on the north side
of the old survey on Boonesbrook. Item 4. I give and bequeath to my
daughter Elizabeth one tract of land of seventy eight acres lying south of the
old survey, and one horse colt. Item 5. I give to my daughter Mary one
tract of land of one hundred and sixty three acres lying on Beaver
dam. Item 6. I give unto my two daughters a negro girl named Sally
Mary and Elizabeth. Item 7. I give all my household furniture excepting
my wifes part already mentioned, to my three daughters, Delilah, Mary
and Elizabeth, to be equally divided between them. Item 8. I give unto
my daughter Ann fifty dollars to be paid by my executors.

Item 9. My will and desire that the two negroes Sam and Ped be the property of my son John at my wife's decease on condition that he pay the rest of the children an equal part of the value ^{then} ~~of~~

Item 10. My will is that all my personal property that has not been before ^{mentioned} be sold by my executor on a reasonable credit and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided among all my children Thomas, Hercules, John and John, also Delilah, Dianna, Mary, Ann and Elizabeth and that he guarantee to my during her life or widowhood ^{in the sum of \$1000} at her death and the money arising from the sale of the personal property to be equally among all my children Item 11. I nominate appoint and make my two sons John and John executors of this my last will and Testament
May 2nd 1814

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Sign. Seal published and declared by the said testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of us
John Beckett
Thomas Beckett
James Beckett

Matthew Scott 

At Montgomery February 11th 1810. The last will and Testament of Matthew Scott dec'd, was presented in Court proven by the Oaths of John Beckett & Thomas Beckett two of the Justices thereof and ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of John Scott & John Scott, the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to Law and with Security entered into, and acknowledged Bond conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

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Wm Charles Taylor Clerk

Agreeable to an order of court to us directed we have proceeded to appraise the estate of Thomas Barnett dec'd. & make return as follows to wit

1 Waggon and hind gear	41	
1 Bay Stud horse	35	