

In the Name of God Amen, I John Scott of the Town of Portsmouth in the
county of Norfolk in Virginia being of perfect sound sense and memory do make this
my last Will and Testament in manner and form following ^{first} viz I give and bequeath my soul
to God and the Lord Jesus Christ who gave it me and my Body to be decently buried in the
earth at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned and as for my worldly estate that it
hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and bequeath the same in manner & form following
viz. Item that after the payment of all my just debts and funeral charges I then give and
bequeath all the remainder of my estate real and personal within doors and without unto
my well beloved wife Sarah Scott at her disposal for and during her natural life and at her
decease what shall then be found remaining of my estate I then give and bequeath to be
equally divided between my sisters Isabella McIntosh, Elizabeth Duthy, George Cato, and
my god daughter Mary Williamson or the survivors of them and their Heirs.

I also nominate appoint and ordain my trusty friend John Ewing the Baker, and my well beloved
wife Sarah Scott to be my sole executor and executrix to see that my last will and testament
well and truly performed revoking and disannulling all former ^{or wills} will by me made but
ratifying ^{attesting} and confirming this. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
eighteenth day of October one thousand seven hundred and seventy three.

Signed sealed and acknowledged

John Scott and Seal.

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in the presence of

Alex^r Lamm Hebble

Jm^o Thompson

Alex^r and Montgomerie

John Scott and Seal.

April court 1775. this will was proved and ordered to be recorded ff Order Book

Teste Jm^o Bourne d.c.