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In the name of God Amen I John Scott of the County
of Prince Edward, being sick and weak in body, but sound
in mind do make this my last Will and Testament.

I give to my beloved Wife Susanna Elizabeth Scott, to be disposed
off as she may think proper, the Land and Plantation whereon I
now live, to her her heirs and assigns forever.

I lend to my aforesaid Wife during her Natural life (provided
my just debts can be paid without them) Betty and her three
children Sam, Peter and James and their future increase, at her
death, I give the aforesaid Negroes and their increase to be equally
divided among my children William Scott, Mildred Smith Scott
Lucy Scott and John Scott, to them and their Heirs and assigns
forever. The remaining Slaves & other Estate on my plantation being
the property of my Mother Mildred Scott during her life, at her
death my will and desire is that, my interest or Annuity in the
said Slaves & their increase, which were lent my aforesaid mother

said slaves & their increase, which were lent my aforesaid mother
Mildred Scott by John Stubbs, and my interest or Estate of whatever
kind (not above Willed) be equally divided among my aforesaid
children, but if any of my aforesaid Children should die under
lawful age not married then all the estate hereby given such child
be equally divided among the survivors, or their legal representatives
to them their heirs and assigns forever -

I constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife Susanna Elizabeth
Scott Coe and Thomas Scott Senr and Richard Pitt Executors
of this my last Will and testament, In Witness Whereof hereunto
affixed my ^{hand and} seal this thirty first day of May in this year of our
Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and Ninety;

Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged
to be his last Will and Testament
before us

John Scott (Seal)

Sam Clarke

Andrew McLaney

Robert Munn

At a Court held for Prince Edward County July 13th 1791 and
last Will and Testament of John Scott deceased was presented in
Court and proved by Alexander McLardy a witness thereto, and ordered
to be certified, and at another Court held for the said County
August the 16th 1791 this Will was further proved by James
Clarke another witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.
Susanna Elizabeth Scott, Widow of said decedent in Court
relinquished her right to take execution of said Will, therefore
on the Motion of Thomas Scott and Richard Bibb their
Executors in said Will named, who gave bonds and security
and took the oath required by Law, Certificate for
obtaining a probat thereof in due form is granted them.

Festo Watkins Clerk

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probat of the
Will
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At a Court held for Prince Edward County December 13th
1796. ^{mentioned in Court} refused to take Execution of said Will
The Executors in said Will, and John Zachary
son and Heir at Law of said Bartholomew,
also in Court refused to take Administration of said Estate
Therefore on the Motion of William Tyner who gave
bond and took the oath required by Law, Administⁿ
on of the Estate of said Bartholomew Zachary deceased
is granted him with the Will annexed