

David
Scotts
will

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In the Name of God Amen I David Scott of the County of Anne County being In and of
body but of sound & perfect memory for which I bless God Do appoint this my last will
and Testament in manner and form following: - I do Commit my Spirit to almighty
God who gave it & my body to y^e earth to be Decently Interred: - I order & Direct that all my
Just debts be paid: - Item 1. I give to my son David Scott my plantation whereon I now
live after his mothers decease bearing him or his heirs of any privilege or right in the plantation
further than this shall so fit to him & his heirs for ever: It: 2. I give to my two sons
Richard & David Scott my plantation call'd Hugh Towne to be equally divided betwixt them
to them & their heirs for ever: - It: 3. I give to my son Richard Scott my plantation call'd
mathias's to him & to his heirs for ever: - It: 4. I give to my two sons Richard & David my
Tract of land lying near y^e north landing to be equally divided betwixt them to them &
their heirs for ever: It: 5. It is my will & desire that if either of my sons Rich. or David Scott
dies without issue that y^e above land which I have given to them shall fall to my son
Thomas Scott: - It: 6. I give to my son Richard Scott my negro boy call'd Hans to be delivered
to him when he comes to y^e age of twenty one to him & to his heirs for ever: It: 7. I give to my
daughter Frances my negro girl call'd Rosal her inheritance to be delivered at the day of
her marriage to her & her heirs for ever: It: 8. I give to my daughter Margret my negro girl
call'd Honus & all her inheritance to be delivered at y^e day of her marriage to her & her heirs for
ever: It: 9. I give to my son David Scott the two first children of the negro woman call'd Amasa
or fillis to him & to his heirs for ever: It: 10. I give to my son Rich. David & Thomas & my
daughters Frances Margret Mary & y^e child which my wife now goes with all y^e inheritance
that shall come of my two negro women call'd Amasa or fillis except those above given or
if those above given should die before they be delivered to the children & desire that they
may be made good out of y^e inheritance of y^e said negro women & y^e remainder of the inheritance
to be equally divided betwixt my sons and three daughters & y^e child which my wife now goes
with as aforesaid to them & to their heirs for ever: It: 11. I give to my son Rich. Scott my negro
woman call'd Amasa after his mothers decease to him & to his heirs for ever: It: 12. I give to my
son David Scott my negro woman call'd fillis after his mothers decease to him & to his heirs for
ever: It: 13. I give to my three daughters Frances Margret & Mary y^e child which my wife now
goes with three heirs of three years old & three ewes to each child to be delivered to them
at y^e day of marriage or when they come to age: It: 14. I give to my daughter Frances one feather
bed & furniture to be delivered her at y^e day of her marriage: It: 15. I give to my son John Scott
three heirs of three years old & three ewes to be delivered to him

Daughter Frances my negro girl call'd Amasa or fillis to her for ever. It. 8. I give to my daughter Margret my negro girl
 her marriage to her & her heirs for ever. It. 9. I give to my son David Scott the first child on the wife to her & her heirs for
 ever. It. 10. I give to my son David Scott the first child on the wife to her & her heirs for ever. It. 11. I give to my son Rich.
 David & Thomas & my daughters Frances Margret Mary & child which my wife now goes with all the increase that shall come of my two negro women
 call'd Amasa or fillis except those abouts given or if those abouts given should die before the said negro women
 then I desire that they may be made good out of the increase of the said negro women and the
 said remainder of the increase to be equally divided betwixt my daughters & child which my wife now goes with as aforesaid to come to their heirs
 forever. It. 12. I give to my son Rich. Scott my negro woman call'd Amasa after his mother
 decease to him & his heirs for ever. It. 13. I give to my son David Scott my negro woman
 call'd fillis after his mother's decease to him & his heirs for ever. It. 14. I give to my three
 sons Richard David & Tho. & to my three daughters Frances Margret & Mary & child which
 my wife now goes with three heifers of three years old & three ewes to each child to be
 delivered to them at the day of marriage or when they come to age. It. 15. I give to my daughter
 Frances one of a feather bed & furniture to be delivered her at the day of her marriage. It. 16.
 I give to my son John Scott three heifers of three years old & three ewes to be delivered to
 him when he comes to age in full of his portion. It. 17. I give to my loving wife all
 my goods chattels & Estate except what I have already given to her during her na-
 tural life & after her decease to be equally divided betwixt all my children that
 shall be then living. I do appoint my loving wife Faith Scott & my love-
 ing brother Thomas Scott Executors of this my last will & Testament In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twelfth Day of January
 in the year of our Lord 1726.

David Scott & Sons

Signed & acknowledged
 in the presence of
 John Bolitho
 Dav. McElonahan
 Francis Geram
 &c

Princess Ann: At a Court holden July 1727
 Then the above last will of David Scott Dec. was
 presented in Court by his Ex^{ty} who made oath thereto
 and being proved by the oath of David McElonahan
 & Francis Geram witnesses thereto is admitted to record

Norfolk County November 16th Day 1691: John Whithurst being sick & weak
 made his last will & Testament in