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In the name of God Amen I James Scott of the County of
 Justice William and Commonwealth of Virginia being in good
 health do make this my last will & testament & revoke all
 other wills before this Date Inprimis I give my immortal
 Soul to Almighty God and humbly hope for pardon of all my
 sins by the Merits — ^{as} mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour
 and receive my body & house may be buried in a decent
 manner without pomp or parade and what estate God hath
 given me I leave as follows

I give and confirm to my son John Scott Clerk the Justice
 in Fairfax and Stafford Counties already given by me to
 him I give to my son Nicholas Scott all the land in the County
 of Fairfax given him and confirmed by this will the dear

James Scott

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made before I die I give to my son William Scott the
lands in Fairfax given him and here by confirm the deeds made
him I also confirm the deeds of the lands made to my

Grand son Alex^r Scott Son of Asbest ~~and~~ died after the death
of his Grand mother I here confirm the title of a tract
of Land given to Dr Brown & my Daughter Catherine by
a deed I here I give to my beloved wife Sarah Scott

The Dwelling House where I live called Westwood with
five Hundred acres of Land adjoining & the use and occupation
of my personal estate except where ~~after~~ ^{after} accepted, also the

House of the my land now rented or may be rented at my death
I here I give to my son William the following Slaves

Grand son (Eliza) Scott Son of Asa. I see after the death
 of his Grand mother. Then it can firm the half of a tract
 of Land given to Dr. Brown & my Daughter Catherine by
 deed. Then I give to my beloved wife Sarah Scott
 the Dwelling House where I live called Westwood with
 five Hundred acres of Land adjoining & the use and occupation
 of my personal estate except as here ^{after} ~~excepted~~ also the
 Rents of all my lands now rented or may be rented at my death.
 Then I give to my son William the following Slaves
 Josh, Ben, Jane, Miller & see & after his mothers death
 Eliza, George, Such, Milly, Sarah & their Increase to him
 and his heirs forever. Then I give to my Grand son

Alexander before named after the Death of his Grand Mother
these Slaves Cracker Manuel Stephen Charlotte Simon Daniel & Bet
with her two Daughters Daphnet & Maria but if he should die before he is
in possession of them or without lawful Issue his lands go according to the
wills & his share to be equally divided among all my Children. Item
When ^{some} years ago I made a purchase of Slaves belonging to
Colonel John Blackburn which Slaves were under execution for Debts
due from the said Blackburn & for which I made myself
liable by Bond; now my will & Desire is and I hereby direct
that those Slaves shall ^{be} only considered as under a mortgage
for the payment of my engagements; that they shall still as
they have done hitherto remain in the possession of the said Blackburn
liable only to a discharge of those Debts contracted for them &

liable only to a discharge of those debts contracted for them &
I shall after such Discharge revert to the free and in-
dependence & the legal right of the said Black man his heirs
& assigns as fully as if I had never made such purchase & I
hereby forbid & annul any claim which my heirs or any of them
may set up to the said Slaves or any thing else in consequence of my
purchase under these excutions further ^{than} the balance of due to me
of my engagements to do - I still remain due them I give to my
granddaughter Sarah Scott a bond for a 100 £ due from her father
to her and his heirs forever. Item I will & desire that my
esteemed friend Thomas M^r Nichol supports and keep raising
his natural with good W^o and board at the expense of my estate
and that my wife keep him but if they should not agree I give him

and I am as fully as I should ever make such provision for
her by forbidding any claim which my heirs or any of them
may set up to the said Slaves or any thing else in consequence of my
marriage under these exceptions ^{there} further the validity of due respect
of my engagements to do so - Still remain due. Item I give to my
Granddaughter Sarah Scott a bond for a 100 £ due from her father's
estate to her and her heirs forever. Item I will & desire that my
executors, friends Thomas Mc Nicke be supported and kept during
his natural life with good W^{ch} and board at the expense of my estate
and that my wife keep him but if they should not agree I give him
four thousand £b of 6th yearly out of my estate. Item I give
and bequeath to my above named wife Sarah the use of all my
Slaves not devised the Stocks of Houses, Cattle and all kinds of

Also the Utensils at my Quarters and home house and all my
personal estate during her widowhood. I also give her during
that term the use of the land left to my Grandson Alexander
and at the old Court house in Joint Tenancy between me &
Mr. Daniel. After her Death or Marriage my will ^{is} that
my white in her, ~~property~~ ^{not given} (except a girl named
Maurice and the Silver plate which I leave at her
Disposal and every thing made with her own hands) be
to be equally divided between my three Daughters
Helen, Christian and Catherine. Also I give to my son
William a set of Ching. Curtains made by his mother
with a pair of thick Blankets bedstead in the Parlor
and I give to Catherine the wife of Dr. William
Brimwell a set of dark colored Curtains with Bedstead

William as all of Dark colored Curtains with Bedstead
bed sheets Blanket and Quilt or Counterpane. Item I
give to my Grandson Alexander a Set of Striped Curtains
Broomed bed Blanketts Sheets & Quilt. Item I leave
my friend Col. George Mason ^{my} Agent to manage my share
of the Ohio Company & to pay the money of my part to be
added to my personal Estate. Item whereas I have in act
of assembly for 2950 acres of Land on Kentucky for the
improvement of it by mine. ~~Servants~~ my will is that if my
son Gusty pays the expences of the whole he shall have
have half of it and the other half be divided between William
the son of Dr. William Brown and James the son of James
but if Gusty declines the terms that the whole shall be divided
equally between James & Dr. Brown.

my friend Col^l George Mason ^{my} Agent to manage my Share
of the Ohio Company & to pay the money of my part to be
added to my personal Estate Item whereas I have in act
of Assembly for 2950 acres of Land on the 12th day for the
improvement of p^{ty} mine ~~Servants~~ my will is that if my
son Gusty pays the expenses of the whole he shall have
have half of it and the other half be divided between William
the son of Dr William Brown and James the son of James
but if Gusty declines the terms that the whole ^{then} shall be divided
equally between James Scott son of James and ^{said} William
Brown Finally I appoint my beloved wife Sarah to Ex^{ec}
and my sons John Gustaves and ^{son} of Mrs my last
will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto

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Set my hand & Seal this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord
1782 written with my own hand

Signed Sealed acknowledged and

James Scott (Seal)

declared to be my last Will

& Testament in presence of

John Mcmillan

Geo: Graham

Robt R. Young

David Crowly

In Order to explain any Doubts which may arise upon my will
bearing Date the Second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand
Seven Hundred and eighty two wholly written with my own hand except
the Figures 1782. I do annex this Codicil to my said will declaring
my meaning and Intent to be that the said

my meaning and Intention to be that my Dwelling House of westwood
with the five Hundred acres of Land adjoining left to my wife during
her widowhood should after her Death or Marriage descend to my Grand-
son Alexander Scott the son of my late Son James Scott. &c. & to his heirs
forever. Item I declare it to be my meaning and intention that the

Residue of my tract of Land adjoining to my house of westwood descend
to my Grandson Alex^r Scott Son of James and his heirs forever. Item I do
declare it to be my meaning and Intention that should my Grandson

Alexander Scott the son of my ^{late} Son Rob^t Scott die without issue
before he attains the age of twenty one years that the Negroed Requested

by my said will shall be Equally Divided Amoungst all my Children
Item I do Declare it to be my meaning & Intention that the money

Goods and Debts only of my share in the Ohio Company are to be
considered as personal Estate included in the Request to my wife &

James Scott, dec^d. To his heirs
forever. Item I declare it to be my meaning and intention that the
Residue of my tract of Land adjoining to my house of Westwood decends
to my Grandson Mess^r Scott Son of James and his ^{heirs} forever. Item I do
declare it to be my meaning and Intention that should my grand son

Alexander Scott the son of my ^{late} Son Rob^t Scott dec^d die without Issue
before he attains the age of twenty one years that the Negroes Bequeathed

him by my said will shall be equally Divided Amoungst all my Children

Item I do Declare it to be my meaning & Intention that the money

Goods and Debts only of my Share in the Ohio Company are to be
considered as personal Estate included in the Bequest to my wife &

Daughters, but that my Share of the lands as a member of that Company
shall be equally divided Share & Share alike to take as tenants in

Common and not as joint tenants between my said Grandson Alexander

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Scott Son of James my three Sons John Gustavus and William
and my Grandson Alexander Scott Son of my late Son Robert Scott
deceased and their Heirs forever but if my Grandson Alexander
the son of Robert Scott should Die without issue before he arrives
at the age of twenty one years then his share of my Land in the
Ohio Company is to be equally Divided between my said Grandson
Alexander the son of James Scott and my said Sons John
William and their heirs forever as tenants in common

I Here Declare it my meaning and Intention that my Land at
Puna William Old Court House my share of the money Goods or
Debts in the Ohio Company all the Negroes and personal Estate
left by my said will to my wife during her widowhood (except the
Slave Mirinda the Plate and the annual rents and profits of
the said land)

at the Hospital and the negroes particularly bequeathed after
her Death to my Son William and my Grandson Alexander
Son of Robert) be sold after the Death or marriage of my
said wife, by my surviving Executors or Executor and the money
arising therefrom be divided into three equal parts the one third of
which I give to the separate use of my Daughter Helen Bullitt
during her natural life without the ^{to} Interposition of her Husband
Cutbert Bullitt Esq^r and without the Interposition
of any future Husband that my said Daughter may
hereafter marry and I give to my said ^{Daughter} full Power by her
last will and testament whether she be married or single
to dispose of the same in any manner she shall think
proper to any child or children that she now hath or

of my surviving Executors or Executor and the money
arising therefrom be divided into three equal parts the one third of
which I give to the separate use of my Daughter Helen Bullitt
during her natural life without the Interposi^{ti}on of her Husband
Cuthbert Bullitt Esq^r and without the Interposition
of any future Husband that my said Daughter may
hereafter marry and I give to my said ^{Daughter} full Power by her
last will and testament whether she be married or single
to dispose of the same in any manner she shall think
proper to any Child or Children that she now hath or
hereafter may have by the said Cuthbert Bullitt Esq^r
and in case my said Daughter shall make no such
Disposition then I direct the same after her Death

to be equally divided between all the Children of the said Father
and Helen Bullitt which shall be then living and the
Children of such as shall be Dead the Children of those that are
Dead taking such part as their ^{Deceased} Parent would have
taken if living. I ^{will} give one other third of the money
arising from such Sales to ^{the} separate use of my Daughter
Christian Blackburn during her natural Life without
the Interposition of her Husband Tho: Blackburn Esq:
and without the Interposition of any future Husband that
my said Daughter may marry Hereafter and I give to my said
Daughter full Power by her last will and testament whether
she be married or sole to dispose of the same in any manner
she shall think proper to any Child or Children that she now
hath or hereafter may have by the said Thomas Blackburn Esq:

hath or hereafter may have by the said Thomas Blackburn 1/3rd
and in case my said Daughter shall make no such Disposition the
I direct the same after her Death to be equally Divided between
all the Children of the said Thomas and Christian Blackburn which
shall be then living and the Children of such as shall be dead the
Children of those that shall be dead taking such part as
their Deceased parent would have taken if living.

Item I give the remaining third of the money arising
from such Sales to the separate use of my Daughter Catharine
Brown during her natural life without the Interposition
of her Husband Doctor William Brown and without the
Interposition of any future Husband that my said Daughter
may marry hereafter and I give to my said Daughter full power
by her last will and testament whether she be married or

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Children of those that shall be dead taking such part as
their Deceased parent would have taken if living

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from such Sales to the separate use of my Daughter Catharine
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of her Husband Doctor William Brown and without the
Interposition of any future Husband that my said Daughter
may marry hereafter and I give to my said Daughter full power
by her last will and testament whether she be married or
single to dispose of the same in any manner she shall think
proper to any Child or Children that (She now hath or hereafter
may have by the said Doctor William Brown and in case my
said Daughter shall make no such Disposition then I Direct

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The same after her Death to be equally divided amongst all the
Children of the said Doctor William Brown and his said Wife
which shall be then living and the Children of those who
shall be dead the Children of those who shall be dead taking their

part as their deceased Parent would have taken if living
Lastly I do by this my Codicil confirm my will and ~~do~~^{do}
do annex this Codicil thereto and desire it may be considered
as part ^{being of} In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this twenty second day of August
in the year of our Lord 1702.

Signed sealed published and declared

his
James P. Scott Seal
mark

by the testator before us to be his
last will and Testament as he

Thomson Major
David G. Jamieson

Robert R. Young

Also public notary and vicar

to be his last will and testament

by the testator before us we at

his request subscribed the same
in the presence of the Testator

in the presence of each other

John Mcmillan

George Smith

William Copen

At a Court held for Prince William County the 7th Day of
October 1702 This last Will and Testament of James Scott gent
Dece^d was proved by the oaths of George Graham & Robert Young and
a Councill annexed proved by the oaths of Danna Jamison and Rob^t
Young and ^{were} committed to record

Test

Robert Graham Clerk.

Brown's
Will

James
Brown

In the Name of God Amen this tenth day of May in the
Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and eighty two
I James Brown of Prince William County and Delmungen parish
Being Sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and Memory thank be
to God. Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain And constitute