

20 Cattle snuffers	8	1 Stack trade	1
12 Chests	5	27 can be barrels	4.5
10 Corn Bunches	1.4	bags	
15 women Steep trans	7.6	Half Bushell measure	1
2 parcel of 24000 Buttons	9	100 lbs Coffee	5
1 Bells	11.6	his	
2 Steep trans		San Pond	
2 Drawing knives	4.6	Black	
3 Cannel & Black	2.8	rich	
6 Fish & Buckles	4.6	black	
2 parcel of 24000 Buttons	4	Thomas Lane	

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 14th Dec^r 1775
 This Inventory and appraisement was this returned by the
 persons appointed to appraise the same and ordered to be
 recorded
 Sam^l Willcox

In the name of God I James William Scott
 of the county of Southampton Virginia being in a declining estate of
 health but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind
 the mortality of this body and knowing that it is appointed for
 men to die do think it necessary to appoint constitute make
 and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and
 form following to wit

Imprimis I leave devise to my loving wife Meriam Scott
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the use and profits of the plantation and lands whereon I now
live unto the first day of first month which shall be in the
year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred eighty six
and after the expiration of said term it is my will and desire
that she enjoy one third of the profits aforesaid and no more
I also give her one hundred pounds current money to her
her heirs for ever to be laid out in such parts of my goods
and chattles as she shall hire at the appraised value thereof

2^{dly} I give devise and bequeath unto my son Joseph Scott the
following slaves viz: Big Robin Cherry and Dany [illegible] sum
of two hundred pounds current money of Virginia to him and his
heirs for ever I also my sorrel horse called Jolly and the saddle
with bridle he usually rides with ~~his~~ feather bed and furniture
one silver watch 12 dozen silver table spoons and dish and box
and one gun & one large trunk

3^{dly} I give devise and bequeath unto my son James Scott the
plantation and lands whereon I now live to him and his
heirs for ever but if he should die without lawfull heirs
at his death or before he shall attain the age of twenty one
years I then give said plantation and lands to my son
Robert and his heirs for ever

4th I give devise and bequeath unto my son Robert Scott the sum
of two hundred pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand
paid

5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Anne Scott the sum
of one hundred pounds current money of Virginia to her in hand
paid

at Six hundred Pounds current money

and I the said James Scott the Son
of the said and bequeath to my daughter Anne Scott the sum
of twenty five pounds current money also half a doz silver
Spoons to her and her heirs for ever
With a fine dress and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Scott
the sum of Fifty pounds current money of Virginia to her and
her heirs for ever

4th I the said and desire that all the remainder part of my
Slaves may be divided into five equal lots as near as possible
and so as not to separate man and wife and whereas it may
be difficult to have every lot of equal value I desire that those
that have an over proportion in the division do as much
promis as shall make each persons part equal and to be divided
amongst my wife and four children to wit James Robert
and Sarah Scotts and it is my further desire that my wife
may have the first choice of the division of Slaves and I do
desire and appoint my friends Joseph Scott Lemuel Jones
Thomas Draper and Jordan Benson to make the divisions of
the same at any time when they may think it necessary

8th all the remainder part of my estate both personal and
real after my just debts are paid I give to be equally divided
between my wife and five children vizt Joseph James
Robert John and Sarah Scotts

9th I the said and desire and appoint my friends
Joseph Scott and Jordan Benson to be Executors to this my

in pieces forever.
7th I desire my will and desire that all the remainder part of my
Slaves may be divided into four equal lots as near as possible
and so as not to separate man and wife and whereas it may
be difficult to have every lot of equal value I desire that that
which bears an even proportion in the division do as much
monies as shall make each persons part equal and to be divided
amongst my wife and four children to-wit James Robert
and Sarah Scotts and it is my further desire that my wife
may have the first choice of the division of Slaves and do
desire and appoint my friends Joseph Scott Samuel Jones
Thomas Wapen and Jordan Benson to make the division of
the same at any time when they may think it necessary
8th all the remainder part of my estate both personal and
real after my just debts are paid I give to be equally divided
between my wife and five children viz^t Joseph James
Robert John and Sarah Scotts

9th Lastly I do desire that and appoint my friends
Joseph Scott and Jordan Benson to be Executors to this my
last will and Testament as written by my hand and Seal
this 20th October 1774

Sam^l Jordan Scott

Shadrach Lewis
Jesse Council
Thos Coffield

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In the name of God amen I Joshua Clard of the
county of Southampton and parish of St. Luke in the city
of London and disposing mind and memory than to be
Almighty god for the sake to make and obtain this to be my
last will and testament first and principally I give my soul
into the hands of Almighty god who gave it to me and my body
I recommend to the same to be buried at the discretion of my
executors hereafter mentioned.

Term - Eugene and Reginald to me Jan. 1854 and giving the same