

In the name of God amen, the last will and testament of John Scott
of Mattox of Westmoreland County in Virginia, merchant who being of perfect
memory & health in body, blessed to God therefore and now bound to see
I do bequeath my soule to God almighty who gave it and hopes to have
eternal happiness and through the merits of Jesus Christ my redeemer.
2. I give and bequeath to my two sisters and their children that I believe
is in Ireland whose maiden names are Jane & Rebecca Scott one hundred
pounds sterling to be paid by my Ex^{or}. Gustavus Scott of Bristol here-
after, named I leave it to his discretion to divide it amongst the
Sisters & Sisters children as hee thinks fitt and as necessity requires
to them that hath most needs thereof. 3. to my brother James
son named Gustavus thirty pounds sterl. to be paid out of the money
his father and mother is due mee - 4. to my brother Gustavus
twenty pounds sterl. out of said money due by my sister and in case
the Ship Patomacke sailing that I have shipped most of my tobacco aboard
should miscarry and not gett safe home as God forthes, then it is my
will that the above legacies be paid but the one half of what I have
above named and the remainder to my wife and children as here-
after. I leave and bequeath to my son John the plantation I now
possess that I bought from Capt. Thomas Mountjoy to him and his
heirs forever and if he die before marriage or before he cometh of
age said plantation to go to my daughter Jane and her heirs. I leave
unto said daughter Jane the tract of land of five hundred acres
that lyes on the North east branch of Potomac River in Maryland
settled in the patent Strabane and if shee dooth die without heir to
return to Bro. John and his heirs - the plat^h of mine at the head of
Ropes Creek which I bought from Abraham Field I give and bequeath
to my wife Sara to her and her heirs forever and if shee accept
thereof to be in full satisfaction of her thirds of my land left to my
children. I likewise leave her the benefit of this plantation I now possess
on that I have left to my son John untill said son come of age

unto said daughter Jane the tract of land of five hundred acres
that lyes on the North east branch of Potomac River in Maryland
called in the patent Strabano and if she doth die without heir to
return to Wm. John and his heirs - the pla^{ce} of mine at the head of
Popes Creek which I bought from Abraham Field I give and bequeath
to my wife Sara to her and her heirs forever and if she accept
thereof to be in full satisfaction of her thirds of my land left to my
children I likewise leave her the benefit of this plantation I now dispose
on that I have left to my son John untill said son come of age
I leave unto each of my children a feather bed & furniture to my
well beloved wife the rest of my household goods & household furniture
my will is that the rest of my estate be equally divided amongst
my children John & Jane and my well beloved wife and if she bee with
child that said child shall have one equal share with my wife
and children and if hee bee a male of any of my other children
should die before they come of age the land that I have left to them
to fall to him and his heirs and if my children should all die with-
out heirs my lands I leave to my nephew Gustavus Scott and if he
die before he cometh of age or he dies lawfully got of his body then my
lands shall fall and return to my brother Gustavus Scott and his heirs
lawfully got - My will and desire is that my son John when attained
to the age of eight or nine years if please good he tarry so long that hee
shall be sent to England to his uncle Gustavus to be kept at school
there and bread a scholar if his uncle thinketh fit and soe bee
under his tuition and guardianship untill he cometh of age and
to help to defray the charge in schooling of said child I leave unto
him fifty pounds ster. more than his equal share to be paid out of
my estate and immediately after this will taketh place I order
that one white hand and two of my negroes be put to work on the

plant at Popes Creek that I have bequeathed to my wife and what
 tobacco they + + + to be shipped for England to brother Bustarus for
 the use of my son and defraying his charge and to have the use
 of said plantation until his mother + + + him or his Guardian
 his + + + plantation that I have left him + + + if any of my children
 die before they become of age their part of the Estate to be divided
 amongst the rest of the children alive and that on said plant at
 Popes Creek I order that a new tobacco house be builded and the
 other houses repaired at the charge of my Estate and the negroes
 be maintained that is put their at the general charge of the
 Estate until my wife divides the Estate I hear and order that
 my wife Sara shall be Executrix in trust and my kinsman
 Mr William Graham and Mr Andrew Munro to be Exors in
 trust to my children until they come of age and when my
 said wife doth marry againe that the Estate be divided and
 the childrens part taken out of her hands and her husbands
 untill they give sufficient security to the Court to make said
 Estate and profits good to the children. I ordaine, make and
 appoint my son John and my brother Bustarus Scott of Bristol
 to be my Executors and that said Bustarus my Executor until
 my son be of full age shall my money in England put it to
 interest the persons who get it to give good security for the
 same until my children cometh of age only my wifes part
 so be paid him and the other legacies the tobacco shop home
 or money remitted for the use of my son John I request
 and introwe it by admittning to sea or otherwise as he
 thinks fitt that the boys stock may not be spent in his
 education or otherwise I order that ten or twelve mourning
 rings be bought and given to my executrix in trust that's wife
 and other friends as my loving wife shall think fitt and
 one to John Hae and to his son my Godson John Hae one
 thousand pounds of tobacco to be paid for keeping to schoole him
 and buy books. I leave likewise unto my kinsman William

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rings be bought and given to my executor in trust that his wife
and other friends as my loving wife shall think fitt send
one to John Hae and to his son my Godson John Hae one
thousand pounds of tobacco to be paid for helping to schoole him
and buy books. I leave likewise unto my kinsman William
Graham ten pounds sterl and my watch that I carry with
me to England to be repaired and to Mr Andrew Munro my
silver hilted sword & ~~belt~~ ~~a case~~ of new pistols and ho alatter,
to Mr David Wilson my gold ring, I publish this to be my last
will and testament revoking all other wills whatsoever made
by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seal
this 28th day of May anno¹⁷⁰⁰ the words a hundred pounds
sterl interlined in the first part of this will was done before
signing and sealing.

Signed, Sealed & delivered in

presence of Nathl Pope {

Charles Fankusley, James Mason, David Wilson, Thomas
Wickers. }

John Scott 

There is due to my wife Sarah one hundred pounds sterling
by Mr John Gaird in the parish of Le-betorium England said
money was due to her former husband Mr George Goss my part
of said hundred pounds I do give and devise all my right

if the child George should die before marriage or come of age to return to
his wife and children; Given under my hand the day and year above
written.

Test Charles Tankersley
James Mason
Thomas Wickers

John Scott

Westmoreland: ss.

At a Court held for the said County the 26th day
of November 1701. The within last will and testament of John Scott
int^l dec^d was proved by the oaths of Nathl Pope, Charles Tankersley,
and Thomas Wickers witnesses thereto subscribed a probat thereof
granted Mrs Sarah Martin late wife of the aforesaid Scott & Co^r in
this present will named and she ordered to return an inventory of
the decedent's Estate to the next Court upon oath - The codicil then-
under written was likewise proved by the oaths of the said Charles
Tankersley & Thomas Wickers and both ordered to be recorded.

Test

J. Milcomb clerk Court

Recorded Secundo die Decembris 1701.

Edm^d Milburn

By virtue of a continued order, of the worshipfull Court of
Westmoreland bearing date the 25th day of June 1701 we whose names
are underwritten being summoned to appraise the Estate of Thomas
Scott dec^d doe make our appraisement as followeth - viz:

Two cows and calves at	1250	2 Cows and two yearlings	1300
One cow at	600	5 2 year old steers theiforst	1500
4 yearlings at	650	1 Sorrell horse at	800
1 st One old horse	400	To a parcell of pewter	550
To One feather bed, bolster, pillow		To 1 feather bra, bolster, rug	
1 st Sheets 2 old awns 1 blanket	1100	blanket. sheet bed stand	900