

Newton County

In the name of God I mean

I Daniel Scott of the County
and State aforesaid being through the mercies of
God spared until the present time through much of
tray get of Sore and perfect mind and memory so
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament

Then first of all I recommend my soul into the hands
of Almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried
in a decent and Christian like manner

I give and bequeath unto my Wife Gemima
Scott all my lands and house I now live containing
Six hundred and fifty acres more or less together with
all household and Kitchen furniture or as much as
she may need with hives and stock of all kinds or
as sufficient to keep up the plantation With the
following Negroes (to wit) Austin, Hannah, Gay,
Nancy and her three children, Shup, Solomon
and Lucy also one Road wagon and Ox and
or Cart. All the above named property I leave
to her disposal so long as she remains my widow
or keeps herself in good credit and managing
otherwise she is to have nothing

I do let any of my children die having no law-
ful heir or heirs then it is my desire that the prop-
erty which they may receive from my Estate be return-
ed and equally divided among the other Legates

It is my further Will and desire that those of
my children that remain single be made equal
with those that are married in portion and dower
I further constitute my son Samuel Scott and he
is hereby appointed the Trustee for my Daughter Jane
Scott in who I reserve the title of that portion of my
Estate to vest, for the use and benefit of my Daughter
Jane and her children (to wit) a Child's part of
what may now or hereafter be coming to her from my
Estate I take this occasion to say that I have not
so despised of my Daughter Jane's portion or dower
of a want of confidence in my son-in-law & which
He deserves, but from the fact that he is somewhat
involved by other engagements

I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel my
D. & that gun and watch now here shown the rest
I'll my property not be bound in this my Will
I wish to be equally divided among my three
children I want, John, having special reference
to the above mentioned ship, W. Linn, Samuel, William
- John, James, John and Daniel

At the death of my Wife, provided my Wife
survives which it is my wish that all the property
to which she may be entitled from my Estate to be equally
divided among my above named children.

I should say if my Legatee attempt to cheat or
defraud the others out of their portion or portions they
are to be excluded from any participation in my
Estate.

I do hereby appoint my sons William and
Samuel my sole Executors of this my last Will
and Testament to attend to the settling of my busi-
ness accounts notes and judgments and to attend
to the executing of my youngest children and to the
enforcement of this Will.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my
hand and seal this 15th October Eighteen hundred
and forty two

Daniel Scott

Samson Gibson
John Gibson
William Gibson

Witnessed
Newtown County Court of Common July Term 1843

Personally appeared in open Court
Samson Gibson & William Gibson who being
duly sworn depose and swear that they the deponents
saw Daniel Scott sign seal publish and declare
this be a true and foregoing writing to be and contain
his last Will and Testament and at the time

thereof he was of sound disposing mind and memory
and that he gave the same freely and without compul-
sion & that they signed the same as witnesses and saw
John Gibson & the other subscribing witnesses as such be-
lieve.

Given to & Subscribed in
open Court July 3rd 1843

Attest

W. D. Luckie C. C.

Samson Gibson
William Gibson

Registered July 1843
W. D. Luckie C. C.