

In the name of God amen I John Scott
of the town of Montgomery State of
Alabama being of sound mind and
memory but of feeble health and know-
ing the uncertainty of human life do
make this ordain and publish this my
last will and testament In the first
place I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Clementina R James the
house and lot on which I now reside
in the town of Montgomery together
with all the house hold and kitchen
furniture therein and therunto belong-
ing to her and to her heirs forever
In the second place I give and
bequeath to my son Robert Lindsey
Scott and William Bibb Scott my
plantation lying on the waters of
Pantalla Creek and situated in the
Counties of Lowndes & Montgomery
together with all my Negroes and
all the Stock and utensils of every
kind and description of said planta-
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I also give and bequeath to my said
Sons Robert Lindsay Scott and Wm
Bibb Scott my portion being the
Ninth part of the West Point Property
lying in the County of Group State
Georgia

and it is my will and desire that all
the property herein devised to my said
Sons Robert Lindsay Scott and William
Bibb Scott shall be kept together and
managed by my executors herein
after named for the benefit of my
said Sons until Robert Lindsay Scott
become of age when the Property

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shall be equally divided and the
 one half shall be delivered over to
 my said son Robert Linzey
 my said Executor continuing
 their control and management of my said
 son William Bibbs portion until he shall
 become of age when his portion shall
 also be delivered up to him, and it is
 my will and desire and I hereby fully
 authorize and empower my said Exe-
 -tors if at any time they shall deem
 it for the interests of my said sons
 Robert and William so to do, to make
 sale of the tract of land herein before
 divided to them or any portion thereof
 and to make sale at such time and
 on such terms as they deem for the
 interest of my said sons, of the whole
 or any portion of my said West
 Point property.

In the third place, I give bequeath and
 devise unto Charles J. Pollard Robert
 Linzey Scott and William Bibb Scott
 all my Town lots situated West of
 Court Street - on the now incorporated
 limits of the Town of Montgomery
 being twenty five in number together
 with all the yard and water privileges

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thereunto belonging to be equally
divided between them and I hereby
authorize and empower the said Charles
J. Pollard to sell all or any part of said
lots dividing the money equally
between himself and my said sons
Robert and William Shear and Shear
alike, but as my sons become of
age, the Power hereby conveyed to
said Pollard, to sell their share

or interest in said lots shall cease, that
is when Robert Lindsey shall become
of age the Power hereby conveyed to sell
his undivided interest in said Town lot
shall cease, but the Power to sell the
interest of William Bibb shall remain
in said Pollard until he the said William
Bibb Scott shall become of age and
then cease, believing now with the
bequests and decrees herein before made
all my Children will have Received
equal portion or share of my estate
which it has been my desire and intention
to give them.

In the fourth place I charge all the residue
of my Estate of every kind and description
with the payment of all my debts to the
intention and meaning that all the foregoing
bequests and decrees shall be entirely
Claims of all Creditors and after the full
payment and Satisfaction of all my just
debts out of said residue then it is my
will and desire and I hereby bequeath
devise all the rest and residue of my
Estate of every kind and description to
all my Children to wit Thomas Scott
Alfred W. Scott John Scott Jr.
James E. Scott Eliza A. W. James Clement
R. James Emily Virginia Pollard Robt
L. Scott and William D. Scott to be

in said ^{Chatham County Will Book A, 1862-1912} ~~Thomas~~ ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} ~~Scott~~ shall become of age and then cease, believing now with the bequests and decrees herein before made all my children will have received equal portion or share of my estate which it has been my desire and intention to give them.

In the fourth place I charge all the residue of my Estate of every kind and description with the payment of all my debts to the intention and meaning that all the foregoing bequests and decrees shall be entirely in satisfaction of all creditors and after the full payment and satisfaction of all my just debts out of said residue then it is my will and desire and I hereby bequeath and devise all the rest and residue of my Estate of every kind and description to all my children to ~~wit~~ ^{namely} Thomas Scott Alfred V. Scott John Scott Jr. James E. Scott Eliza A. W. James Benjamin R. James Emily Virginia Pollard Robert L. Scott and William D. Scott to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

In the last place I appoint Alfred V. Scott, James E. Scott and Charles J. Pollard Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the twenty first day of June 1838.

J. Scott Seal

Signed and Sealed in presence of

James E. Belser
D. B. Graham
John A. Graham

State of Alabama
Fountain County

D. B. Graham came personally into Court and after being duly sworn upon the holy Gospel of God, deposes that he was present and saw John Scott deceased, in his lifetime sign Seal and Publish the within instrument in writing purporting to be his last will and Testament for the purpose in the same expressed and that he was at that time of sound disposing mind and memory and that this deponent did with James E. Belser and John A. Graham sign the said instrument in writing aforesaid as witnesses in the presence of the

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said John Scott in his life time
and at the time of his signing the
same and also in the presence of
each other sworn to in open Court
This 13th day of January 1880.
John Barnes Clerk D. B. Graham

The State of Alabama Regular Session
Loudes County } 6 January 1840

Present His Hon Peter
Williamson Judge Now at this term of
Court Alfred V Scott James E Scott and
Charles T Pollard came into Court applica
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Testamentary in conformity with the
said last will and testament of the
said deceased upon their entering into
bond with approved security and
taking the oath prescribed by law,
Alfred V. Scott and Charles J. Pollard
named as two of the securities of the
last will and testament of John
Scott deceased having entered into
bond with approved security and
taken the oath prescribed by the
Court law

It is therefore ordered by the Court
that the Clerk issue to the said Alfred
V. Scott and Charles J. Pollard instant
their letters testamentary upon the
last will and testament of John
Scott deceased

Court adjourned
sine die

Peter Williamson / J. C. & C.

The State of Alabama Know all men
of this County } by these presents

that we, Alfred
Scott Charles J. Pollard Thomas B. Scott
and John J. Scott, of the County and
State aforesaid are held and firmly
bound unto Peter Williamson, Judge of
the County Court for said County

Alfred V. Scott and Charles J. Pollara
named as Executors of the last will and testament of John Scott deceased having entered into bond with approved security and taken the oath prescribed by the Court Law

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue to the said Alfred V. Scott and Charles J. Pollara instant their letters testamentary upon the last will and testament of John Scott deceased

Court adjourned
sine die

Peter Williamson J. C. C.

By State of Alabama Know all men
Fountain County } by these presents

that we Alfred V. Scott Charles J. Pollara Thomas B. Scott and John J. Scott, of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Peter Williamson Judge of the County Court for said County and his Successors in office in the sum of one thousand Dollars for which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs executors or administrators jointly and severally firmly by these

presented sealed with our seals and dated
the 13th day of January AD and one thousand
Eight hundred and forty. The Condition of
the above obligation is such that where
the above bound Alfred V Scott and
Charles V Pollard have been appointed
Executors of the Estate of John Scott
deceased. Now if the said Alfred
Scott and Charles V Pollard shall
well and truly perform all the duties
which are or may be by them re-
quired of them as such executors then
the above obligation to be void
otherwise to remain in full force

attest
John James Clerk
13th January 1840
This bond was then
presented and approved
by me
Peter Williamson J. P. & C.

Alfred V Scott
Charles V Pollard
Thomas Scott
John Scott seal

The State of Alabama Probate Court
Coushataway County } In the matter of the estate
of John Scott deceased,
To the Hon. A. E. Coffee Judge of the Probate
Court of this County

Charles ...
Executors of the Estate of John Scott
deceased. Now if the said Alfred
Scott and Charles T. Pollard shall
well and truly perform all the duties
which are or may be by them required
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John Farmer Clerk
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Alfred V Scott
Charles T Pollard
Thomas S Scott
John Scott Seal

The State of Alabama Probate Court
Lowndes County } In the matter of the estate
of John Scott deceased.
To the Hon. A. E. Coffee Judge of the Probate
Court Lowndes County: The petition of the
undersigned Henry P. Semple respectfully
represents that in the last will and
testament of John Scott deceased
which will and testament has been
duly probated and admitted to record
that Court Alfred V Scott Charles T.
Pollard and James E Scott remain

as Executors that the two first qualified
in the year 1840, but as they deceased
and the last residu in Texas and declined
now to qualify, that the said Testator
did seized and possessed of certain real
and personal estate consisting chiefly
of land and negroes in Alabama nearly
all of which have been administered
by the Executors who qualified of
which real and Personal estate
unadministered being estimated to be
worth about fifteen hundred dollars
and being chiefly in lands in Georgia
that your petitioner is requested by a
large majority of the heirs at law
to administer on said estate that he
is an inhabitant of this State, above the
age of twenty one year and in no
respects disqualified under the law from
serving as administrator with the
will annexed of said Estate to the end
to the end that the said property may
be collected and preserved for those
who shall appear to have a legal right
or interest therein and the said will
executed allowing the requests of the said
Tutor, your petitioner prays that
your Hon. will grant letters admini-
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Tutor, your petitioner prays that
your Honor will grant letters admini-
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will annexed on said estate, upon
his entering into bond as is required
in such case by the Statute and with
such security or securities as shall
be approved by your Honor

Henry C. Semple

The State of Alabama } Henry C. Sempfle
 Montgomery County } being being duly
 Sworn deposes and
 says that the facts contained in the above
 petition are true according to the best
 of his knowledge information and belief
 Nov 23rd 1891

Sworn to and subscribed
 before me this 23rd
 day of November 1891
 E. R. Hastings
 Notary Public in and
 for said County

Henry C. Sempfle
 Indorsed filed in the
 office of the Judge
 of Probate Court
 prayer granted
 on proof deat
 A. V. Scott and
 C. P. Pollard and
 this 26th day of Novem
 A. C. Coffee
 Judge Probate Court
 Thomas County

ordered recorded
 1891

The State of Alabama, Estate of John Scott
 Sanders County } Deceased, Probate Court
 I know all men by sight
 that we Henry C Semple Goldchewer and
 Samuel B Marks Jr of Montgomery County
 Ala, are held and firmly bound unto
 A. S. Coffey Judge of Probate for said County
 in the Just and full sum of three thou-
 - sand dollars for the payment of which
 we bind ourselves Executors and admin-
 - istrators and assigns jointly and severally
 as witness our hands and seals this the
 25th day of Nov. 1891

The condition of the above obligation
 is such that whereas the said Henry
 C. Semple has been appointed by said
 Court administrator of the estate of
 John Scott deceased late of said County
 unadministered by the late executor now
 dead with the will of said John Scott
 annexed upon executing this bond from
 of said Henry C. Semple shall well
 and truly perform all the duties which
 which are or may be by law required
 of him as such administrator then
 this obligation to be void otherwise
 to remain in full force and virtue
 Signed and approved and
 ordered to be recorded } Henry C. Semple's

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Witness my hand and
seal this 26th day of Nov
1891 A. C. Coffee
Judge Probate Court

Henry C. Semple
Robt Goldkorn
S. B. Marks Seal

Gordon County

The State of Alabama In Probate Court
Lumpkin County

Nov 26th 1891
Present the B & C

Coffee Judge

In the matter of the
Estate of John Scott deceased.
And now on this day comes Henry C
Sempfle and presents to the Court his
petition in writing under oath praying
that Letters of administration de bonis and
with the will annexed on the estate of
John Scott deceased issue to him the said
Henry C Sempfle which petition is
annexed by the Court and ordered to be
recorded filed and recorded and it appear-
ing to the Court from the allegations
contained in said petition and from
the only authenticated records of this Court
that the said John Scott died an in-
habitant of this County and State leaving
a last will and testament which
was duly admitted to Probate and record
in this Court in the year 1840 and in
said will Alfred V. Scott James E. Scott
and Charles J. Pollard, were named as
executors and further that Alfred V. Scott
and Charles J. Pollard were qualified
and accepted said Trust and being and
it being shown to the Court by the

And now on the 21st of May Comes Henry C
Sempfe and presents to the Court his
petition in writing under oath praying
that Letters of administration de bonis non
with the will annexed on the estate of
John Scott deceased issue to him the said
Henry C Sempfe which petition is
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executors and further that Alfred V. Scott
and Charles J. Pollard show qualified
and accepted said Trust and it being and
it being shown to the Court by the
allegation of said petition and other
good and sufficient evidence that the
said Alfred V. Scott and Charles J. Pollard
are long since dead and that the said
James E. Scott resides in the State of Texas and
declines now to qualify and that there
remains unadministered real and
Personal Property of said estate

estimated to be worth about fifteen hundred dollars and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said petitioner Henry C. Semple is requested by a large majority of the heirs to administer on said Estate is over twenty one years of age an inhabitant of this state and a fit person under the law and in the estimation of this Court to serve as administrator and no person having appeared to oppose the granting of letters of administration to the said Henry C. Semple or to show cause why the Prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted it is ordered that the same be granted provided that the said Henry C. Semple first file in this Court his bond in the sum of three thousand dollars Conditional and payable according to the statute in such case made and provided with such security or securities as may be approved by the Court, it is further ordered that the said petition be recorded and now again comes the said Henry C. Semple and presents to the Court for approval his bond in form as by this Court heretofore required with Robert G. Smith and J. D. Smith as

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 C. Semple and presents to the Court
 for approval his bond in form as
 by this Court heretofore required with
 Robert Goldsmith and S. B. Marks Jr
 as securities thereon and the Court being
 now sufficiently advised concerning said
 bond and said security it is ordered
 and adjudged by the Court that
 the said bond be taken approved and
 recorded it is further ordered approved
 and decreed by the Court

that letters of administration on bonds now
with the will annexed on the estate of said
deceased be granted to the said Henry
B. Sempke and that he be and he be
is authorized to administer said Estate
It is further ordered that the said Henry
B. Sempke, proceed immediately to collect
and take into his possession all the
property of said Estate and make and
return under oath to this Court of
a full inventory thereof within
sixty days. It is further ordered that
he and they be appointed appraisers
of the personal property of
said Estate and that a warrant of app-
-ointment be issued to them notifying
them of their appointments and that
they make due return to this Court
under oath of their proceedings with
in sixty days

J. E. Coffee
Judge Probate Court
Lowndes County, Ala.

The State of Alabama } Court of Probate
Loudon County } Letters of Administration

with the will annexed on the Estate of John Scott late of Said County and State deceased, are hereby granted to Henry C. Sengle who has duly qualified and given bond as such and is authorized to administer Said estate, dated this 26th day of Nov. 1871. A. E. Coffey
Judge of Probate Court
Loudon County

State of Alabama } Court of Probate of
Loudon County } Loudon County Ala

A. E. Coffey Judge
of Probate of Said County and sole
Judge of Said Court, hereby certify that
the foregoing Pages, from one to twenty¹²
including contain and embrace a full
true and complete transcript of the
record and proceedings of the Said
Court in the matter of the probate of
the will of John Scott late of Said
County deceased, and the qualification
of the Charles J. Pollard and Alfred V.
Scott as executors thereof with a
copy of Said will, also of the petition.

State deceased, Charlton County Will Book A 4862-1972
www.georgiaprothoners.com
Henry C Semple who has duly qualified
and given bond as such and is authorized
to administer said estate, dated this
26th day of Nov. 1891. A. E. Coffey
Judge of Probate Court
Lourdes County

State of Alabama } Court of Probate of
Lourdes County } Lourdes County Ala
A. E. Coffey Judge
of Probate of said County and sole
Judge of said Court, hereby certify that
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record and proceedings of the said
Court in the matter of the probate of
the will of John Scott late of said
County deceased, and the qualification
of the Charles J. Pollard aka Alfred N.
Scott as executor thereof with a
copy of said will; also of the petition
of Henry C Semple to be appointed
administrator of the estate of said estate
of John Scott, left unadministered by
said executor with the will annexed
with the action of the Court on said
petition, also a copy of the bond
filed by said Henry C Semple, and
the citation of the said Judge

of probate approving the same and ordering
it to be filed with a copy of the letters
testamentary issued to said Semple on
his filing said bond & further certify
that said Court is a Court of record having
a seal for the authentication of its records
but that it has no Clerk except the Judge
of Probate who is his self the keeper
of the records and of said seal I also
certify that this Certificate of the
Proceedings of the said Court is in the
form of law, ~~with~~ witness my
hand as Judge of said Court and
the Seal of said Court this the 26th
day of November 1891

A. G. Coffee
Judge of Probate

Georgia
Charlton County } Ordinarys office
of said County
Recorded in Book of wills
from page 9 to 23 inclusive
April 1st 1892

Aaron Powhig
Ordinary