

Gordon Court of Chancery

May Term 1874

The within or attested instrument having been  
prosecuted in open Court by Benjamin Hollister  
as the last will and Testament of Thomas D. Scott  
Deced for Probate in common form of four  
and two of the witnesses to said Will to wit M. P.  
Leyton and W. H. Blodock being duly sworn in  
open Court deposed and with that they now  
said Thomas D. Scott signs seal publish and  
declare the within instrument as his last will and  
testament freely voluntarily and without any  
compulsion or influence whatsoever that they  
signed said Will as witnesses in the presence of said  
Testator at his special instance and request and in  
the presence of each other and that A. D. Scott  
and Wm. Stokes the other two witnesses as above  
stated

W. H. Blodock

M. P. Leyton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this May 4  
1874

D. W. McNeil Chap

Gordon County Wills 1856-1894

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State of Georgia & In the name of God Amen  
Gordon County 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1874 Scott of said State and  
County being of sound age and knowing that  
I must shortly depart this life declare it right  
and proper both as it respects my family and myself  
that I should make a disposition of the property with  
which a kind Providence has blessed me do therefore  
make this my last will and Testament

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I desire and direct that my body be buried in a  
decent and Christian like manner suitable to my  
circumstances and condition in life

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my youngest Son George  
about Sixty acres on the East end of Lot #101234  
District 3 Section of said County running from the  
South E. corner due West until it oppels the homes  
and will be sufficient to give privilege on the West  
side of them whence due North to the opposite line  
with all the rights members and privileges to hold

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parcel of Land in any wise appertaining or belonging  
I also desire and direct that my wife Mary and my  
youngest daughter A. P. G have a joint tenancy  
of parcel of Land with George B during their widow  
hood and single life

Item 3 I desire and direct that after my just debts are  
paid that the remainder of my property (or estate) both  
real and personal remain as it now is until the  
widow death or second marriage after which an  
equal division of it shall be made with all the  
children

Item 4 I hereby appoint Mr. G. Scott Executor to this my  
last will and testament this August 29 1872  
*Mrs. Scott* *GB*

Signed Sealed declared and published by Mr.  
Scott as his last will and testament in the presence  
of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto  
in the presence of said testator at his special instance  
and request *Gordon County Wills 1856-1894* *August 29 1872*  
Witnesses *www.georgiapioneers.com* *A. H. McCleod*  
*M. G. Scott*  
*Peterine Ables*

### Gordon Court of Ordinary

August Term 1873

The within above instrument having been produced in  
open Court by Mr. G. Scott as the last will and testament  
of Mr. Scott accorded for Probate in Common form of  
Law and there of the witness to said will to Melicy G.  
Scott A. H. McCleod and Peterine Ables who having  
due course in open Court depoeth and saith that they  
have said Mr. Scott signed and published and declared  
the within instrument as his last will and testament  
freely, voluntarily and without any compulsion or in  
fluence whatsoever that they signed said as witnesses  
in the presence of said testator at his special instance  
and request and two of said witnesses in the presence  
and request and two of said witnesses in the presence  
of each other w<sup>t</sup> Mr. G. Scott and A. H. McCleod to the  
best of their knowledge and belief *John G. Scott*  
*Peterine Ables*