

Georgia
Newton County

In the name of God I now
I Daniel Scott of the County
and State aforesaid being through the mercies of
God spared until the present time though weak of
body yet of sane and perfect mind and memory do
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 whereon 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 horses and stock of all kinds or
as sufficiently to keep up the plantation With the
following negroes (to wit) Austin, Hannah, Gey
Nancy and her three children, Ship, Solomon
and Lucy. also one Road wagon and a Ox and
or cart. All the above named property I leave
to her discretion so long as she remains my widow
or keeps herself in good credit and standing
otherwise she is to have nothing

If either any of my children die leaving no law-
fully 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 portions advanced
I further constitute my son Samuel Scott and he
is hereby appointed the Trustee for my Daughter Jane
Scott in who I desire the title of that portion of my
Estate to rest, for the use and benefit of my Daughter
Jane and her children (to wit) a thirds 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 disposed of my Daughter Jane's portion or account
of a want of confidence in my son-in-law Elisba
Abraham but from the fact that he is somewhat
unreliable in his dealings

I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel my
D. B. Shot gun and watch one and above the rest
all my property not disposed in this my Will
I wish to be equally divided among my seven
children (to wit) Jane / having special reference
to the above trusteeship) (William, Samuel, Eliza-
beth James, John and Daniel

At the death of my Wife, provided my Wife
remains single &c. it is my will that all the property
by which she may receive from my Estate to be equally
divided among my above named children.

I should any of my Legates 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 judgements and to attend
to the educating of my youngest children and to the
enforcement of this Will

In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my
hand and seal this 16th October Eighteen hundred
and forty two 1842

Daniel Scott

Gampson Gibson
Stelman Gibson
William Gibson

Georgia
Newtown County Court of Ordeman July Term 1843

Personally appeared in open Court
Gampson Gibson & William Gibson who being
duly sworn depose and say that they the deponents
saw Daniel Scott sign seal publish and declare
the above 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
Solomon Gibson the other subscribing witness as so like
was

Given to & subscribed in
open Court July 3^d 1843

Attest
Mr D Luckie C.C.

Registred July 1843.
Mr D Luckie C.C.