

143 The Last Will & Testament of
Hollington Scoggin

Given in Troup County April the 18th 1848,
Hollington Scoggin of the
State and County aforesaid being weak in
bodily health but sound in mind & dis-
position do make & declare the following to be
my last will and testament - To-wit: I give
& bequeath to my wife Mary H. Scoggin
the land and plantation whereon I now live
with all the plantation tools household &
kitchen furniture, negroes & stock of all
kind which I am possessed of (with the
Exception of one mare & colt which mare
& colt I will to be sold by my Executor
hereinafter named and one horse of less value
be bought for the use of the family) during
her natural life or in case of her death
of her intermarriage with the said Mary a
man who is steady & takes good care of the
family it is my will that the above named
property remain together so long as my wife
Mary H. Scoggin survives, & her husband if
such a one as above named be liberally
compensated by my Executor for his services
and at the death of my wife Mary H. Scoggin
I will that all my property both real &
personal be sold and the proceeds thereof
be equally divided among my children here-
after named and in case the said Mary a man
who should I am disposed to do otherwise than
to manage the affairs to advantage I will
that all of said Estate be sold and that
my wife Mary H. have one hundred dollars
and one bed & furniture and the balance
be equally divided as aforesaid that is, between
my younger set of children viz Sarah C

Scogin, Matilda J. Scogin, Millington, N.C.
 Scogin, William E. Scogin, Tarrytown, N.Y.
 George W. Scogin, Winston-Salem, N.C. and it is
 further my will that all the residue of
 my lands, consisting of seven lots, ac. lots
 in the Cherokee County on the 1st of land in
 the low country now owned at the General
 Directors to be sold to the best advantage
 possible all at private sale & the proceeds
 thereof if of sufficient amount to be applied
 to the purchase of a negro girl for the use
 of said family and it is further my wish
 that my Executor & Executrix herein after
 named to attend to the sale of said lands
 as aforesaid and transact all business rela-
 tive to my Estate as they may think best & to
 the advantage of said Estate and it is further
 my wish that my said Executor & Executrix
 shall see to educating my children so that
 they may have common education & that as
 they marry off that they have one bed & bedding
 for & change at valuation - and it is further
 my wish that my son Josiah H. Scogin &
 my wife Mary H. Scogin my Executor and
 Executrix to bring this my will into effect
 and it is further my wish that my Executor
 and Executrix as aforesaid have an apprais-
 ment of all my property as aforesaid & make
 one return of the same and that no further return
 be made unless it should be thought necessary
 And it is my wish that my just debts be paid
 out of the first money that comes into hand
 & that my said Executor buy such necessaries
 as said family requires not involving said
 Estate for the purchase of the same - and it
 is my wish that if my Executor & Executrix
 think best that they sell said land whereon
 I now live whenever it may be necessary &

147 purchase an other place for my wife with
the proceeds of the same
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and delivered in presence

William Scogin Millington Scogin
Hartsfield Hendon
Thomas Staples

Georgia Inferior Court of said
Troup County County sitting for Ordinary
 purposes May Term 1841
10th 1841 Present

James M. Deale
Collier Rogers
Benjamin Cameron
J. W. Ashley

Justices

The within last will and testament of
Millington Scogin late of this County dec'd
having been duly proven at this regular
term in open Court upon the oaths of
Hartsfield Hendon William Scogin
Thomas Staples the Subscribing witnesses
to the same Ordered that the same
be admitted to Record

Wiley Wilson co

Recorded 12th May 1841
W. Wilson co