

I, John, Son of J. d. Allen, of Guilford County, in the
 Province of North Carolina being weak in Body and of weak Memory
 do hereby declare that on this eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord
 one thousand seven hundred & eighty six I have made my last Will &
 Testament in manner following, to wit: I give to my son William Scott
 eighty eight Acres of Land where I now live called the Horsepasture & also I
 leave to my son William Scott one Bed & Furniture belonging to it two pewter
 Basins, also I leave to my Daughter Mary Gravel one grey Cow & Calf called
 Goodluck & one greater Dish & Basin & one Pot & three Hogs; also I leave to my
 Daughter Mary Elizabeth Jarvis one grey Horse aged two years old; also I leave
 her one pewter Dish also I leave to my true Loving Wife Anne Scott the Remain-
 der of my whole Estate to her during her natural life & in Widowhood she making
 no waste or Destruction thereof. After her Death I give & divide
 the same to my said son William Scott & Mary Gravel to be divided
 between them both equally & their Heirs of their Body for ever.

And I make & obtain my said Wife Anne Scott & my Loving Son William
 Scott my whole executrix of this my Will in Trust for the Purposes & purposes
 in this my Will contained. In Witness whereof I the said William Scott have
 to this my last Will & Testament signed my hand & Seal the day and year
 above written signed sealed & delivered by the said William Scott as &
 the signing & sealing thereof

William Scott, Sr. & a Seal

attested by { David Swain
 William By Brooks } Witnesses
 Lydia Swain

Recorded & Examined 20th December Anno Dom. 1766

By W. M. M. M. M. M.

Clerk's fees satisfied and Letters Issued 27th December 1766