

Plantation that I now live on and all the
Land that belongs to it and my Negro fellow
named Jim and my still, I turn. I give and
bequeath to my daughter Peggy Scott one feather
bed and some furniture two cows and calves
Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Adie
Scott one feather bed and some furniture two
cows and calves. I turn, I give and bequeath
to my daughter Adie Scott one feather bed and
some furniture two cows and calves. I turn 2
give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Scott
one feather bed and some furniture two cows
and calves. I turn 2 give and bequeath to my
beloved wife my negro wench named Jemima &
all the stock that belongs to the plantation
and Jimmy Negro fellow upon the plantation
for the maintenance of the children upon the
plantation. Item I give and bequeath all the
rest of my estate to be equally divided amongst
my four children Joseph Scott Jonathan Scott.
Nimah Jemima Chestnutt Joshua Adie Adie
and Mary Scott and Peggy. I also constitute
and appoint Jonathan Carr and my son Jonathan
Scott my sole and sole executors of this my
last will and Testament whereunto I have set
my hand and fixed my seal this 26th day of
December one thousand Seven hundred and forty,
Liquid Sealed and pronounced in the presence of
Joshua Chestnutt, Martha ^{her} Chestnutt.

Joseph Scott 

State of N.C. Carolina
Duplin County

Just Court 1781.

There was the witness well proved in open court
in due form of law by the oath of Joshua
Chestnutt & Martha Chestnutt Two of the subscriber
witnesses thereto. and at the same Jonathan
Carr and Jonathan Scott the executors named in
the said will came before the court and qualified

by taking the oath of an executor. Each of
them according to law &c. ordered that letters
open accordingly.

Test. A. Dickson C.C.

Sixty Seven

Will. In the name of God amen the 1st day of September in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four had Doris
Sloan in the County of Duplin a planter being very sick
and in weak body but of perfect mind and memory thanks
be given unto God of calling unto mind Mortality of my
body and knowing that it is appointed for all men alike to die
do more and ordain this my last Will and testament that is to
say first especially and first of all I give and recommend my
Soul unto the hands of God that gives it me and for my body
I recommend it to earth to be buried in a Christian like
decent Manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting
but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same by the
mighty power of god even as having worldly estate wherewith
it pleased god to bless me in this life I give devise and
dispose of the same in the following manner and form
Imprimis I give my Will and I do order that in the first
place all my debts just and funeral charges be paid and
settied Item I give and bequeath unto Margaret my dearly
beloved wife all my goods and chattels hereunto appertaining
Horse or Cart Hogs and Sheep and Negroes and the like to
enjoy the benefits of all these things I love named Margaret
and Virtue during her life or widowhood Item I give to my
oldest Son John Sloan one Shilling Item I give my son Dorie
Sloan M.Brownfield and all that belongs to it one Shilling
Item And one feather bed and furniture and one two years
horse and one Negro boy ellings Item I give to my son
Gibson Sloan the plantation where he is now and one feather
and fixtures and one Negro boy lame and one year old
Colt Item I give to my sister Margaret Sloan one
feather bed and Jimmies and one Negro boy lame
Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Sloan one feather bed
and furniture and Negro boy Frank

I now I give my daughter Polly Brock one Neptunish
Rock each one of these beads etc to show an equal share
of what is left after her decease.

Doris Sloan

Margaret Sloan
Luis Brock

Doris Sloan Executor

Robert Stover
Jacob B. Barnes &
John

William McClaire
his man Minnes

State & Month Provincial 3 July Year of 1785.

Nugent County

This was the within Will proved before
Court in due form of Law by Robert Sloan and Jacob
Barnes two of the Subscribing Executors thereunto
Ordered the said Will be filed &c.

At the same time Margaret Sloan, Luis Brock and
Doris Sloan the Executors of the said Will came before the
Court and qualified according to law.

Ordered that letters issue accordingly

Fish W. Jackson C.C.

In the name of God Amen
I Samuel Stocum of the province of North Carolina and
County of Nugent, Being sick and weak in body but of
a sound and perfect Mind and memory, and willing
to mind the mortallity of the body knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die; do make and
order this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following Principally and first of all I lay most
-- the land -- and my body to the
earth humbly to be buried at the discretion of my Executors
Nothing Doubting but at the general resurrection
I shall Recur the same again by the almighty Power
of God; And as Touching my worldly Estate that God
has blessed me much in this life. I do give

and dispose of in Manner and form following My Imprimis
first I will that all my just debts and funeral charges be cleared
and discharged Item I do leave to my well beloved wife Mildred
Stocum all my Whole Estate herwages her life Widarhood and
after her death or marriage to be sold and one third of the
Money I bequeath to her, of all Except my lands and that I will
to be sold and all the Money to be Equally divided amongst my
children and the childrens parts to be let out on interest
till they are of age to receive the same

I do appoint my well beloved wife Mildred Stocum and my
brother John Charles Stocum Executors to this my last will
and Testament, and I do hereby impower my above said
Executors to make sale of my part or power of the estate at
any time when they shall think proper and I do revoke
disannul and make void all alter and former Will or Wills
hereby by me made Alterery and acknowledging this and no
other be my last will and testament in witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 23rd day of
November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred
and Sixty Seven

Signed Sealed Declared and
Proclaimed by the Testator to be
his last will and testament in
presence of us.

Joseph Stocum
Wm. Clark