

State of N^o Carolina } April Term 1815.

Duplin County }

The within will was exhibited into Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Joseph Brice and Thomas Wells, and at same time William Stallings and John Bryan the Executors named in the said will came before the Court and qualified as such according to law orders that letters issue accordingly.

Test W^m Dickson C. C.

In the name of God Amen I John Sloan of the State of N^o Carolina and County of Duplin being sick of body but of sound mind and perfect memory blessed be god and calling to mind the mortality of the body that is appointed for all men over to die, I therefore do this the 18th day of August in the year of our Lord our thousand eight hundred and twenty-four make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. First of All I give and bequeath unto my beloved son and daughter Jacob Bryant and his wife Mary Bryant half of all my land now in possession with the all of all my personal or parishable estate consisting of stock of various discription and likewise the half of all of my household and kitchen furniture And likewise the crop now on the ground of every discription with the plantation tools and all that can consist of parishable property pertaining to my estate. 2^{ndly} I give and bequeath unto my son William Sloan the other half of all my lands now in my possession. Lastly I nominate and appoint my true and trusty friend my son in law Jacob Bryant. The sole Executor to this my last will and Testament to dispose of this my estate in manner and form above prescribed &c. In witness whereof I hereby set my hand and affix my seal

Day and date above. Signed, Sealed and Transferred to the executor in presence of us, John Powell John McCame.

John Sloan Seal
Duplin County. July Term 1827.

Thus was the within will proved in open court by the oath of Jas Powell in due form of law and ordered to be recorded and at the same time, Jacob Bryant the Ex^{or} named in S^d Will Qualified as such. Ordered that letters issue.

Test. Jas Pearsall Clk.

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Scott of the County of Duplin and Province of North Carolina Planter being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto god for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once for to die, do make and ordain this my last will Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul unto the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a christian Like manner at the discretion of my Executors shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of god and as touching such worldly Estate wherwith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to say. I here I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Chestnutten one Dollar. I here I give and bequeath to my son Jonathan Scott all the stock that is at David Walpinksons excepted the steers that is from two years old and upwards and my negro fellow named will. I here I give and bequeath to my daughter Jerasha Scott one feather bed and some furniture two Cows and Calves. I here I give and bequeath to my son Jeremiah Scott the