

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 description and likewise the half of all of my household and kitchen furniture And likewise the crop now on the ground of every description 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 Exor 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 wherewith 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 Chestnut one Dollar. I here I give and bequeath to my son Jonathan Scott all the stock that is at David Waltons 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

Plantation that I now Live on and all the Land that belongs to it and my Negro fellow named Jim and my still. I then I give and bequeath to my daughter Peggy Scott one feather bed and some furniture two cows and calves I then I give and bequeath to my daughter Roder Scott one feather bed and some furniture two cows and calves. I then, I give and bequeath to my daughter Abigail Scott one feather bed and some furniture two cows and calves. I then I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Scott one feather bed and some furniture two cows and calves. I then I give and bequeath to my beloved wife my Negro woman named Fannie & all the stock that belongs to the plantation and Jimmy Negro fellow upon the plantation for the maintenance of the children upon the plantation. I then I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate to be Equally divided amongst my nine Children Joseph Scott Jonathan Scott. Minnie James Chestnut Joshua Roder Abigail 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 seventy. Signed Sealed and pronounced in the presence of Joshua Chestnut, Martha ^{her} _{mark} Chestnut.

Joseph Scott Seal

State of N^C Carolina)
Duplin County

Jan^y Court 1781.

Then was the within will proved in open court in due form of law by the oath of Joshua Chestnut & Martha Chestnut two of the subscribing 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 issue accordingly.

Test. W^m Dickson C. C.

David Sloan
Will.

In the name of God amen the the 1st day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four David Sloan of the County of Duplin a planter. Being very sick and so weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God of our calling unto mind Morlatly of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men and to dye do make and ordain this my last Will and testament that is to say for ever expelly and first of all I give and bequeath my Soul unto the hand of God that give it me and for my body I bequeath it to the 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 and as touching worldly Estate Wherewith I pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of of the same in the following manner and form Impromised it is my will and I do order that in the first place all my debts just and General Charges be paid and satisfied I then I give and bequeath unto Margaret my dearly beloved wife all my goods and Chattels land & house & improvements thereon Cattle Hogs and Sheep and Negroes and she is to enjoy the benefits of all these things I have named during her life & widowhood I then I give to my eldest Son John Sloan one shilling I then I give my Son David Sloan M^r Mansfield and all that belongs to it one shilling I then I give and bequeath unto Margaret one feather bed and some furniture and one two years horse and one Negro boy called George I then I give to my son David Sloan the plantation where I live now and one feather bed and fixtures and one Negro boy called George and one year old Colt I then I give to my daughter Margaret Sloan one feather bed and furniture and one Negro boy called George I then I give to my daughter Susanna Sloan one feather bed and furniture and one Negro boy called George