

~~In the name of~~ State of North Carolina Lincoln
County. I William Scott of the County, State aforesaid,
being in common health of body & usual exercise
of mind, do on this 18th day of February A.D. 1826
make this my last will & testament, disposing of
my estate, both real & personal in the manner
following. In the first place to my beloved wife
Rejoannah Scott, I give & bequeath the three
following slaves viz Will, Henry & Reyna ~~her~~
chose of one horse, one saddle & bridle, two oxen & cows,
her bureau & trunk, one half of the bed & furniture in
the house, one half of the household, ^{furniture} & kitchen
Also one half of the profits arising from my plantation
until my son William comes to be twenty one year of age
& provide her hands work in the crop & her living out of
the place and in one end of my house. All the
above bequests are given to my said wife her heirs and
and assigns forever without reserve, unless she
marries, & in case she marries her interest in the
profits of my plantation and living in my house
is by case

Secondly. I will and direct that my slaves Joe &
Chas. remain on the plantation till my son William
comes of age & if my said son by himself or guardian
chooses to purchase them neither of them, he may do so
at the valuation of three independent men

Thirdly. To my daughter Nancy I bequeath one negro girl
called Minty & twenty dollars in cash. To my grandson
William Scott I give one negro man called Bill.
To my daughter Eliza I give one negro man

called ~~which~~, one negro girl called Jude & twenty dollars
in cash.

To my daughter Mary C. Herman, I give and bequeath
one negro boy named Jener and negro girl named Light &
twenty dollars in cash. Also my slave named Grace
which I have left on the place, until she is purchased
by my son William. If so purchased, then the value
of her to my said daughter Mary. My other slave
left on the place, if not purchased by my son
William. I give to my daughter Nancy H. Karm &
Eliza Herman. If so purchased, the value of said
slave to be equally divided between the said Nancy
and Eliza.

To my son William Scott, I give & bequeath all the
Residue of my Estate real & personal, not herein other-
wise disposed of subject to all my debts & credits.
I appoint my friend Michael Reinhardt Guardian
to my son William, and do also appoint said Michael
Reinhardt & Laura Henderson, Executors of this
my last will & testament, given under my hand &
seal, the day & year herein first written
Signed, sealed & acknowledged, William Scott (that
is the last will and testament of
the testator, by him in our presence

Wm. McJannet

Leopold Kothly, Secy

Michael Reinhardt, Secy