

In all christian people to whom these presents may come
Greeting

Whereas I William Lindley of the County of
Orange and State of North Carolina, calling to mind the
uncertainty of time, do this Twenty second day of the Month
Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and Eighty four, make and Publish this as my last Will
and Testament in manner and form as followeth.

In the first place it is my Will and I order that
my body be decently buried, Secondly that my Just
debts be paid. Thirdly I will and bequeath to my
beloved wife Mary the Plantation I now live on
with the whole benefit of the Mill, until my son
Thomas arrives to the age of Twenty one years,
and afterwards to have the third part of the benefit
of said place and Mill, as long as she continues my
widow, and the third part of all my Household
furniture and two hundred pounds in Cash.

And it is my Will that my two daughters, namely,
Ruth and Mary shall have the remaining part of
my Household furniture equally divided between them, and
two hundred pounds in Cash to each of them, to be paid
when they arrive to the age of eighteen years, or marriage
which may happen first.

And it is my Will that my son Thomas shall
have the Plantation that I now live on with two pieces
of vacant Land lying it, one lying on the north side
and the other on the east side and the Mill.

only the aforementioned privilege that is excepted to his Mother
when he arrives to the age of Twenty one years.

And it is my Will that my son Samuel shall have
that Plantation of mine that Stephen Hollingsworth formerly
owned when he arrives to the age of Twenty one years, or
marriage which may first happen,

And it is my Will that my son William shall
have that Plantation of mine that John Lindley formerly
owned with all the Land that I have entered joining to it,
except a Piece that lies in my brother Jonathan's corner
field, which is my Will that my said brother shall
have it, with paying ten pounds to my Executors, except
the privilege of taking the water out of a branch that
runs through said field, and it is my Will that my
said son William shall have fifty pounds in Cash
when he arrives to the age of Twenty one years, or
marriage, which may first happen, as also the aforesaid
Land at that time.

And it is my Will that Susanah
Morris and her brother William Morris shall each of them
have ten pounds in Cash, to be paid when they arrive
at lawful age or marriage which may first happen.

And it is my Will that my brother John Lindley
shall have that plantation of mine joining James
Watson's Land with his paying the best that may come
upon that part that has been lately entered, which I will
to him, and his heirs or assigns forever. And it is
my Will that my brother Thomas Lindley, and
Jonathan Lindley, shall each of them have ten pounds
in Cash in some year after my decease.

And it is my Will that the remaining part of my real and Personal Estate be sold and equally divided between my three sons, and if any of my aforesaid children should die before they arrive of Age or marriage, it is my Will that their part shall be equally divided between the rest of my surviving children, and it is my Will that my remaining apparel be equally divided between my three sons. Lastly I constitute and appoint my loving brothers Thomas and Jonathan Lindley my whole and sole Executors in trust for the intents and purposes herein mentioned. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day & year above Written.

William Lindley Esq

Witness present
Joshua Hadley
Henry Holliday
Mary Holliday

The undersigned
and brother witnesses
before us

Orange County November Court A.D. 1781

The execution of the within Will was duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of Joshua Hadley and Mary Holliday two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

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In the name of God Amen.

Robert Scott of the County of Orange and State of North Carolina being now in the County of Culpeper and State of Virginia Weak in body but of a good sound mind and memory thinks he be obliged to God for the same. Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. I recommend my soul into the hands of the Almighty God. Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Mary Scott the Plantation wherein she now lives, and two hundred Acres of Land during her natural life, likewise all my Household furniture, and stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs during her natural life. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved children, Pease Scott, William Scott, Vaughan Scott, Molly Scott, John Scott, Henry Scott, Richard Scott Five hundred and fifty Acres of Land to be sold, and the Money equally divided among them, when they come of Age, or Marries. Also my wife and I do give, that after the decease of my beloved wife Mary Scott the Land where now she lives, and all my personal estate shall be sold, and the Money equally divided among my children above mentioned. I constitute, appoint and Ordain my beloved wife Mary Scott & Thomas Viscount Esq of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this September the 5th 1780

Robert R. Scott Esq

Amos Roberts