

WILLIAM SCOTT.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) I William Scott of the State and
RICHLAND DISTRICT) District aforesaid being in my perfect

senses do make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First - I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid.

Secondly - I do hereby dispose of my Estate real and personal in the manner following : Viz I request and do hereby empower my acting executors to lay out five thousand Dollars in the purchase of young and valuable negroes for the use of my Sister Sarah Weston during her life and after her death said negroes to return and vest forever in her sons Malachi and Robert Weston

and the heirs of their bodies, also I request and empower my executors to lay out five thousand Dollars in the purchase of similar negroes for the use of my Sister Elizabeth Dinkins during her life and after her death said negroes to return to and vest forever in the lawful heirs of her body. Also I request

and empower my executors to lay out five thousand Dollars in the purchase of similar negroes for the use of my Sister Mary Bostick during her life and after her death said negroes to return to and vest forever in the lawful heirs of her body.

Also I request and empower my executors to lay out five thousand Dollars in the purchase of similar negroes for the use of my Sister Esther Thompson during her life and after her death said negroes to return to and vest forever in the lawful heirs of her body - My executors are directed and authorized to lay out the above sums as judiciously and as early as possible -

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Moses Croft the sum of one thousand Dollars - also to my Nephew James Etherington the sum of one thousand Dollars each to be paid in one month after my death. -----

Fourthly The balance of my Estate real and personal I dispose of in the following manner, with every thing to be kept together in the condition in which I leave it for the use and benefit of the Children of my deceased brother Samuel Scott

viz Joseph, William, John, Samuel James, Sarah, Mary and Jane and the profits thereof except so much as may be necessary for their ordinary support) to be laid out in the purchase of Land and negroes by my acting executors for the use and benefit of said children, and wherever my said nieces Sarah, Mary and Jane Scott marry, I desire that each shall receive in money an equal share of the valuation of the above estate as well as that part which may be acquired by my executors as above directed, to remain to them and the heirs of their bodies forever. The amount of said valuation to be paid over to my said nieces in equal payments at one two and three years, And after my nieces Sarah, Mary and Jane have received their shares as above mentioned then my desire is that the balance of my estate shall vest forever equally in my Nephews Joseph, William, John, Samuel and James Scott and the lawful heirs of their bodies, and to be kept together for their use and benefit and improved in the manner already mentioned Fifthly- I desire & do hereby authorize my executors to emancipate my negro man Jupiter immediately after my death, provided he will relinquish all right or claim that he might have had on a negro man called Allen whom I now claim- Also I direct that my executors pay annually to my house wench Winny the sum of forty Dollars- Lastly - and I do hereby appoint my Nephew Joseph, William, John, Samuel and James Scott and Joel Adams Jr executors to this my last will and testament- Given under my hand June 28th 1820-----

Money

Wm Scott

In Money " interlined before

Signing

Executed in presence of us)

Joel Adams

Wm W. Adams

Robert Adams

SOUTH CAROLINA) Personally appeared Robert Adams and made Oath
RICHLAND DISTRICT) that he saw William Scott sign Seal publish

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WILLIAM SCOTT.

his last will and Testament that he was then of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding according to the best of this Deponents knowledge belief and that he with Joel Adams and William W. Adams at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution thereof.-----

Sworn to before me)

this 6 January 1823)

Robert Adams

James S. Guignard

Ordinary

Joseph Scott qualified

William Scott qualified as executor 13 November 1824

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