

the use and profits of the plantation and lands whereon I now live until the first day of first month which shall be in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred eighty six and after the expiration of said term it is my will and desire that she enjoy one third of the profits aforesaid and no more I also give her one hundred pounds current money to have and her heirs for ever to be laid out in such parts of my goods and chattles as she shall hire at the apprais'd value thereof.

2^d I give devise and bequeath unto my son Joseph Scott the following slaves viz: Big Robin Cherry and Samy Elsather sum of Two hundred pounds current money of Virginia to him and his heirs for ever I also my son's horse called Sally and the saddle and bridle he usually rides with one feather bed and furniture one silver watch & dozen silver table spoons one desk and bed case one gun & one large trunk

3^d I give devise and bequeath unto my son James Scott the plantation and lands whereon I now live to him and his heirs for ever but if he should die without lawfull heir of his body or before he shall attain the age of twenty one years I then give said plantation and lands to my son Robert and his heirs for ever

4th I give devise and bequeath unto my son Robert Scott the sum of Two hundred pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid

5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Anne Scott the sum of Twenty five pounds current money & also half a dozen silver spoons to her and her heirs for ever

6th I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Scott the sum of Fifty pounds current money of Virginia to her and her heirs forever

7th It is my will and desire that all the remainder part of my slaves may be divided into five equal lots as near as possible and so as not to separate man and wife and whereas it may be difficult to have every lot of equal value I desire that those that have an over proportion in the division do pay as much money as shall make each persons part equal and to be divided amongst my wife and four children to wit James Robert Ann and Sarah Scotts and it is my further desire that my wife may have the first choice of the division of slaves and I do desire and appoint my friends Joseph Scott Lemuel Jones Thomas Draper and Jordan Lenson to make the division of the same at any time when they may think it necessary

8th all the remainder part of my estate both personal and real after my just debts are paid I give take equally divided between my wife and five children viz: Joseph James Robert Ann and Sarah Scotts

9th Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friends Joseph Scott and Jordan Lenson to be Executors to this my last will and testament as witnesscs my hand and seal this 20th October 1774

Matthew Lewis
Esq: Council
Tho: Coffield

Jam: Jordan Scott