

Washington Co., VA Will Bk 3:145
Will of Samuel Scott, Sr.
Dated 19 June 1808; codicil added 26 Oct. 1808
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The Will of Samuel Scott Senior of Washington County, Virginia

In the name of God Amen

I Samuel Scott Sen^r of Washington County Virginia being at present though Weak of body Through age & infirmity yet of Perfect mind & memory & calling to mind the uncertainty of this life & that it is appointed for all men once to Die & after Death to come to judgment Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in the manner following first & principally I recommend my soul to God who gave it & my body to the Earth from Whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Exec^r hereafter mentioned & as for such worldly things as it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and bequeath as follows Viz.

Impremus I will that all my just Debts are fully paid & satisfied. Item I give to my beloved Wife Mary one brown mare saddle & bridle all the Beds & Beddings that I shall die possessed of Together with all my household & kitchen furniture Except as hereafter Excepted. One Cow & calf of her own choice one Ewe & two lambs Together with Ten bushels of wheat Ten Do of Rye & Ten of Corn yearly & every year during her natural life out of my Plantation the Wheat & Rye to be paid the first Day of Oct^r the Corn the 25th Dec^r to be Delivered on the Premises.

I give to my son in law Archibald McGinnis five shill^s his wife Mary having Rec^d what I allotted her.

I give to my Son Sam^l five shill^s he have Rec^d as above.

I give to my son in law Seth Porterfield five shill^s

I give to my son John five shill^s

I give & bequeath to my son Hugh all the real estate that I Die Possessed of at my Decease with him paying the incumberances of my Wife. I will that Each of my grandsons, if my Neat Estate Will admit, that is named afore may be found by my Ece^r in a new pocket Bible [*omission?*] that my son Sam^l shall have my best suit of Cloths my son John my second suit & my son Hugh all my remaining apparel save my great Coat that I give to my step son Edward Smith. I will that I will [sic] that the Price of a horse that I sold to M^r Fullen may be divided Equally between my Two grand sons Sam^l & Will^m Scott children of my son W^m Dec^d & the Remainder if any there be Divided among all my Grand Children that [...and Elizabeth] and lastly I Do hereby constitute ordain & appoint my son Sam^l Scott sole Ece^r to this my last Will & Testament Revoking & making void all former wills & testaments heretofore by me made Rectifying & confirming this & this only as my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 19th day of June 1808

Signed Sealed & published

By the Testator as his last

his
Sam^l Ø Scott S^r

Will & Testament in the
Presence of us

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N. Before signing that if any of my Grand sons Sam^l & W^m Scott shall Die before they arrive at full age their part goes equally among all his surviving brothers & sisters.

Ja^s Duffey

Elijah Carpenter

Jno(?) F. Carpenter

Elizabeth Carpenter

A codicle To the foregoing Will

I will also that a piece of land that I formerly gave to my son W^m Dec^d about Twenty Acres is by no means included in the land that I have herein Bequeathed to my son Hugh the said land or twenty acres lying & adjoining land that I formerly gave to me son Sam^l which he sold to my son John as also Did my son William sell said Land to my said son John which he my said son John sold & conveyed to Elijah Carpenter as he had Just Right so to do my said son Hugh knowing of my Donation of said twenty acres & fully consenting thereto Previous to an instrument of Writing that I gave to him that the Ballance should be his after my Death as may more fully appear By affidavit taken Before Sam^l Meek Esq^r October the 7th 1808 all & every my foregoing Will to be & remain as though this codicle had not Been hereunto annexed. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 26th Day of October 1808.

Signed sealed & Published

By the Testator as his Codicle

To the foregoing Will in the

Presence of us

Ja^s Duffey

Sam^l Meek

Archibald Meek

) At a Court held for Washington County the

) 17th day of October 1809

) This last Will & Testament of Samuel Scott

Dec^d was returned unto Court proven by the oath of Ja^s Duffey and Elizabeth Carpenter two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And a Codicel to the same dated the 26th day of October 1808 was proven by the Oath of James Duffey & Samuel Meek two of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Samuel Scott the Executor named in the said Will who took the Oath of an executor prescribed by law & entered into & acknowledged his bond with William Lyon.

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