

CHATHAM COUNTY

SAVANNAH

GEORGIA

born 15 Oct. 1754 - died 26 May 1804

Joseph James Scott

Will
dated 18 Jan. 1804

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STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By his Excellency

Paul Hamilton

Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the State aforesaid.

Paul Hamilton

To all to whom these Presents shall come,

Know Ye, That *Charles J. Jenkins Esq.* who has certified the instrument of writing unto a person appointed as Justice for the District of *Beaufort* in the State aforesaid.

Therefore, all due Faith, Credit and Authority, is, and ought to be, had and given to his Proceedings and Certificates as such.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused to be affixed the Seal of the State, in the City of Charleston, this *fifth* Day of *March* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *four* and in the *twenty ninth* Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

By the Governor,

Daniel K. Innes Secretary of State.

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God. Amen.

I Joseph James Scott of Saint Lukes Parish Beaufort district, and State aforesaid, Planter, do make, and declare this, and no other to be my last Will and Testament, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of this present life, and in order to prepare my self for that change, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my Body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my

Executors, herein after named and appointed, and as to my worldly Estate where with it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and for the

Item. It is my Will and desire that all my lawful Debts, together with my Funeral charges and Expences, be honestly paid.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Sarah Pope, the following Negroes, Old byms, Hager, Big Sykes, Offord, little Sany, little Sykes, Big Tony, Big Harry, Lucy, and Ben, with the future Issue and increase of the Females, to her and her free disposal.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sons, Joseph Adams Scott, and Benjamin Franklin Scott, all my Land, Meadow, by the Name of Oak Forest, to be equally divided between them, and if either of them depart, this life before he attain to the age of One Year, then in that Case his part or share shall be equally divided, between the surviving Brothers; provided my wife have such of my deceased Sons, Sons have no lawful Issue.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Scott a Negro Boy named little

Item. I give and bequeath unto the Heirs of my deceased Daughter Hannah Jenkins, the following Negroes, March, Peter, Jack, Claminda, Yell, Phoeby, and Boy Jacob, with the future Issue and increase of the

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Benjamin Franklin Scott, a Negro Woman named Ann Attillaria, with her future Issue and

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Grand Daughter Catharine Adams Jenkins, a Negro Girl named Rachel, with her future Issue and

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Grand Son Joseph Pope a Negro Boy named little Tony

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Adams Scott, all that

Library of Books, which he has been at so much pain and trouble to select, and
that from that so early ^{in my} ~~that~~, I make this bequest, to reward his industry
and to encourage his natural desire for acquiring Knowledge. &
Now I give and bequeath all the Remainder and residue of my personal
Estate or Negroes, to be equally divided by appraisement among
my beloved Children, Joseph Adams, Scott, Catharine Haskin, Scott,
Scott, Matthew, Scott, John Scott, and Benjamin Franklin
and in case by the will of God either of my said Children, should
depart this life before attaining to the Age of Twenty One Year
or of Marriage, then the part or share of the personal Estate
of my deceased Child or Children shall be divided and share
equally among my surviving daughters, Susan, Hannah &
It is my Will and desire, that all and every part of my Real Estate
shall be sold to the best advantage except my large Book which
I wish kept for the use of my Estate, and that the Money arising
therefrom be appropriated for the payment of my debts
Should the moneys arising from the Sale of the Crops made
beforely be more than sufficient, for the Education and Mainte-
nance of my said Children, then in such case I hereby empower
my Executors to appropriate the same to the best advantage
and as my Express Will and desire, and I do hereby authorize
and give full power to my herein after named Executors, to sell
and do for the best advantage for my Estate, that is to
Buy & Sell as to them may seem most Beneficial. &
It is my Will and desire that no part parcel or portion of
my Land be Aliened but unless it should appear absolutely
necessary for the support and maintenance of my said
Children + + + + +

Lastly I Nominate constitute, and appoint my
beloved son Joseph Adams, Scott, William Pope and John Bolton
Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby
entirely disallow, Revoke and annul all and every other
former, Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests and Executions
by me in any way before named, Willed, or Bequeathed
Nullifying and confirming this and no other to be my
last Will and Testament.

In Witness

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
 this Eighth day of ^{January} ~~October~~ in the year of Our Lord
 One thousand, Eight Hundred and ^{four} ~~three~~ and of the
 Independence of the United States of America the
 Twenty Eighth ^{month} ~~day~~
 Signed, Sealed and delivered
 in the presence of us

That the word October erased and here
 written, in the second line, third page, and
 word three erased and four written, in the
 third line, third page, and Eight erased
 and Nine written in the fifth line
 page before signing.

David W. Monjia
 Geo. H. Davidson
 Tho. M. Newell

(Signed) Joseph Jas. Scott

I now And I again do give and bequeath unto my Daughter
 Catherine Hawkins Scott, a Negro Woman named
 Row, with his future issue and increase, to her
 use and her disposal.

I now And I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter
 Anne Scott, a Negro ^{Woman} named Clapham, with her
 future issue and increase to her possession and disposal.

I now And I do give and bequeath unto my daughter
 Mary Scott, a Negro Woman named ~~(C)~~ ~~Clapham~~
 with her future issue and increase to her possession and disposal.

Signed, Sealed and
 delivered in the presence
 of us this 18th
 day of January 1804

in Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and Seal as above

Joseph Jas Scott

David W. Monjia
 Geo. H. Davidson
 Tho. M. Newell

July 2^d 1805.

Then Mr. Joseph Adams State
 appeared and was qualified
 to the foregoing will.

Certified Copy of the last
will & Testament of
Joseph Isaac Scott

Beaufort District.

Personally appeared before me
David W. Morgan who being duly sworn in the Holy
Gospels of Almighty God, Deposeth that he was present
and saw the within named Joseph Isaac Scott sign said
and declare the same to be and contain his true last
will & Testament, & that he also saw the Testator
Execute a bequest to the same, and verily believes
that the Testator was of sound and disposing
Mind & Memory, & that he the Deposent together
with Geo. W. ~~Davidson~~ Davidson & Thos. M.
Kirkell subscribed their names as witnesses to the
same, at the request of the Testator, in his presence
& in the presence of each other.

Sworn to before me
10th Novr 1854.

David W. Morgan

Chas. J. Jenkins ordy

Ordinary's Office

17th Novr 1854 - I do hereby certify the foregoing to
contain a true & correct Copy of the last will & Testament
of Geo. Isaac Scott Deceased.

Chas. J. Jenkins