

John Scott } John Scott of the City and
 Will } County of St Genevieve in the State
 of Missouri do hereby make this
 my last will and testament hereby
 revoking and annulling all other and all codicils
 heretofore made whatsoever

First I give and bequeath to my son in law Sam-
 uel M Wilson all my Law Books & Law Library whatso-
 ever and whatsoever subject to his orders & direction
 Secondly I give and bequeath to my Grandson George
 D Scott Wilson son of my daughter Emily and call-
 ed for me my gold Watch

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son George D Scott
 all the rest & residue of my library of whatever kind
 nature or description and whatsoever situation

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my said son George D
 Scott the Lot & House wherein and wherein I now live
 together with all the household & Kitchen furniture
 of whatever nature kind or description or whatsoever
 situation

Fifthly I do also give and bequeath to my said son
 George D Scott my five negroes Slaves being negroes to
 wit Agnes James Charity and Philemon and Frank
 and such of my horses not exceeding two as he shall
 wish to retain for his use and also all my pistols and
 arms whatsoever with their apparatus

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my negro boys all my
 clothes and clothing whatsoever

Seventhly Having before and long since given and bequeathed
 on my decease son John P Scott in his life time more
 than I can possibly give to my other child I nevertheless
 give up and release his notes now in my possession
 and his liabilities under his articles with me and
 direct that they stand acquitted and discharged and
 I give and bequeath to his infant Daughter whom
 I do not know the sum of One hundred Dollars
 in full to be paid to her by my son George D Scott

Eighth all my other Lands Lots & claims there to & all
 my debts dues and demands owing to me including my
 Bank Bond stock and Telegraph stock are to be collected
 sold and disposed of and applied to the payment of my
 Debts by my executor hereinafter named to whom I give

full ample and unequalled powers and authority to collect settle and adjust by compromise or by arbitration all and every dispute & contested matter and full acquiescence to receive and give for the same and I do further give my said executor full and ample power and authority to sell convey exchange and to make execute seal sign and acknowledge and deliver deeds and acquittances to the purchasers in as full & ample a manner in every respect as I could do if living with full power & authority to settle adjust and compromise all disputes or contentions in relation to my Real Estate or in regard to personal with full power to sell at public or private sale with or without notice both real or personal Estate on such terms and conditions as my Executor shall deem best

Tenth after the delivering over or the taking out the specific Legacies herein named and after the collection of my debts and the payment of the debts & dues due me and the sale of all or any part of my Real Estate I give and bequeath to my son George Scott and my daughter Emily P. Wilson and my Daughter Catharine A. Le Roussin all the rest & residuum of my Estate be the same now or by the proceeds thereof Real Personal or mixed to be equally divided between them share and share alike

Tenthly Should my son George die before he marries or settles then the bequest to him herein made and named are to go to my two Daughters above named (or such parts as he has not disposed of) in equal shares But should he marry and then have no child then the same is to be at his own disposal

Eleventh, and I do hereby nominate constitute name and appoint my son George Scott the sole executor of this my last will and testament and so far as I can do so according to law do release him from all security for the discharge of his duties in relation to this will

Heave & done, signed & sealed this thirty first day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four in the City & County of St. Lawrence in the State of Missouri signed sealed and acknowledged by the { John Scott (Testator) }
testator John Scott in our presence as his
last will and testament who have also signed the same as

witnesses at his request & in his presence and in the presence of each other this 21st day of July 1854

Felix Vallie George & Young

I consider and intend that all my journals of bonrepos are included in the above bequest of my law library to Samuel M. Wilson and especially as they would be of use to my son George July 31 1854

John Scott

Also my Arkansas State papers in five volumes

John Scott

State of Missouri } Be it remembered that on the
County of St Genevieve } 11th day of June A.D. 1861 personally
appeared before me the undersigned Charles
L. Rozer, Rogier Clerk of the County Court of the County
of St Genevieve in the State of Missouri ^{Felix Vallie} one of the
subscribing witnesses to the Annexed Will of John
Scott who being by me duly sworn upon his oath
deposeth and says that he was present and saw John
Scott sign the foregoing and annexed will or instru-
ment of writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of him the said John Scott and
hears him publish and declare the same to be his
last will & testament and that at the time of signing
the same the said John Scott was of sound and disposing
mind and that this deponent and George & Young
the other attesting witness subscribed their names as
witnesses to the same in the presence of the tes-
tator and of each other and at the request of
the said John Scott Felix Vallie

In Witness whereof I Charles L. Rozer Clerk of
the said County Court of the County of St Genevieve
State of Mo have hereunto subscribed my name and
affixed the seal of said Court at office in the
City of St Genevieve this 11th day of June 1861

Seal of County Court

Charles L. Rozer Clerk

State of Missouri } Let, Be it remembered that on this
County of St Genevieve } 11th day of June A.D. 1861 personally
appeared before the undersigned Charles L. Rozer
Clerk of the County Court of said County & State Firman
A. Rozer and Louis B. Valle of lawful age and being
by me first duly sworn depose and say that they were
acquainted with John Scott the Testator in the

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annexed will in his life time and with his hand writing and also with George E Young one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and with his hand writing having frequently seen them both write their names and to the best knowledge and belief of the said deponent the the signature of John Scott to the said instrument of writing is in the proper hand writing of the S John Scott & that the signature of the said George E Young as a subscribing witness thereto is in hand writing of the said George E Young

Harmon A Razer & Bert Valler
In Witness whereof I Charles C Rozier Clerk of the County Court of the County and State aforesaid have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of said court at Court office this 11th day of June A.D. 1841
County of St Genevieve

Charles C Rozier Clerk
I Charles C Rozier Clerk of the County Court of St Genevieve County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will of and signed by John Scott do adjudge and declare the said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of John Scott and In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal at Court office the seal of said court at office in the City of St Genevieve this 11th day of June 1841
State of Missouri }
County of St Genevieve }

Charles C Rozier Clerk
I do hereby certify that on the 11th day of June 1841 the foregoing will was duly recorded in my office in the record of wills Page 125, 126, 127 & 128 Witness my hand & seal of office date last aforesaid -
C. C. Rozier Clerk By
E. P. Vogt Dis Clerk

State of Missouri }
County of St Genevieve } I do hereby certify that on the 11th day of June 1841 the foregoing will was duly recorded in my office in
Book D Page 245, 246, 247 & 248

Witness my hand & seal of office date last aforesaid
C. C. Rozier Recorder By
Emm P Vogt D R

St Genevieve County, I Samuel H. Guthrie Clerk of
State of Missouri the County Court of St Genevieve
County do hereby certify that
the preceding six pages contain a true copy of
the Record of will of John Scott and probate thereof
as the same remains on file in my office

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Office
in the City of St Genevieve this 17th day of March A D 1864

Sam H Guthrie Clk by C A
State of Missouri } I Alva Culver Breiding
County of St Genevieve } Justice of the County Court
of St Genevieve County Missouri do hereby certify that
Samuel H Guthrie was on the 17th day of March A D
1864 and is now Clerk of the County Court in and for
said County and state duly appointed by the Governor
of the State of Missouri and qualified as such Clerk
and that his official acts as such are entitled to
full faith and credit

Given under my hand and private seal this 19th
day of March A D 1864 Alva Culver

Breiding Justice of
the County Court of St Genevieve County

Filed for Record September 13th 1864 at 5 O'clock P M

C A Moser Recorder

James Shepherd Deputy