In the Name of God Amen the ninth Day of January
Anno Dom. 1753 N.S. I Robert ~~of Ind~~ Scot of Coventree Parish
in somerset County in the Province of Maryland being Weak in
Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty
God for the Same therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my
Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die
do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in
Manner and form following Viz. Imprimis I give and
Bewise unto my son John Scot all my Lands or Plantation
Whereon I now Live together with all the Rights Proffits or
Privileges thereunto Belonging or in any Manner appertaining
to him the said John Scott and his Heirs for Ever. and
Lastly I do ordain and appoint this and no other to be my last
Will and Testament revoking all others heretofore by me made as
Witness my Hand the Day and Year first above Written.

Robert Scott (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published pronounced
& Declared by the Said Robert Scot
as his Last Will & Testament in presence
of us the Subscribers.
Thomas Tull, the Mark of Naomi Kelsick. William Fordred.

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this Written viz:
March the 22 – 1755 Came Thomas Tull and Naomey Kelsick the
Surviving Witnesses to the above Will and made oath on the holy
Evangells of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Robert Scott
Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare this
Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that
at the Time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Appre-
hension of Sound and Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding
and that they the said Thomas Tull and Naomey Kelsick
Subscribed as Witnesses and further Depose they saw the other
Witness Subscribe at same time which was done in the presence
and at the Request of the Testator Robert Scott Sworn to before

Nehemiah King D. Comm.
of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Handy of Somerset County
being Sick in Body but of a Sound and Disposing Memory do dis-
pose of all my Worldly Estate by this my last Will and Manner
and form following that is to say. First I give unto my Beloved
Wife Mary Handy One third part of my Lands and Houses and
all other the Improvements Thereon During her Natural Life
I give unto my son Samuel Handy his Heirs and Assigns for ever
all my Lands to him and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever Except the
thirds given before unto his Mother and after her Decease then the
said thirds to be and remain unto him the said Samuel and his
Heirs and Assigns for Ever. I Leave my Son Samuel under the Care
and Direction of my Brother in Law Littleton Dennis until he
Arrives at the Age of Twenty one Years. I give unto my said
Wife Mary Handy the following Negroes to wit one Negro
Man named Cudgoe, One Negro Woman named Dido one other
Named Jenney, one Girl named Patience and One Boy named
Harry, that is to say I give them as follows that my said Wife
have the Use only of Jenney and Patience During her Natural
Life or Widowhood which may first happen and that Immediately
after then I give Jenney unto my Daughter Mary Handy and
her Assigns for Ever and Patience I give unto my Daughter
Elizabeth Handy & her Assigns for Ever and the first Child that
the said Jenney shall have and shall be Living at the Time
of the Death of my said Wife or Widowhood I give the same
unto my son John Handy his Heirs & Assigns for Ever and the
first Child that the said Dido shall have and be Living at
the Time of the Death or Widowhood as af- I give unto my
son William Handy & his Assigns for Ever, which said Children
I Direct may be brought up & maintained by them that shall
have the Two Negroe Women in possession, and Cudgoe Dido and
Harry I give unto my said Wife During her Natural Life and
at her Decease that the same (Except the second Child that Dido
shall have & be alive at the Death of my said Wife which Child
I give unto my son Samuel Handy his Heirs and Assigns for Ever
I Leave to be Equily to be Divided between my Children Mary
Handy, Elizabeth Handy, John Handy & William Handy. I give
my New Gun unto my Son Samuel Handy and his Assigns – I give