

To those whom it may concern, I John Randolph of Roanoke in the county of Charlotte & Commonwealth of Virginia do constitute this writing written with mine own hand, my last will & testament, hereby revoking all others.

1. I give & bequeath unto my deservedly esteemed friends Major Joseph Scott of Amelia & Richard Randolph of Powhatan all the property of every species & description of which I die possessed, in the fullest confidence that they will take upon them the troublesome office of complying with the requests stated below.

I desire that my just debts which are few & of little consequence (except those inherited from my late father) be paid.

I request that the management of my estate continue under my friend Major Scott who will do all every thing relative to it as if it were his own, & that the profits, after my debts are paid be accumulated & vested in some eligible fund for the support of the helpless slaves & when that purpose is effected it is my desire that every individual negro of whom I may die possessed be restored to that freedom which is his just & natural right & of which he has been so long & basely deprived.

I desire that my friend Major Scott receive four hundred dollars out of the annual profits of my estate for his trouble in managing the same; not that I conceive such a sum to be a recompense for his services; they are above my ability to reward.

I desire that my loaded estate be divided into three portions as nearly equal as possible & that my Brothers Henry & Beverly & my sister Fanny have each one of them to have & to hold to them & their heirs forever.

I desire that my aforesaid friends Major Scott & Heyland Randolph have five hundred pounds apiece with the payment of which I charge my whole estate.

I desire that my sister have my gold watch. That my brother Harry have his chosen of 100 Volumes of my books. That my brother Beverly have my fowling piece, swords, pistols & the remainder of my books. I desire that my sister have also a locket with my late brother Indors hair & any other trinkets of what I may die possessed.

I request that my sister have her choice of one of my houses - That after she has chosen my brother Harry shall choose & then Beverly shall take

any ^{one} of the rest which he shall prefer.

My saddle horse I request my friend Major Scott to accept & I bequeath my filly by Chanti clear out of Moskey to Ryland Randolph.

I hereby appoint the said Joseph Scott & Ryland Randolph Executors of this my last will & testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal this 17 day of Nov^r in the 24 year of Independence

In presence of
William Thomson.

John Randolph

To my brother Henry I recommend my old servant Epex. J. R. jr

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