

Robert
Armstrong
Wife

The last will & testament of Robert Armstrong of the County of Mercer and State of Kentucky this Eight day of September one thousand eight hundred & fourteen Being in a low state of health but sound in judgment

1st Recommending my soul to God from whence it proceeded & my body to the dust from whence it was taken 2^d That my Executors shall out of my Estate cause my body to be decently buried 3^d That they shall cause all my just debts to be paid out of my Estate 4th That whomever my eldest daughter Lucetta and my eldest son William has each of them received a horse from me Estimated at fifty dollars each 5th That the rest of my children viz) Alexandra Joseph John Lucretia & Nancy James & Prudence from and after they are the age of sixteen years shall be liable to receive in property an equal amount of the property of the property may be thought proper to be spared from the support of the family 6th The balance of my Estate I leave to my beloved wife Mary Armstrong for the support of her & present family during her widowhood or the children is of age & in case of marriage or the children at coming at the lawful age it is my will that my wife have the Manse house & the living of the plantation during her natural life at which time my lands & property to be equally divided between my sons William Alexander Joseph John & James by Negroes my own and her offspring I leave to my beloved wife & her heirs to dispose of as she may think proper And whomever under present circumstances it may be that my Executors may be cautious for money in consequence of a disputed tract of land lying down salt run disputed by a old feud in case of which it is my will that my Executors do this

hereby authorized to lay off & sell & did as much of my home tract of land as will meet the demand to be laid off along the corner of my survey & Lastly I appoint my beloved wife Mary Armstrong Executor & The Cleland & Wife & John my Executors (mine) Signe & sealed in presence of us Robert Armstrong on the day and year before mentioned

Teste
James W. Lee
Joseph W. Lee
George Cochran

Mercer County of Ky. Vol. County Court 1814

The foregoing instrument of writing was this day produced into Court and proven to be the last will and testament of Robert Armstrong and the births of James W. Lee and Joseph W. Lee two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Attest
The Clerk

An Inventory of the goods and chattels of William Board Dec'd taken this 10th day of

Appraiser
Wm Board
Dec'd

October 1814

	\$	
1 Bay Horse	35 0	
1 Collar Chain	1 50	
1 Bundle	25	
1 Pair of Socks	3 0	
1 Pair of Socks	2 0	
1 Big Coat	7	
1 Old bodied Coat and uncoat	3	
2 Wiscards	1 50	
1 Coat and uncoat & Vests	1 75	
1 Vests & Suspenders	1 0	
1 Vests & Suspenders	1 50	

Witness my my hand this day 18th Jan 1815
 Teste Thos. Allen
 David X McWhorter
 Robert B. Pope
 Mercer County Ky January 1815

The foregoing instrument of writing was
 produced into court and acknowledged by David
 McWhorter a party thereto whereupon I have
 made the same of record in my office
 Attest Thos. Allen CC

Inventory of the person at estate of Robert
 Armstrong dec'd According to appraisement
 as follows Viz

1 Bay horse	40
1 do do	30
1 Saddle Mare	25
1 do Coll	10
1 Bay horse	60
2 Young Steers	14
1 Red cow	11
1 White do	11
1 do heifer	6
1 Red Cow	8
1 Red Cow	10
1 Red do	11
1 Red do	11
1 Red do	9
4 Calves	52-75
23 hogs	40
21 Sheep	5
3 Swine	3
4 Hogs	3
2 Sets double. trug & 3 Claws	4=50
2 ploughs	9
2 Suits	3
1 Loom and apparatus	14=75
1 Old saddle	3

3 Star wheels 1 Big wheel 11 Cuts	8
2 Smoothing Irons and one 3 bar Hackle	4-50
1 Pair Stutty ands and two Pollocks	5-50
2 Sets 2 Rattles 1 Ann 1 Shetlet 1 Iron Hackle	18-00
1 Sheep Shear & 2 bar Shear	1-00
1 Set of Sundries of Warden ware	11-50
1 Hundred 3 Rattles & Sundries Long	8-00
2 Tubs & 2 Barrels	2-50
1 Rifle gun	6-00
2 Tubs and 1 Candle stand	7-50
12 Chairs & one stool	5-50
1 Cupboard and furniture	12-00
Sundry Books & Showers tools	18-75
1 Looking glass & 1 set Razors	1-25
1 Bedstead & 1 furniture	25-00
1 do do & do	75-00
2 do do & do	143-00
1 do do & do	75-00
17 3/4 Flannel	25
2 Chests 1 Trunk 1 Bottle Case & some Leather	8-75
3 Buckles Salt & 6 Dollars in cash	17-00
1 Negro Woman named Amy	400-00
10 Negro Boy named Phil	200-00
1 girl named Charlotte	150-00
1 Boy named Fielding	100-00
	<u>\$1542-75</u>

The foregoing inventory and appraisement was made
 by us the undersigned a quality to order being duly
 sworn this 19th day of January 1815

Daniel A Brown
 Vane Wilson

Mercer County Ky Joseph Deland
 10 January 1815

The foregoing inventory and appraisement of
 the estate of Robert Armstrong dec'd was
 produced into court and ordered to be recorded
 Attest Thos. Allen CC