

I the same of good name. The sixth day of May in the
 Year of our Lord 1774 Nathaniel Armstrong of N. Carolina
 in the County of Lincoln formerly being very sick & weak
 in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God
 therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and
 that is appointed for all men unto death Do make & declare
 this my last Will & Testament that in to say I give & sell
 and part of all I give & bequeath my soul unto the
 hands of God that gives us, and for my body I recommend
 it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent
 manner at the discretion of my Executors Nathaniel
 Armstrong & Nathaniel Leeper nothing doubting but at
 the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again
 by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly
 estate wherewith it is the pleased God to bless me in this life
 I give devise & bequeath to the following manner
 beginning Thus my Will and I do order that in the first place all my last
 Debt & funeral Charges be paid and satisfied

- 1st I give & bequeath unto my eldest Son & wife the third
 of all the moveable & hereditaries a piece
- 2^d I give to my well beloved Daughter Mary a middle piece
 and like wife a small tract
- 3^d I give also to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth a third
- 4th I give also to my well beloved Grandson William son of
 James and the Marshal says ~~that~~ a middle &
 Sprouting house
- 5th I give also to my well beloved son Nathaniel my clothes &
 my saddle & bridle & the third of the money that is now lying
 in Brundons hands and the remainder to be divided among
 three of my Daughters that is Jean & Rachel & Elizabeth
- Then I give & bequeath to my Grand Children viz James & Nathaniel
 John and Robert and Andrew the p. of one black man
 that my Grandson Andrew Leeper brought, the price to be
 equally divided among the three above mentioned the sum

that is appointed, for all men and to rise. So made & confirm
this my last Will & Testament that in to say Prince, full
and just of all I give & recommend my soul unto the
hands of God that give us, and for my body I recommend
it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like I decent
Manner at the discretion of my Executors Nicholas
Crimstrong & Nathaniel Leeper nothing doubting but at
the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly
estate it is worth it as the pious God to bless me in this life
I give devise & dispose of the same as the following manner.

My Will is that in the first place all my last
Debts & Charges be paid and satisfied.

1. I give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife the third
of all the moveable I have as a Widow

2. I give to my well beloved Daughter Mary is my little son.
and like wife a small treasure

3. I give also to my well beloved Daughter Catherine a bed.

4. I give also to my well beloved Grandson William son of
James and the small sums of money also a watch &
Speranting box

5. I give also to my well beloved son Matthew my saddle &
my saddle & bridle & the third of the money that is now lying
in Brendons hand and the remainder to be divided among
three of my Daughters that is Jean & Robert & Elizabeth.

Now I give & bequeath to my Grand Children viz James & Matthew
John and Robert and Andrew the price of one black mare
that my Grandson Andrew Leeper brought. The price to be
equally divided amongst them above mentioned the sum
of 150 pounds -

Any Horse mare or cattle not mentioned or disposed of
here before or any other Article as thing I make the same
to be sold and all the money arising from such sale
to be divided equally amongst two of my Grandsons

My Matthew Leaper son of James Leaper and Matthew Leaper
 son of Robert Leaper My - and I do hereby with by deeded
 make and acknowledge all every other former Testament
 with Legacies & bequests by me in any way before this
 time made with and bequeathed Ratifying & confirming
 them and the same to be binding but will & testament for
 the sake of the same I have advised to my hand & seal
 the day & year first above written -
 signed & sealed published pronounced & declared
 by Me and the within named Matthew Leaper
 and Testament in the presence of us -

Robert Armstrong of Mecklenburg
 Francis Leaper
 Robert Leaper

In the name of God Amen. I Francis Leaper of Mecklenburg
 County & State of North Carolina being sick & weak in body
 but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given to God calling
 to mind the transitory of my body and knowing that it is
 appointed for all men once to die; Do make & declare
 this my last will and Testament that is to say I give
 & bequeath of all I have & recommend my soul to
 the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body
 I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian
 burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting
 but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same
 again by the almighty power of God, And as touching
 such worldly estate as I have it hath pleased God to
 bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same
 in the following manner & form -

First I recommend Mecklenburg Freeman and Margaret of
 whom I constitute make & appoint to be the Executor
 of this my last will & Testament to sell all such
 of the same as they may think