

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Armistead Sen^r of Elizabeth City County
being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing Mind
do make and enact this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner &
Form following: —

Expressly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth
Armistead the following Slaves to wit. (Yellow Back, Jeffery
Locky, Middy, Jack, Big Buck and her Child, Phillis,
Little Fanny, Sal, and Milly; the said Negroes to be hired
out annually by my Executors hereafter named and the Money
arising from the Hire of the said Slaves to be paid to my
loving Mother Elizabeth Armistead during her Life for the
special Purpose of supporting herself and my Daughter
Elizabeth Armistead. —

Item My Will and Desire is that all my Lands, Slaves and personal
Estate of every Kind, except the Slaves above named, be kept
together during my Mother's Life and during the Widowhood of my
loving Wife Ann Armistead for their mutual Benefit and
Advantage and after my Mother's Death and the Marriage of
my Wife I give and devise all my Lands in this County and
my share lying in York County unto my son William Armistead
to him and to his Heirs forever: And I desire my Wife
should marry I send unto her during her natural Life one
Third Part of all my Lands and one Third Part of all my —

Negroes ~~except those above named.~~ —
Item I give unto my son William Armistead ten Negroes of those that may
remain after my Wife's one Third is taken out to be hired out
for his Benefit & Advantage and then the Remainder of the Negroes
to be equally divided between my said son William and Eliza-
beth Armistead and it is my further Will and Desire that after
my Mother's Death and the Death of my Wife that all my Negroes
including those given to my Daughter Elizabeth Armistead and
those given unto my son William Armistead should be equal
divided between my said son & Daughter to them and
their Heirs forever —

Item It is my Will and Desire after the Death of my Mother and
the Marriage of my Wife, that my Stocks of every Kind and
Household and Kitchen Furniture and Plantations
then to be sold and the Money arising from the Sale
thereof together with all the Money due me in the County
of North Carolina I give and bequeath to my said Daughter
Elizabeth Armistead. The Money due me
in North Carolina I desire may be collected immediately
all the aforesaid Money I request that it may be placed
in the Treasury of Virginia and the Interest thereof to be appli-
ed to the support of my said Daughter Elizabeth until
she comes of Age or Marries and then ^{she is} to draw both the
Principal & Interest.

Item I desire that all the Money due me in this County or in
any other it as well be sufficient, be applied in the first
Place to the Payment of my just Debts and the Balance
that may be remaining I give unto my son William Armistead

Item I desire my Daughter Elizabeth Armistead should
die before she comes of Age or Marries then and
in that Case I give unto my son William Armistead
all the Property that I have already devised to her and in
Case my son William Armistead should die before
he arrives ^{to the age} to twenty one years then it is my
Desire that all the Property which I have given
to him should be given to my said Daughter

Elizabeth Armistead in to their Lives for Ever
Jointly, Incommute and appoint John Linn Cary, Esq.
Robert Armistead Son of W. Armistead, Shalson Mfg &
Lutheran. To be Executors of this my last Will and
Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal this 12th Day of November 1792.
Signed sealed published and declared to be
the last Will of William Armistead
John Linn Cary