In the name of God Amen, I Robert Armistead Son of Elizabeth City County being sick and weake in body, but of sound and disposing mind do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Armistead the following Slaves to wit, Yellow Bob, Jeffrey, Lucrecy, Willby, Jack, Sing Jack and her Child Phillis, Little Fanny, Sal, and Milly the said Negroes to be hired out annually by 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 myself 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 Lands lying in York (County), to my Son William Armistead & him and to his Heirs for Ever — Provided in case my Wife should marry I lend 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 and advantage, and then the remainder of the negroes to be equally divided between my said Son William and Elizabeth Armistead, and it is my further Will & 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 to my Son William Armistead should be equally

equally devided between my said Son & daughter to them
and their Heirs for Ever

Item — It is my will and desire after the death of
my mother and the marriage of my wife, that my
Stock of every kind and Home hold & Kitchen furni
ture and Plantation Utensils be sold and the
money arising from the sale thereof together with
all the money due me in the State of North Carolina I
give and bequeath all said money to my 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 applied to the support of my said daughter
Elizabeth untill 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 so much of it, as will be sufficient
be applied in the first place to the payment of
my just debts and the ballance that may be
remaining I give unto my Son William Armistead

Item, In case my daughter Elizabeth Armistead
should die before she comes of age or marries
then it is 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

age of twenty one years, I do bequeath all the
property which I have in my power to give, should be
given to my said daughter Elizabeth Armistead and
do hereby give to her my Land, Tenements and
appurtenances, Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Hogs and
Household & Kitchen furniture, and I do appoint my
William Armistead Nelson Mapp and Thomas Tabb
Executors of this my last will and testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 8th day of November 1792

Robert Armistead (Seal)

Signed, sealed
published & declared to be the
Testators last will in presence
of Johnson Tabb
Thomas B. Armistead
William Armistead
John Nettles

At a Court held for Elizabeth City County January
24th 1793. This will was proved in Court, upon
proved by the Oaths of Johnson Tabb and Thomas
B. Armistead two of the Witnesses thereto
subscribed and ordered to be Recorded
previous to which the said Johnson Tabb, the one
of the Executors therein named renounced the
Executorship thereof. And on the motion of

Robert Armistead ~~[illegible]~~
who made Oath according to Law, that he is ~~[illegible]~~ obtaining a Probat thereof in Due form ~~upon the giving security~~ thereupon he together with Mills Rice ~~[illegible]~~ entered into and acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of Two thousand Pounds. Conditioned on the law direct.

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Robert Armistead's
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In the Name of God Amen I Robert Armistead Senr. of Elizabeth City County being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing Mind do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner & Form following —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Armistead the following Slaves, to wit, Yellow Bob, Jeffery Cooley, Nibbly, Jack, Big Beck 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 Lands lying in York County to my Son William Armistead & his Heirs and to his Heirs for Ever: But in Case my Wife should marry I lend 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 Elizabeth 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 to my Son William Armistead should be equally divided between my said Son & Daughter to them and their Heirs for Ever —

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 Plantation Utensils be sold and the Money arising from the Sale thereof together with all the Money due me in the State of North Carolina I give and bequeath the all and Money to my 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 applied to the support of my said Daughter Elizabeth untill she comes of Age or Marries and then to be drawn both the principal & Interest.

Item I desire that all the Money due me in this County or so much of it as will be sufficient, be applied in the first place to the payment of my Just Debts and the Ballance that may be remaining I give unto my son William Armistead

Item I have 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 of 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 and to their Heirs for Ever

Lastly I nominate and appoint Colo. John Gary, Mr. Robert Armistead Son of Mr. Armistead, Mr. Joseph & Johnson Tabb 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 December 1792.

Signed sealed published and declared to be the Testators last Will in Presence of
Johnson Tabb

Robt Armistead