

wife Martha Hough & my beloved son Wm Hough Execu-
 utors of this my Last will & Testament and what money &
 creature remains of paying this several sum before mentioned
 to fall to my son Wm Hough & my wife Martha to have the
 use of the to neughus During his life & to fall to my son
 Wm Hough after I do Ratifying of & Confirming this and
 no other to be my last Will & Testament in Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day &
 year above written. Richard Hough Seal

Signed Sealed published
 Pronounced & Declared by the
 said Richard Hough as his Last
 Will & Testament in the presence
 of us the subscribers
 James Love
 Gabriel Brown

The Stuncupative Will of John Moore
 Deceased whom as killed at the Eakow in the middle settle-
 ments of the Cherokee Nations of Indians taken by one Peter
 Rockindolph at the time before the said John Moore dyed he
 sent for me & told me he wanted to let me know how he
 would have his Estate disposed of which John Moore then
 said it was his will & Desire that his Brother Moore's
 son John should have the place which he bought of Jeremiah
 Potts and the remainder of his Estate of all kinds whatever
 he left to his own wife Mary In Witness whereof I the said
 Peter have hereunto set my hand this 6th Day of August 1760.
 Peter Rockindolph

Alexander M Connells Will

In the name of God Amen I Alexander M. Connell
 of Anson County in the Province of North Carolina though
 weak in body yet of a disposing mind & memory Blessed
 be God I do make & ordain this my Last Will and
 Testament in Manner & form following That is to say
 Imprimis I will that all my debts & Funeral charges
 be paid and Discharged by my Executors herein after
 named.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Cousin and M^c Connell of
 roan County and Province aforesaid my case of Pistols
 & Cutlath & my Black broad cloth Jacket & Beaver hat
 to his son Jno M^c Connell

Item I do give & Bequeath to my cousin John M Connell of
 roan County aforesaid my silver stock Buckle and
 will to his son John M^c Connell Jr my strait Bodied
 blue Broad cloth Coat.

Item I do will that my Two Step children Viz Tho^s & Jane
 Black

Item I will and order that my man Alex^r Henderson
 do serve out the remainder of His Time to my Loving
 wife Catharine M^c Connell or her assigns & at 4th Ex-
 piration of his Indentures to receive a suit of
 clothes & a Horse or more value in pounds Procla-
 tion money.

Item I will and bequeath y^t remaining Part of my Estate goods and Chattle to be equally Divided between my Loving wife aforesd. & my Daughter Agnes M^c Connell. Lastly I do make & constitute Catharine M^c Connell my ad. wife & my Cousin Andrew M^c Connell aforesd. Execut^{rs} of this my Last Will & Testament as witness my hand & seal y^t second Day of June 1760.
 Signed, Sealed & Delivered
 in presence of us
 Charles Moore
 James Sharp
 Charles W^m Polius
 Alexander M^c Connell (seal)

James Armstrongs Will

In the name of God Amen I James Armstrong of Anson County in y^t Province of North Carolina being through the abundance mercy & goodness of God tho: weak in body yet of sound & perfect understanding & memory do constitute this my Last Will & Testament & desire it may be received by all as such. Imprimis I most humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker beseeching his most Gracious acceptance of it Through y^t all sufficient merits and mediation of my most Compassionate redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an atonement for my sins and is able to save to y^t uttermost all y^t come unto God by him seeing he ever liveth to make Intercession for them & who I trust will not reject me a returning Penitent sinner When I come to him for mercy In this Hope and Confidence I render up my soul with comfort Humbly beseeching y^t Most Blessed & glorious Trinity one god most holy most merciful & Gracious to prepare me for y^t Time of my Dissolution & y^t to take me to himself into y^t Peace & rest & Incomparable felicity which he has prepared for all y^t Love & fear his Holy Name Amen Blessed be God. ---
 Imprimis I give my Body to y^t Earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its resurrection from

thence at y^t Last Day as for my burial I desire it may be done without pomp or state at y^t Discretion of my Executors hereafter named who I doubt not will manage it with all requisite Prudence as to my worldly Estate I will and positively order that all my Debts be paid.

Item I leave & bequeath to my son William Armstrong one bay mare named Joke branded on y^t near buttock J. A. & her yearling tott
 Item I leave & bequeath to my son John Armstrong one red cow springing to Calve.

Item I leave to my son Martin Armstrong one gray mare & colt if they can be had if not one mare and colt Equally in value and one cow & calve.

Item I leave & bequeath to my Two sons James & Joseph Armstrong Two Tracts of Patent Land and joining y^t plantation on which I live containing in both Tracts 450 acres to be equally Divided between them.

Item I leave & bequeath to my two youngest son Vizt Benjamin and Matthew Armstrong y^t Tract of Land on which I live with all y^t Improvements containing 370 acres to be Equally Divided Between y^m.

Item I leave to my son James aforesd. Black mare on y^t near shoulder P.C. and her three colts.

Item I leave to my Daughter Mary Armstrong forty pounds Proclamation money & one sorrel mare branded on y^t near buttock I A. & her breed also one Dunn Mare branded with y^t aforesd. brand & her breed & a good saddle & Bridle & six Head of Cows nine also one feather bed & furniture & a fourth part of all y^t rest of my household furniture.

Item I leave all y^t rest of my stock Cattle to be Equally Divided among my sons James Joseph Benjamin and Matthew.

Item I leave remaining Three fourths of my Household Furniture to be Equally Divided between my three youngest sons Vizt Jos. Benjⁿ Matthew Armstrong whom I also Order one Year schooling.

Item I order my aforesd. Daughters forty pounds to be made up to her out of w^t money I am possessed of at my Decese and what Debt is in due me amounting to £ 27.13.3. if y^t same does not amount to y^t aforesd. sum it must be made up to her out of the rest of my stock Lastly I do constitute