

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 negro boy 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 side 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 Decease 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

my James and My Daughter Mary Armstrong afd.
 Executors of y^e Last Will & Testament and John Arm-
 strong and Thomas Betty overseers to have my sd. Will
 Executed fulfilled In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal y^e Eleventh Day of May one thousand seven
 hundred & sixty

Witnesses present at signing

and sealing
 Charles Moore

John Betty

James Price

James Armstrong (Seal)

David Ferguson's Will

In the name of God Amen. I David Ferguson
 of Anson County in Province of North Carolina Through y^e
 Mercy of God Tho weak in body y^t of a sound and perfect
 understanding & memory do constitute This my Last Will & Tes-
 tament & Desire it may be received as such.

I most humbly bequeath my soul to God That gave
 it & my Body to be interred at y^t Discretion of my Exec-
 utors and that all my Debts by them be paid I constitute
 and appoint Samuel Kealey Jr. Peter Kulp my whole &
 sole Executors.

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving wife all that was her
 own right & property.

I allow to my sister Mary Ferguson eight pounds I give
 & bequeath to my sister Jane two pounds & so be that
 my wife has a child I allow & bequeath it to have the
 one half & I allow the forth Part of the remainder for
 her use for taking care of the child & I allow the re-
 mainder to be divided into four equal parts one
 part for my wife & one for my sister Mary and
 one for my sister Elizabeth & one for my sister
 Sarah & so be that there is no child I allow
 it to be Equally Divided as aforementioned This
 is my Last Will and Testament renouncing any
 other by me made This 22^d Day of December. 1761.

Signed & Seals in

Presence of us

Robert McCrary

Robert Walker

David Ferguson (Seal)
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