

I Mary Armstrong of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

Mary Armstrong (Seal)

Last that my Executor (herein after named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to his wishes and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the money due me for teaching and out of the notes due to me they will pay my debts. ~~howsoever and to whomsoever~~ signed and sealed with my hand

Mary Armstrong (Seal)

Now - I give and devise to my Brotherinlaw W^m Selvy my bay mare and Clay bank Colt. also my stock of hogs and cows I also give W^m Selvy my two beds with all my bed clothing with them. And all my Household and Kitchen furniture. I give to W^m Selvys daughter my wearing clothes sealed with my hand Mary Armstrong (Seal)
I give and devise William Selvy my tract of land I bought from Leroy Stowe part of Allen Prues lands formerly the land to be W^m Selvys his lifetime then to go to his two sons (viz) Josephus and James Selvy.

Mary Armstrong

Now I give to John Manlius Armstrong Brother Matthews son all my share which is the half of the old plantation we bought from Uncle James Armstrong after my mothers death. I allow my Mother to have her maintenance of it that is off the old plantation. I give all my books to Sister Nancy signed by my hand

Mary Armstrong (Seal)

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Mary Armstrong ^(Seal)

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty
friend Matthew Armstrong my lawful Executor to
all intents and purposes to execute this my last will
and testament, according to the true intent and meaning
of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby
and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments
by me heretofore made. Whereunto I have this day set
my hand and seal. Mary Armstrong ^(Seal)

This the 12th Day of March 1856