

In the name of God Amen,

Being in perfect sound mind and memory, thankful to Almighty God for his unspeakable mercy, do make this my last will & Testament,

I leave All my just debts must be paid and then five Shilling lawful money to all my children as lawful heirs of my body, mainly John Armstrong Ann Armstrong Mary Pierce, Alfred Armstrong, Catharine Plamewell Sumner Bright, Elizabeth Lamadey Thos Armstrong Sarah Fountain Archibald Armstrong James L. Armstrong,

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary C. Armstrong all the balance of what I possess in this world, including one horse bridle and saddle, one riding chair and harness, one horse cart, together with all the stock property that I possess including cattle hogs &c of every kind, together with all house hold and kitchen furniture, including one clock, and &c. with all my plantation tools, cooper tools &c Together with all moneys due me including one note of one hundred dollars on Thomas Johnston and Evan Atkinson with all accounts due from different persons all of which I propose to the personal use of and benefit of the said Mary C. Armstrong in which I nominate and appoint Jacob Wells Senr and Mary C. Armstrong executor and executrix to this my last will & Testament.

I in witness hereof I do set my hand and seal this November 1st 1848 in presence of
Jacob Wells Senr Wm Armstrong (Sic)
Jacob Wells Junr

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court June Term 1854

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of William Armstrong was produced in open court for probate by Jacob Wells Senr and was duly proved as such by the oath of Jacob Wells Jr and established as the last will and Testament of the said William Armstrong of whereof the said Jacob Wells Senr the executor in open court renounce said executorship, and refused to qualify,
Let the same be registered

Teste

Saml W Bunting clerk