

State of North Carolina } November Session
Rockingham County } 1821-

The Within Stancupa true will of
Prithiah Allen was duly proved in open court
by the oaths of Rezinah Roberson and Gally-
Vones and on motion ordered to be recorded
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John Armstrong

In the name of god amen I John
Armstrong of the County of Rockingham
and State of North Carolina being in
sound mind health being to mind the mor-
tality of my body and uncertainty of
life do here make this instrument of
writing as my last will and testament in
manner and form following that is to say
first I commend my soul into the hands of
almighty god who give me assistance and my
body to a christian decently buried at the
discretion of my executors who I here to
nominate and appoint I give all my goods

Chattels lands and tenements to my wife
Polly during her natural life and then to
the heirs of her body and I further
hereby nominate and appoint loving wife
Polly Armstrong and my friend Sam-
Wardlow executors of this my last will
and testament in witness whereof

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I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 14th day of January 1819
signed and sealed in the
presence of
Thomas Miller
Levi ^{his} King
mark

State of North Carolina } February Session
Rockingham County } 1820

The execution of the within last will
and testament of John Armstrong did
was duly proved in open court by the oaths
of Thomas Miller and Levi King
and on motion ordered to be recorded

Rogallaway cc

Andrew Aclor

In the name of god amen I Andrew Aclor
in the County of Rockingham and State
of North Carolina being weak in body
but of perfect mind and memory and calling
to mind the mortality of my body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die do make and ordain this my last will
and testament in the following manner

In the first place I give and bequeath to
Rebecca Hays Daughter of Galar Hays
one bed and furniture also I give and bequeath
to my loving wife Rebecca Aclor all my
land tenements stock household furniture
with all I possess wholly and solely to be
hers to live on and dispose of as ^{her} prudence
proposes

may think proper I also appoint my
said loving wife Rebecca as my executor
to this my last will and testament revoking
all other wills heretofore made by me do
acknowledge this to be my last will and tes-
tament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this the
eleventh day of April in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
Signed sealed and delivered Andrew ^{Black} ~~Black~~ ^{Black}
in the presence of

Robert Barr { proven by both
Charles Moore { ~~Robert Barr~~
State of North Carolina } May Sessions
Rockingham County } 1820

The execution of the within last will
and testament of Andrew Black was duly
proved in open court by the oaths of
Robert Barr and Charles Moore and
on motion ordered to be recorded

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Elizabeth Black

I Elizabeth Black of Rockingham County
and State of North Carolina being
sensible that my mortal body must be
dissolved and being at this time in a low state
of health but of sound mind and memory

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do make ordain and constitute this my last will
and testament in substance manner and form
following to wit

Item I give and bequeath to my son Pleasant Black my
oldest son one mare also one feather bed and furni-
ture also one cow and calf.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Black
my next oldest son one mare to that given to my
said son Pleasant Black, I also give and
bequeath to my said son Joseph Black one
feather bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Black
my youngest son one mare both, also one feather
bed and furniture.

My further will and desire is that my just
debts be paid out of the money due to me from
several persons and that which may be raised from
the sale of the residue of my property not
heretofore bequeathed, and in case there should be a
surplus or balance remaining after paying my debts and
funeral charges my will and desire is that such balance
or surplus be equally divided between my seven children
that is to say Polly Jackson, Emma Wright, Pleasant
Black, Elizabeth Webster, Joseph Black, John
Black, and Harriet Matilda Black.

notwithstanding the bequest in this my will immediately follow-
ing this, my will and desire is that my three children now
living with me say Joseph Black John Black