

children as before named should not have an
Equal part of my mother's Estate that is to mean
up out of my Estate so as they may all have an
Equal part of both Estates share and share alike
my will and direction to my executor is to keep
my Estate together and the children with their mother
my wife until they are grown except my wife
should ever marry or should choose to have
her dower or her part of my Estate which is a
child's part that it be laid off for her and after
her death to be equally divided between my
children as above directed.

My will is that after some cries made in keeping
my Estate together and it should appear to my
executor that it would be of more benefit to
the legacies to him and the negroes and also
the stock and other things now necessary to
keep and run and such lands as would be
beneficial to rent I leave to my Executor to do
with my Estate in that case as he thinks
would be of most advantage to the legacies.

My will and desire is that my children all
have common Education

There is a small tract of land containing
about fifty acres that I got of my brother
James Deatherage Estate on the North side
of the Mayo river joining Philimon Deatherage
it is my will and direction that my executor
sell it if he thinks it would be of more benefit
to the legacies at his discretion.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my friend
and old acquaintance Nicholas Bolton to
be the executor of this my last will and testament
from the great trust and confidence I have

in his doing Justice to my children as an
executor hereby ratifying and confirming this to
be my last will and testament and annulling
all others in witness hereof I have set my hand
and seal this 28th April in the year of our
Lord 1815

Signed and acknowledged Bera Deatherage

in the presence of us

Wm Jennings
Chas. Harris

State of North Carolina } May 1st 1815
County of Rockingham }

The execution of the
within last will and testament of Bera Deatherage
was duly proved in open court by the oaths of
William Jennings and Charles Harris and on
motion ordered to be recorded

Robt. Gallaway & Co

Patricia Allen

In the name of God Amen I Patricia Allen
of the County of Rockingham and State of
North Carolina do make this my will and
request after my death all my property whatsoever
belonging to me at my death shall be equally
divided between Betsy Butler daughter of
Moses Butler and Samuel Rosebury son of
James Rosebury this is to certify that the said
Patricia Allen called on us a few days before
she died and made this request in her perfect
reason and mind witness our hands this 9th
day of November Eighteen hundred and twenty one
and the next morning after her death
J. H. Rosebury
J. H. Rosebury

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

The Within Hancock true will of
Prithiah Allen was duly proved in open court
by the oaths of Reziah Roseberry 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

Chattles 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 John
Wardlow executors of this my last will
and testament in Witness whereof

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I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the 14th day of January 1819.
Signed and sealed in the
presence of
Thomas Miller
Leviash ^{his} / Ring
mark

State of North Carolina } February Sessions
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 Leviash (Ring)
and on motion ordered to be recorded

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Andrew Aclor

In the name of god amen 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 Gilar 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