

176 Give to above his appearance, running with the devi-
-ding line for long plaint between John Marrowood
and Phillip Coape and the rest of my land to my son
John each of them to pay fourtue pounds lawfull money
a piece to my daughter Dorothy eight pounds to his
Daughter Catherine six pounds to my Daughter Elizabeth
Nine pounds to Art Coopers oldist son five pounds when
he comes of age, Phillip Coape is to pay Elizabeth Nine
pounds in six years from this date and John Coape
is to pay Dorothy Eight in the same year and Catherine
to be paid in the next year, the said Phillip Coape & John
Coape is to be joyners in paying of her, In the payment
John Coape is to pay three pounds and the said Phillip
Coape the remainder, I do hereby leave Jacob Gobel &
Phillip Coape Executors of my worldly Affairs
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 9th day of August One thousand seven hun-
-dred and Eighty five - Signed sealed published pro-
-nounced and declared by the said Nicholas Coape
as his last Will and Testament in the presence of each
other have hereunto subscribed our Names

John Adams
Nicholas Coape Esq
John Marrowood

Nicholas Coape Esq

177 In the name of God Amen, this Twenty first day
of June in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred
and Eighty, William Armstrong of Rowan in the state
of North Carolina, being sorely wounded, sick and
weak of Body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks
be given unto God, Therefore do make this my last
Will and Testament, in respect of my Temporal estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this
life, first I will that all those debts which I do owe either
in right or conscience to any person or persons whom
soever be just well and truly paid by my Executors
hereafter named, Then I give and bequeath unto my
loving wife Margaret a Bedstead and furniture and
the Young boar Mare Saddle and Bridle, a spinning
Wheel and to her and her heirs and assigns for ever further
I leave the place wherein I live house and furniture there
in the Old boar Mare and implements of husbandry
and the Negro which in trust with my said loving
wife Margaret as long as she continues my ~~Widow~~
or may another man, for the raising my family &
her own support, and at any of the said ^{which ever} events that
happens first, my will is that the said household
furniture implements of husbandry the said man
and increase be sold and my said wife to have