

- 24 One note payable 5th of December 1792 upon John
Hallbrook & Constantine Vard dated 5th of April 1791
for \$2.18.2
- 25 One note payable 25th December 1791 upon
Prury Watson Dated 23 December 1790 for \$14
or \$21 in currency
- 26 One note payable 9th February 1791 upon
Joseph Stockton dated 9th February 1791 for \$2
in Gold or silver or paper money at the exchange
- 27 One note payable 2nd March 1790 upon Oliver
Darnard Dated 2nd of March 1791 for \$0.15 in
Gold or silver
Cash in silver found in the Decedent's estate Feb. 11. 1791
2nd in paper money

1 pair silver shoe buckles 1 pair silver knee buckles
1 silver stock buckle Two silver spoons

The above Notes and Debts I do protest as Disputed
Debts and for which I as administrator will no longer
liability any further than I am able to collect
Jeth Coffin

Stokes County March term 1794

An Inventory of the Estate of Joseph Lawton Decd
of which the foregoing is a true copy was returned by
the administrator to Oliver Lake receiver which is done
accordingly by

Thos Armstrong
for Rob. Williams Esq

Know all men by these presents that Jellarton
Armstrong of Stokes County in the State of
North Carolina for and in consideration
of the services of Thomas Temple Armstrong
for one year past as also his present services
in backing his brother and sister to read
and write the English Tongue and other
good causes and considerations me thine
unto moving have bargained sold & by
these presents do bargain sell & deliver unto
him the said Thomas Temple Armstrong a certain
Negro girl named Emmy about ten years
of Age the Daughter of Peter and Phoebe
which said Negro I hereby warrant &
defend from my heirs executors and admi-
-nistrators or any other person or persons what-
-soever to the only proper use and behoof
of him the said Thomas Temple Armstrong his
heirs and assigns forever In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 1st
day of January 1791 Mark Armstrong (Seal)

Stokes County March term 1800 -

The execution of a Bill of sale from
Charles Armstrong to Thomas Temple Armstrong
for a Negro girl named Emmy of which

foregoing is a true copy was proved
in open Court by William Hagblitt &
Joseph Williams in the following manner
that they are well acquainted with the
hand writing of said Martin & that
they do verily believe every word
thereof was written by him the said
Martin Armstrong, whereupon it was
ordered to be recorded which is accord-
ingly done by

Thos. Armstrong
for Robt Williams

In the name of God amen, the witness
of God in heaven soon hereafter, and
then I Edward Bowman of the County of Stokes
North Carolina being somewhat sick of
some kind and memory thanks be to God for
it but calling to mind the mortality of my body
and knowing that it is appointed unto
one to die do make and ordain this my last
will and Testament

I give and bequeath unto my four living

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all my Lands and Tenements lying on the south
branch of Blue Creek with all my Chattels houses
and all my farming utensils to be equally divided
among them my four sons to be possessed by them
and their heirs forever But I will that George
& Archibald my two youngest sons is not have their
share of the Estate till they come of age but is
to be kept in the hands of my executors till they are
of age then to be delivered to them in full without
fraud or delay for them and their heirs to possess
forever

I will that if any one of my sons do improve any part
of my land the improvement that he does or work to be his
own and not to be called any part of my Estate but
he is to have and hold it him and his heirs forever
and his lot of the land shall be where he has
improved

I give to my living wife Margaret one house and all
my household furniture

I My Executor may put my sons George and Archibald to
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