

WILL OF

JAMES ARMSTRONG

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen- I James Armstrong of Salem County Sumter District and State aforesaid. being Sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, calling to mind my mortality, and knowing that Death is the inevitable lot of all men, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament-----

Principally and first of all I resign my Soul to God who gave it, and my body to the dust, to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the direction of my Executors hereafter to be named and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to blefs me with , I give and bequeath in manner following-----

Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Armstrong two negroes Frank and Mariah now in his actual possession---

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Gordon two negroes (Viz) Moses and Ava, which have already been delivered to her-

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Anderson, two negroes (Viz) Jack and Lenah which she now has in possession---

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Frierson two negroes (Viz) Prince and Jane now in her possession, and also one other negro Girl named Mary Ann.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son inlaw-Joseph Way, one negro named Judy & her Children which S^d Negro was delivered to my Daughter Sarah Way, in her lifetime and now in possession of the Said Joseph Way-----

Item It is my Will and desire that the two negroes bequeathed to my deceased Wife by Her father Henry Montgomery, (Viz) Riner and Jane, and their increase (Viz) Brister, Derry, Minder, Harry. Sue, little Riner, little Brister, and little Jane, be equally divided between, my Son, James Armstrong, my daughter Mary Gordon.

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and I also give and bequeath to each of my said Grand Daughters aboved mentioned, ten Dollard to be paid out of my Estate by my

Executors--

Item I give and bequeath all my lands to my Son inlaw James Anderson and my Son inlaw David Frierson, to be equally divided between them, to them and their Heirs forever.

Item It is my Will and pleasure that All my Estate of what kind soever, not already disposed, and particularly mentioned in the above bequests, be equally divided, between my Son James Armstrong, my Son inlaw Moses Gordon, my Son inlaw James Anderson and my Son inlaw David Frierson to them and their Heirs forever

Item I do hereby nominate, Ordain, Constitute and appoint, my three Sons in law (Viz) Moses Gordon. James Anderson and David Frierson Executors of this my last Will and Testament, renouncing and disanulling, all all former or other Will, or wills. and rattifying and confirming, this and this only to be my last Will and Testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty third day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six, and thirtieth Year of the Independence of the United States of North America---

Signed Sealed published and
declared in presence of }

James Armstrong (SEAL)

James Mullin

Joseph Burger sent

John Perry

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