

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Name of God Amen--I James Armstrong of the State of South Carolina and District of York, being far advanced in years and much on the decline of life from infirmity of body &c--but of perfect mind and memory calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die, and not knowing how soon it may please God to call me do make and constitute this my Last will and testament--that is to say first I Resign my Soul to God the giver thereof and my Body decently to be interred in the Earth from whence it came--

secondly I will all my Just debts to my brethren of Mankind honestly to be paid--

thirdly to my beloved Children William, & James and Thomas with their marriage dividend which I have divided off to them at the time of their marriage I leave and bequeathe to each of them one Dollar as their full part of inheritance

fourthly to my beloved Son John I leave and bequeathe the plantation whereon I now live and my Waggon and the one half of all my other personal property excepting my Brown bay horse

Fifthly to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth I leave and bequeathe my Brown bay horse and the one half of all my other personal property which is not otherwise appropriated--

Sixthly I nominate and appoint my Son John and Thomas Reid to see this my last will executed--

Witness my hand and Seal this 25th day of March A.D. 1816

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence of

Thomas Reid
her

Nancy x Wright
mark
her

Mary x Reid
mark

James Armstrong (Seal)

Probated October 18, 1824

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