



In the name of God Amen the thirtieth Day
of September in the Year of our Lord 1779 Francis
Armstrong of North Carolina in the County of Lin-
coln Being Very Sick and weak in Body but in of
perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God there-
fore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and know-
ing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and
ordain this my Last will and testament that in to say principa-
lly and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands
of that God who and for my Body I Recommend it to those
to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner as
the Direction of my Executors Brother Robert Armstrong of the
one part and Brother Mathew Luper of the other with re-
spect that nothing Doubting but as the General Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of
God. and as touching such worldly Estate where with I have
pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give Devise and Dispose
of the same in the following manner and form.

First, it is my will and Order that in the first
place all my just Debt and funeral Charge be paid and
satisfied.

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved
wife all the household furniture ^{the} Big Bay mare and
Colt and three year old Colt with as small part of hard
money and vin cows and calves all things to be sold at publick vendue
except what she chooses for meat and wear or too and some horse and the rest
I Give and bequeath to my well Beloved Brother
James the said piece of Land purchased and Entered Francis
Armstrong upon Rich Land Creek running into Big Church
the said piece of Land to James and the new high gate to the said
James and bequeath to my Brother Robert's son

Francis one Little Gray mare and Colt

Item, I Give and bequeath to my well Beloved Arthur
son the Little Bay mare

Item, I Give and bequeath to my well Beloved Brother
in Law John Luper the said ^{part} of the Gray mare

Thm. I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Brother
John Wood Coll

to be Divided into three

Thm. and all the rest of my affections after my Beloved wife
has taken her station out Dair, my beloved wife to have
two parts and the rest to be Equally Divided among the
rest of my Thm

to be sold at public vendue that is Horses Cows Hogs
and sheep Likewise wagon and Hearn are to be sold
at public Vendue and the money to be Divided into
three Equal parts and my wife to have two parts
and the rest to be Equally Divided among the rest
of my Brothers and sisters Likewise one hundred
Weight of Bacon at six shillings apound and Nine
Sixty Dollars and the rest is Remaining Due

Signed & attested Published pro-

posed and declared by the

said Francis Armstrong

as his Last will and

testament in the presence

of us the subscribers

Nicholas Leeper

William McLean

Mathew Armstrong

Francis Armstrong

Ethel Armstrong

Francis Langford
Last will and testa-
ment

Oct 2nd 1779

Proved & filed

W. C.

James M. Langford