

Armstrong, Thomas

1765



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In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Armstrong
of the Province of North Carolina & County of Cumberland
County, being weak in Body but of sound & disposing
Mind & Memory / Blessed be God / Do this eighteenth
Day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand
Seven hundred & Sixty five Make & publish this
My last Will & Testament in Manner following
/ that is to say / First I Give & Bequeath unto my
well beloved Wife Margret his thirds of the plan-
tation wherein I now live, During her Natural
Life, together with a Negroe Wench Named Doll,
with one Third of all the Moveable Estate where
with I am at present possessed, to hold to her and
her heirs forever; provided always that My Daughter
Sean is to have all the Increase of said Wench
as long ^{my said} as Wife lives.

I Give to My Son W^m. Armstrong the plantation
whereon he now lives, also the piece of Land
that joins the Tract which he bought of William
Hodges on Cape Fear River; with a Negroe Boy Named
Dublin to hold to him & his heirs forever. pro-
vided always that My said Son shall pay to My
Daughter Sean fifty pounds from Money on
her Day of Marriage.

Also I Give & Bequeath to My Son John Murren
half of the Tract of Land whereon I now live
together with the Buildings & Improvements
thereon entire, & one Negroe Boy Named Derry
to hold to him & his heirs forever.

Also I Give & Bequeath to my Son Thomas the
Lower half of the Tract of Land, whereon I now
live, together with one Negroe boy Named Peter to
hold to him & his heirs forever. Provided always
that My said Son Thomas or his heirs, shall
pay to My Daughter Sean the Sum of Fifty
pounds from Money, when he shall arrive
or might have arrived at Twenty One Years
of Age —

I also Give to My Daughter Sean besides the
other things herein mentioned, 200 Acres of
Land lying on Camo Creek, to hold to her, & her
heirs & assigns forever, together with one Negroe
fellow named Boime; but I declare that My said
Daughter should die, before she is married,
that then I Desire, her part of My Estate, shall
be equally divided between My Sons John and
Thomas —

Then it is my Desire that 200 Acres of
Land which I have in Duplin County, 200
Acres of Land in Bladen County, & 200 Acres
of Land in Cumberland County on Dunhamo
Creek, with a house & Lot in Campbellton
with my Negroes Ned & Silvia / if Muscary / and
My big Aile, and what other of my personal
Estate that can be best spared, to pay my
Debts, may be sold by my Executors hereafter
named, and after all my just Debts & funeral
Charges be paid, that then the remainder of
the Money arising by the sale, and the
remainder of my Moveable or personal Estate
is to be equally divided between my Children
John, Jean and Thomas.

Sastly I Make Vorcain My well beloved Wife
Margat Armstrong Laurensia & My Son John
Armstrong, & My friend Richard Goodlett
of this my last Will & Testament, hereby ratify-
ing allowing & confirming this, & no other, to be
my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof
I the said Thomas Armstrong have to this
my last Will & Testament set my hand & seal
the Day & Year above Written. The Word / part,
interlined in the Twelfth line, & the Words, / My said,
in the Sixteenth line from the Beginning before
Signed.

Signed Sealed Published &
Declared by the said Thomas
Armstrong, the Testator, as &
for his last Will & Testament
in the presence of Us who were
then present at the signing &
Sealing thereof

Wm. Armstrong

North Carolina Cumberland
County May Court 1765. There was
George Armstrong the execution of this Will in open
Court, in due form of Law, proved by
the Oath of John Armstrong & George Armstrong the
Subscribing witnesses & ordered to be Recorded &
Recd in the Minutes of
said Court.

Richard Goodlett

Richard Goodlett

Thomas Amory
his last Will
& Testament
1765.

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