ARMSTRONG, Thomas 1801

SHAW-WALKER
Third Cut #9203R

In the Name of God Amen — I Thomas Armstrong of the county of Cumberland being Weak in Body but of Sound mind and Memory - and Calling to mind that it is appointed for all Mencnce to die - Do make and ordain this as my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. viz. - - - -

1st I Give and bequeath to my wife Jannet Armstrong the plantation whereon I now live with all the plantation tools. Stock of Sheep and Hogs also twelve Milch cows and calves - and ten head of young Cattle Such as she may chose or pick out of my Stock - with the Sorrel Mare that I Bought in Moore County with the following Negroes viz Peter - Mary with their two Children prince and Maggy - also all the House hold furniture accept five Beds and furniture which will be devised hereinafter to her and her heirs forever - I also leave for the purpose and Sole use of the plantation the following Horses viz. a Sorrel mare Known by the name of the M'Iver Mare the young bay Horse and the Jock Horse and the Mare I bought at the Widdow Armstrongs Sale. with a yoke of Young Oxen to be broke for open the ox Cart - Horse Cart with the best Waggon and Gears ———

2d I Give and bequeath to my Son William Armstrong five hundred acres of Land at the folly - also four Negroes viz. old Devry - Peg - Tony and Jude - also one bay Colt Coll Hodges two years old next Spring with a Bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever - - - - - - - - - - -

3d I Give and bequeath to my Son John Armstrong a tract of two hundred Acres of land which I purchased at the sale of Thomas Rutherford and three hundred acres and twenty that I Bought from Robison Mumford Known by the name of the Burnt Cane also the following Negroes viz. Daniel Little Peter and Dick Judson also the Sorrel Mares Colt a year old with a bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever - ———

4th I Give and bequeath to my Son Farquhar Campbell Armstrong Six hundred and forty acres of Land on the Back of the plantation whereon I now Live not to be fenced or used in any Manner till he is of age - also the following Horses viz [illegible] and the [illegible] Son also a bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever - - - - - - - - - - -

5th I Give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Armstrong two tracts or pieces of Land the one I Bought from Duncan Buie and the other from Benjamin Hacks Containing in all about two hundred and thirty acres also the following Negroes viz Sam - Simon and Isaac with a bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever - - -

6th I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Isabell Armstrong five hundred acres of Land over the river opposite where I now live be the same more or Less - with the following Condition - whereas I bargained verbally with John Sutton for two hundred acres of said Land of the upper side for and in Consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars to be paid in five years. two years of which time will be past on the first day of January eighteen hundred and two - he the said John Sutton also paying the sum of ten dollars yearly that is on the first day of January in each year for the rent or use of said plantation untill the time agreed between us expires now if the said John Sutton Complies punctually with said bargain in paying the money I hereby impower and Direct my executors to make him a title for said Land but in case of failure to be and remain as above Devised to my Daughter Isabell - and in case the money should be paid by the said John Sutton the same to be considered as part of her Legacy I also Give her the following Negroes viz. Glasgow Little Devry and hannah with the one year old Colt or filly and a bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever

7th I Give and Bequeath to Miss Isabell M'Neill three cows and calves to be at her Sole use and Disposal

8th I also will and desire that my executors do execute a deed or title to Farquhar Campbell and Samuel Williams when the same shall be surveyed and laid off about eighty seven acres lying between Carvers Creek and the Beaverdam branch or Greens Creek where the said Campbell and Williams pays at the rate of twenty Shillings an acre for the same

9th I further will and Desire that the residue of my property both real and personal be sold by my executors at publick Sale on a Credit of Six Months - and the money arising from the sale be applied to the payment of my Just Debts and what remains over and above paying my debts to be Lett out on Interest untill the heirs come of age - - - - - - - - - -

State of North Carolina
Cumberland County } January Term 1802

Then was this bill proved by Hector McAlistir and Farquar Campbell two of the subscribing witnesses — and Ordered to be recorded —

Extract from the minutes,

Robinson Humphries —

The last Will of
Thos. Armstrong

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Thomas Armstrong

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folio 52

Test. Robinson Mumford. C.C.