

November 1st 1802 --- Delphhy Arnold & William Arnold exhibited before me an Instrument of Writing containing the last Will & Testament of Josephus Arnold ^{son} upon which John Deenan Esq: and William Arnold came before me and being first duly sworn as the law directs ^{with} ^{by} ^{mark} they were present & saw Josephus Arnold sign & seal pronounce & declare the said Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament that he was in his right mind when he signed the same and that Thomas Deenan was a subscribing witness to the said Instrument at the same time ---
 Alex Moore Attorney

(The will)

In the Name of God I mean ---

I, Josephus Arnold of the State of South Carolina & York District being weak & sick in Body but of perfect Mind & memory thanks to my God for the same - Calling to mind that it is appointed for all Men once to die do & ordain & make this my last Will and Testament ---
 And first of all I recommend my Soul to God who gave it me, and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Ex^{rs} hereafter ~~mentioned~~ mentioned - Then first of all I do allow all my Just debts together with my funeral expences to be first paid out of my worldly Estate that God hath blessed me with and for the remainder of my estate I do dispose of it in the following

Manner & form 23 Item I do bequeath to
 well beloved wife Delphy Arnold one Sord
 Mare 1 Bed & furnatur 1 Spinning wheel one
 Loom & tacklings one Chest two Ewe Shear
 one Cow called Willy & the half of the Super
 furnatur one pot one Chair — Item to my
 Son William I bequeath one black filley
 one Bed & furnatur one pease of land leased
 from the Catawba Indians of 73 acres he
 paying my Son John the half of the pur
 chase money I gave for the same which
 was Three Dollars & a half pr acer one Barre
 Shear & Coulter one pair of drawing Chains one
 Cow and whiteys yearling one Iron tooth har
 row one Bull and yearling heffer two Ewe
 Sheep one Mattock one Chair one falling ax
 Item — To my Son I bequeath one Gray Mare
 one Black Cow & Calf 1 pair of drawing Chains
 and the Half of the price of the land afo
 rementioned to be paid by my Son William

unto John when he arrives to the age of eighteen
 Years 1 Shovel plough two Sheep 1 Chair one
 broad axe. Item To my daughter Polly
 I bequeath one Bed & furniter & the half of
 the remaining half of the deeper furniter one cow
 called white face & her Yearling one dutch oven
 one Cotton wheel, the Gray Mares Colt she has now
 one Walnut Table two Sheep one Chair. Item
 To my stepdaughter Rebecca Searns the Sord Mares
 Colt, one Cow called Brindle one Bed & furniter to be
 maid now & the remainder of the deeper furniter
 one Dutch oven two Sheep one Chair. And my young
 Bay Horse I allow to be sold by my Ex^r in order
 to pay my Just Debt. And I do make choice
 of my beloved wife Betty Arnold & my Son William
 Arnold to be my whole & sole Ex^r of this my last Will &
 Testament. and I do revoke & disallow of all
 Wills or Testaments before by me made either by word verbally or
 by writing but this only to be my last will and Testament in test-
 mony of the same I have acknowledged and pronounced & signed
 sealed this & this only to be my last Will & Testament
 In the presence of
 William Arnold
 Thos Searns
 Jas Swan this 7th day of May 1802

Josephus Arnold
 his mark

November 1st 1802 Qualified Betty Arnold & William Arnold
 & Ex^r to the above will. Also Anne Mary &