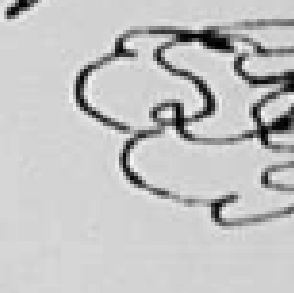


John Armstrong's
Last Will &
Testament

In the Name of God Amen I John Armstrong
of Muhlenberg County & State of Kentucky being in perfect health
of body mind & memory thanks be given to god calling to mind
the Mortality of the body & knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & Testament
that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend
my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and
my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent
Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing
doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the
same again by the mighty power of God and as touching
Such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased god to bless me
with this life I give devise and dispose of in the following
manner and form. First I nominate and appoint my
Loving Wife Mary Armstrong and George Armstrong
my Son Executors of this my last will & Testament

First I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Mary
 Armstrong all my stock of horses cattle sheep hogs with my
 dwelling house One bed and furniture with all my plate and pot
 ware except one large pot to be by her freely enjoyed as long as she
 lives also I give and bequeath to Jane Wright my loving daughter
 One big pot also I give & bequeath to James Armstrong my
 beloved son three hundred acres of land lying on duck
 river if the right can be obtained also I give and bequeath
 to my loving daughter Mary Billings five Shillings to be paid
 by my Executors out their part of my estate also I give and
 bequeath to Matthew Armstrong my loving son two hundred
 and fifty five acres of land lying on the water of duck river if the right
 can be obtained also I give and bequeath to my loving daug-
 ter Peggy Smith five Shillings to be paid by my Executors also
 I give & bequeath to my loving daughter Elizabeth Smith five
 Shillings to be paid by my Executors also I give and bequeath to
 John Armstrong and George Armstrong my beloved sons the
 land I now live on two hundred Acres of head right land
 with the mill and farm to be equally divided between them
 according to the value thereof further I give to John Armstrong
 my son One bed and furniture further I give and bequeath to
 George Armstrong my son all my farming tools and also
 all the property remaining at the death of my wife Mary Arm-
 strong that was bequeathed for her maintenance ratifying
 and confirming this and so other to my last will and
 Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this 3rd day of May 1808. The word wife in the
 ninth line also the words five Shillings in the fifteenth line also
 the words fifty five in the sixteenth line interlined before signed
 Signed Sealed pronounced delivered & ^{his} John Armstrong
 by the said John Armstrong as his ^{marks} 

Last will and Testament in the presence
 of us who in his presence and in the presence
 presence of each other have hereunto
 subscribed our names

William Thompson
 Samuel Standley
 Jacob Anthony

and fifty five

Muhlenberg County Jch

January County Court 1818

This last will and testament of John Armstrong dec'd was
exhibited into court and proved by the Oath of Wm Thompson
& Jacob Anthony two of the subscribing witnesses thereof
and ordered to be recorded Atty C. M. Wing clerk