

Subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered
to be recorded

Attles Thos Allen & Co.

Strong
W E Will

In the name of God Amen I Walter
E Strong been in good health and
sound memory and been uncertain
how long the almighty God may
be before he calls hence to make &
ordain this my last will & testament
(to wit) first I sincerely & Earnestly re-
commend my Soul unto the almighty
God maker & preserver of all things
beginning of him for forgiveness of all
my sins secondly I request that all
my Just Debts be paid out of my Estate
Thirdly I Give & bequeath to Louisa Strong
a tract of Land I have on Hammonds
Creek likewise two negroes (to wit)
Patsy an gro Girl & Vallantine an er-
gro boy when ever she shall marry or
is of age fourthly I Give & bequeath
unto Elizabeth Strong my loving wife all
the Balance of my Estate both real &
personal of whatsoever nature to be at
her own disposal as long as she lives & at
her death to whomsoever she may direct and
casely I do hereby ordain Robert Brad-
doch Collector to & Elizabeth Strong my
loving wife to be my Executors of this my
last will & testament watching all
wells that may have been made by
my me here to & as witnesses my

hand & Seal this 31st day of January 1800

Witnesses Present W E Strong 
Richard G Hart
Thomas Bampten
Henry Sprad

Merces County Sep August County Court 1810

The foregoing Instrument of writing was this day
produced into Court & proved to be the last will & testame-
nt of Walter E Strong by the oath of Henry Sprad a sub-
scribing witness thereto & again at a Court held for said
County for August 1811 the same was fully proven by
Richard G Hart another subscribing witness thereto
& ordered to be record Attes Thos Allen & Co

In the name of God amen This Instrument of
writing is my last will and testament it is my will
and desire for all my Just debts to be paid - here it is my will
and Desire for my beloved wife to have my Plantation
in her possession as long as on till my youngest child
come of a full age further it is my will and desire for my
said wife to keep all my house hold and kitchen furniture
and farming utensils for the said term of the Plantation
and all my cattle sheep and Hogs also two of my Best work
horses as for the rest of my horses it is my will and desire
for them to be sold and the Money to be equally divided
between my children and when my youngest child
is come of a full age then my wife is only to have