

State of Georgia

Berrien County

I, Richard M. Tucker
of the State and County aforesaid
being of Sound and discreet mind
but feeble in Body and knowing that all men
must die do think fit and proper to make the
my last Will and Testament
1st I give my soul to God who gave it and my
body to its Mother Earth and hope that my Sur-
vivors will have it Buried in decent and Chris-
tian like manner suitable to my Circumstances

2nd I will and devise that all my just debts
be paid by my Executors hereinafter named

3rd I direct that my negro woman be
Sold by my Executors and the proceeds of said Sale
be Expended in Erecting Buildings on the land I
now reside on

4th I give and bequeath all the remainder of my
property real and personal to my beloved Wife
Mary Tucker for the Term of her natural
life and after her decease to be Sold and Equally
divided among my Children

5th I hereby nominate my Wife Mary Tucker
and my Son Micajah Tucker my lawful Executors
and Charge them with the management of my
little property after my decease

Signed Sealed and delivered on the 13th day of
November 1863 in the presence of

George G. Mobley
Allen J. Gibson

Richard M. Tucker

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Georgia
Berrien County } Personally appeared George G. Mobley after
being duly Sworn who says the foregoing
is the last Will and Testament of Richard M. Tucker &
that he saw him sign the same ^{such} ~~and that~~ by Signer in
presence of George G. Mobley and Allen J. Gibson
and asked them to Sign as Witnesses
Nov. 2 1874.

George G. Mobley } W. E. Connell Cray