Geo. G. Clutch

Certificate and Affidavit of Deputy
Administrator of an once deceased
The Comes of Lucinda Lewis Deceased
& Credits of said deceased
In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal of office
This 13th day of August 1871
L. A. Sawyer L S
Probate

Georgia } By the Honorable the Ordinary
Clinch County } of said County

To William Elias Griffis greeting:
Whereas Harris Elias John Robbins
Guardians of Mons. Stewart is possessed
without your right of Guardianship
Estate by reason which the power
of Granting the Guardianship
of said orphans to persons properly
belong to for the better se-
curing the estate to Mons. and
maintaining and educating
of the said orphans from the
integrity and confidence which
we have I do hereby commend the
welfare education & generalship
of the said orphans to you
the said William Elias Griffis
you assuming thereto by the acceptance
of these letters hereof charging you
that you maintain them in decent
decent clothing & lodging that
you cause them to be educated
in such manner as should be
suitable to their interest and
circumstances, and that you
inquire into & take charge
of their est. both real & personal
and all other things do which
by law you ought to do for your
said wards a true & perfect in-
ventory account of all which
you shall render to the Court
of Ordinary of the said County
on the first Tuesday in every year during
your continuance in office and
I do hereby constitute & appoint
you the said William Elias

Certificate of Guardians of minor orphans
declaring their minority —
In witness whereof I have hereunto offi-
cially set my hand and seal
This 4th day of December 1871.

Wm A. Griffin
Ordinary

Clinch County
Georgia } By the Honorable the ordinary
of said county, to all whom these presents
shall come, or be made known — Greeting
Whereas Harrison Sears administrator of
of the lands and tenements, goods & chattels,
and credits of Matthew Sears, deceased, hath
made application for the dismission thereof:
and an examination of the affairs and
and accounting of said estate of Matthew Sears
deceased, having found all and singular
the property of said estate, which came to
the hands of Harrison Sears, well and truly
administered, as appears by the vouchers
lodged in office: We do therefore in
pursuance of the powers vested in us, hereby
discharge, exonerate, and dismiss the said
~~aforesaid~~ the said

Harrison Sears administrator as aforesaid, and
further discharge, exonerate and dismiss from
any security, entered into by him for in
consequence thereof.
Given under my official
signature this 4th day of December 1871
J. L. Morgan
Ordinary of Clinch County

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Georgia
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By the Honorable the Ordinary of said county

To all whom these presents shall come or be made known, greeting whereas Harrison Sears administrator of the lands and tenements, goods and chattles, and credits of Aldom McLendon, deceased hath made application for the dismission thereof, and on examination of the affordavit and inventory of said estate of Aldom McLendon deceased having found all and singular the property of said estate which came to the hands of said Harrison Sears well and truly administered as appears by vouchers produced in office: We do therefore in pursuance of the powers vested in us, hereby discharge, exonerate, and dismiss the said Harrison Sears from the administration as afore said, and further discharge, exonerate and dismiss from any encumbrance entered into by him for Harrison Sears in consequence thereof

Given under hand my official signature this 4 day of Dec 1871.

J. L. Morgan
Ordinary
Clinch County

George
McCulloch
County

State of Georgia
McCulloch County

By the Ordinary of said County

To all whom these presents may come, or concern, Greeting:

Whereas, James C. Fullwood, Guardian of Dora Ann Geiger, by his application for leave to sell the real estate of said ward, for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of said ward, and the expenses of the management of the estate of said Dora A. Geiger, an orphan, having found it to be to the interest of said ward, and the interest of the creditors of said ward, that said real estate should be sold, which came to the hands of James C. Fullwood, as Guardian, as aforesaid, and he, the said Guardian, having duly advertised said sale, according to the rules of the Ordinary, and the said James C. Fullwood, as Guardian, having made a good and legal title to said property

Georgia } By the Honorable the ordinary of
Clinch } Said County
County } Whereas Dixon Bennett of this County
Lately died intestate having while living
and at the time of his Death owns
Lands and tenement goods Rights and
Credits within the County aforesaid by
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power of granting the administration of
all and singular the goods Rights and
Credits of the Said deceased and also
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final dismission of the Same to the
ordinary of Said County do of right
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Tenements Goods Rights and Credits of
Said deceased may be well and truly
administered converted and disposed
of do hereby grant unto
John J Smith
full power by the tenor of these presents
to administer the Lands and Tenements
goods Rights and Credits of Said deceased
which to Him in his Lifetime and at
the time of his Death did belong and to
ask Levy recover and receive the Same and
pay the debts in which the deceased Stood
bound So far forth as his Lands and tenements
goods Rights and Credits will extend according
to the rate and order of Law being first
Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty
god to make a true and perfect inventory
thereof and to exhibit the Same to the ordinary
in the County aforesaid in order to be
recorded on or before the first monday in
February next ensuing and to render a Just
and true account of Said administration
when thereto required and you are

duly ordained Constituted and appointed
administrator of all and Singular the
Lands and Tenements goods Rights and
Credits of Said deceased
in Testimony whereof I Have hereunto set
my Hand and affixed the Seal of my office
This 1st day of January one thousand
Eight Hundred and Seventy Two

L L Morgan
Ordinary

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The Will of Benjamin C. Simmons

In the Name of God Amen

I Benjamin C. Simmons of the County of Clark and the State of Georgia being of sound & disposing mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same. Considering the Uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

That is to says

First. It is my Will and desire that all of my Funeral expenses be paid by my Executors and that my body be interred according Christian usage

Second It is my will and desire that whatever just and legal debts are due by me to others at the time of my decease be fully discharged and paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned out of the proceeds known as half interest in a certain stock of cattle marked crop split in one ear and swallowfork and underbit in the other branded with H and the beef in said stock sold first and what they lack paying my debts then sell enough of the stock cattle to finish paying my debts at my decease.

Third I declare myself to be lawfully seized and accordingly possess in my own right two tracts of land known as No 457 & 458 in the Seventh District of Clarke County also all kind of stock such as hogs cattle horses and sheep marked in undibit in ear and the cattle branded with B.S.

Continued and Appraised Papers
Administrator of all and singular
the Lands & Tenements goods & chattels
& credits of Nancy Richardson
by Certificate which I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Seal of Office
this 13th day of August 1871
L C Sanigan J.P.
D.C.C.

Copying
Chas. Cannon

Copy — By the Honorable the Ordinary
Cuyahoga County } of said County —

To William & Elias Griffiths guardians
Thomas Harris Elias John Roberts
orphans of Morris Roberts is pursuant
to their own right of Guardianship
Estate by virtue of the power
of Granting the Guardianship
said orphans to you is manifestly
their welfare & for the better se-
curing the estate & more amply
maintaining and educating
of the said orphans from the
integrity and confidence in you
myself I do hereby commit the
tuition education & guardian-
ship of the said orphans to you
the said William & Elias Griffiths
you agreeing thereto by the acceptance
of these letters herein changing you
that you maintain them in decent
dress, clothing & lodging that
you cause them to be educated
in such manner as shall be
suitable to their interest and
circumstances, and that you
inquire into & take charge
of their estate both real & personal
and all other things to which
by law you ought to do for your
said wards a true & perfect in-
ventory account of all which
you shall render to the Court
of Ordinary of the said County
on the first Term in every year during
your continuance in office and
to do hereby confirmed & appointed
you the said William & Elias

Upon this the ordinary of said County
declining their jurisdiction —
In witness whereof I have hereunto offi-
cially set my hand and seal
this 4th day of December 1871.

Wm. C. Griffin
Ordinary

Clinch County
Georgia } By the honorable the ordinary
of said county, to all whom these presents
shall come, it be made known — Greeting
Whereas Harrison Sears administrator
of the lands and tenements, goods & chattels,
and credits of Matthew Sears, deceased, hath
made application for the dismission thereof:
and an examination of the appraisement
and inventory of said estate of Matthew Sears
deceased, having found all and singular
the property of said estate, which came to
the hands of Harrison Sears, well and truly
administered, as appears by the vouchers
lodged in office: We do therefore in
pursuance of the powers vested in us, hereby
discharge, exonerate, and dismiss the
aforesaid the said

from the administration as aforesaid, and
further discharge, exonerate and dismiss from
any security, entered into by him or
in consequence thereof.
Given under my official
signature this 4th day of December 1871.

J. L. Morgan
Ordinary of Clinch County

Georgia
Pulaski County } By the Honorable The
Ordinary of said county
To all whom these presents shall come
or be made known, greeting whereas
Harrison Sears administrator of the lands
and tenements, goods and chattles, and
credits of Hedum McLendon, deceased
hath made application for the dismission
thereof, and on examination of the
appraisement and inventory of said
estate of Hedum McLendon deceased
having found all and singular the
property of said estate which came to the
hands of said Harrison Sears well and
truly administered as appears by vouchers
lodged in office: We do therefore in
pursuance of the powers vested in us,
hereby discharge, exonerate, and dismiss
the said Harrison Sears from the admini-
-istration as aforesaid, and ~~fully~~ further
discharge, exonerate and dismiss

from any encumbrances entered into by and
for Harrison Sears in consequence thereof.
Given under hand my official signature
this 4 day of Dec 1871.

J. L. Morgan
Ordinary
Pulaski County Ga.

Georgia
Clinch County

By the Honorable the
Ordinary of said County

To all whom these presents may
concern, it appears Robert Pulaski
Johnson, James O. Fullwood Guar-
dian of Dora Ann Angie orphan
of Thos. H. Giger deceased. Has
by his application of dismission
from said guardianship, and
for by appointment of the Managers
Court of the estate of the said Dora
A. Giger orphan having found
all said wards property. The property of
said estate which came to the
hands of James O. Fullwood was
truly managed, as appears
by the vouchers exhibited to office.
He do, therefore in pursuance of the
powers vested in us hereby discharge
said guardian, dismiss Joseph E.
Bass & Joe Strickland from any
security entered into by said
for James O. Fullwood, in said
capacity thereof.

Given under my official
signature, this 1st day of January
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J. L. Mitchell
Ordinary

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The Will of Benjamin E. Simmons

In the Name of God Amen

I Benjamin E. Simmons of the County of Lee and the State of Georgia being of sound disposing mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same. Considering the Uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

That is to says

First. It is my Will and desire that all of my Funeral expenses be paid by my Executors and that my body be interred according Christian usage

Second It is my Will and desire that whatever just and legal debts are due by me to others at the time of my decease be fully discharged and paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned out of the proceeds known as half interest in a certain stock of cattle marked crop split in one ear and swallowfork and underbit in the other branded with H and the beef in said stock sold first and what they lack paying my debts then sell enough of the stock cattle to finish paying my debts at my decease.

Third I declare myself to be lawfully seized and accordingly possess in my own right two tracts of land known as No 457 & 458 in the Seventh District of Clinch county also all kind of stock such as hogs cattle horses and sheep marked in underbit in each ear and the cattle branded with B.E.

also household and Kitchen Seventh
Furniture and plantation Tools
and various other articles

Fourth It is my will and desire that my
property shall remain under the
control of my Executors for the Eighth
expiration of Ten years thereafter
equally divided without sale if
possible among my sons Francis
Lemon my wife and Children

Fifth It is my will and desire that
Francis Lemon, my wife and
my minor children remain on
the Homestead until the time set
apart for the division. They to be
clothed fed and educated with
other Children of their standing
and this to be done out of the
proceeds above mentioned and
I want the Executor to look after
my children that is of age may do
some tribe and do by them
as they think best or necessary
to do and if any over put it
in a common stock

Sixth It is my will and desire after
my decease that the marked stock
of my interest in the stock
marked swallow fork and under
bit and crop slope branded
with FH be changed to crop
slope in one ear and short
crop in the other and then
increase, marked in my
proper mark, underbit the
stock ear, Branded with
B.B.

Seventh

Seventh. It is my will and desire that my Executors whom I shall hereafter nominate be paid reasonably for their services performed to carry out of the above provides said property

Eighth I do hereby nominate and appoint my brothers David S. Lemmon and Ezekiel J. Lemmon of the aforesaid County and state my Executors to this my last Will and Testament and impose upon them the faithful execution of their trust by promoting the object of my desire and wishes as herein before expressed of the disposition of my property

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this the Twenty seventh day of October Eighteen Hundred and seventy Seven

Benjamin E. Lemmon (LS)

Dictated declared published and signed as the last Will and Testament of the said Benjamin E. Lemmon by him and in the presence signed by us as Witnesses at his request

Franklin B. Lemmon (LS)
Samuel G. Sanders (LS)
David J. Smith (LS)
Sharon Sanderlin (LS)
Charles Trickleare (LS)

Recorded this Feby 16th 1878
Chas. [illegible]

Will of David L. Smith

Georgia
Clinch County } In person appeared before me Thos Dominey Ordinary in and for said County David L. Smith who being duly sworn says that this writing contains the last ~~will~~ requests of and disposition of the property of Benjamin & Emmond deceased late of said County and is just and true in all its parts

Sworn to and subscribed before me this December 3rd 1877 } David L. Smith

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Filed Charles Stricklan

Georgia
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Georgia
Clinch Co } Court of ordinary August Term 1872

Whereas heretofore Hiram Hight filed in the office of the ordinary of said County a written purporting to be the Will of Thomas Hight deceased late of said County, And at the July Term of said Court process issued calling upon said Heirs of deceased to appear at this Term which has been duly served And whereas no objection has been filed against the proceedings in the Case and the witnesses being examined in open Court. Therefore ordered that the said Will be pronounced for and declared duly proven and that the same be recorded and that Letters Testamentary be issued to said Hiram Hight as Executor of said Will.

Georgia
Clinch Co } In the name of God amen— I Thomas Hight of said State and County being of advanced age but of sound and disposing mind and memory knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as respects my family and myself that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me I do therefor make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made.

First I desire and direct that

My body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Secondly – I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor hereinafter named & appointed Thirdly I give bequeath and devise to my two dau[ghters] Hulda Reed and Adaline Covert and their children all of my stock of Cattle Money and Notes. said Cattle Money and Notes to be equally divided between the said Hulda Reed and Adaline Covert. in any wise belonging free from all charge and limitation whatever, to their own proper use benefit and behoof forever with full power to dispose of the same for the benefit of themselves and their children said property to be delivered to the said Hulda Reed and Adaline Covert at my death and not before.

Fourthly I hereby constitute and appoint my brother Hiram Light Executor of this my last will and testament this April 4th 1878.

Thomas Light (L.S.)

Signed sealed declared and published by Thomas Light as his last will and testament, in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator.

Georgie
Schenck Lee

At his Special instance and Request
and in the presence of each other
this April 4th 1878.

Hiram Kight
Warren B. Griffis
Sarah A. Kight
David Olivin.

Georgia
Pickens County } In Person appeared before me
Warren Tumlinson Ordinary of said
County, Hiram Kight, Warren B. Griffis & Sarah
A. Kight and David Olivin. who being
duly sworn say that this writing contains
the last request, verbal disposition of the
property of Thomas Kight late of said
County deceased. and is just and true
in all its parts.
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this Aug 4th 1878.
Warren Tumlinson
Ordy.

David Olivin
Warren B. Griffis
Sarah Kight

In the name of God Amen
I Jane Cannon of the County of Clinch
and State of Georgia being of sound and
disposing mind and memory and being
desirous to settle my worldly affairs
while I have strength so to do. do make and
publish this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all Wills by me at any time
heretofore made and first I commit my soul
to God who gave it and my body to be buried
in the grave yard. known as the Williams
grave yard on Red Bluff and my worldly
estate I dispose of as follows. first I want
D. D. Smith my cattle seven head in his hands
and keep them for my son David Cannon
three head of stock cattle marked crop and
two split in one ear. split in the other
T. W. Brand Second I want the same D. D. Smith
to take in charge four head of stock cattle
for my half Brother Randal Williams said
cattle swallow fork in one ear split in the
other Branded T W. I want said marks.
Kept up until both of children becomes
twenty one years of age.
In testimony whereof I do hereby set my
hand and seal the day and date above
written this May 21st 1882
Signed sealed & delivered Jane her McCannon {L.S.
In presence of mark
Test.
G. W. Newborn
D. C. Carmichael
J. R. Dickerson J.P.

State of georgia
Clinch County }

State of georgia
Clinch County } To the Honorable I L Morgan ordinary of Said County
The petition of I. A Osteen resident of Said County and nominated Executor of the Last will of Hulda Guest also a resident of Said County who died on 30th day of September 1882 owning valuable real and personal estate in Said State disposed of by Said will amounting to the sum of three hundred Dollars and which remains to be administered Respectfully Showeth that Said Hulda Guest died testate that her will is here with presented for probate at the Regular Term of the Court of Ordinary of Said County in Common form That your petitioner is named in Said will as its Executor therefore your petitioner prays Leave to prove Said will in Common form and the issuing to him of letters testamentory upon his taking the oath of office
October 2nd 1882 I. A. Osteen

State of georgia
Clinch County } Before me Came John F Smith and F. M. griffis Named as witness to the within writing purporting to be Hulda guest Last will and being duly Sworn Saith that tha at the Request of Hulda Geest and in her presence did attest as witnesses the within writing as her Hulda geest will that the Same was Signed and published by Hulda geest in their presence as her Last will that She was at the time of Said attestation and Signing by her Self of Sound and disposing mind and memory that She Executed the within paper voluntarily ——
John F Smith
Subscribed and Sworn to before me F. M. griffis
This 6th day of November 1882
I L Morgan
Ordinary. C. C.

Court of ordinary For The County of Clinch
State of georgia

State of georgia
Clinch County

The Foregoing petition of J A Ostein Nominated Executor of the Last alleged will of Hulda Guest Duly filed having been Supported by proper proof of J. A Smith and J. M. griffis witnesses To Said will that Said Hulda Guest died a resident of Said County that Mia J. A. Smith and J. M. griffis Saw her Sign and heard her publish the alleged will as her own Last will that also at her request that Hulda Guest was at the time of Said Signing and attestation of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and did in the Execution of Said will act freely and voluntarily It is then for ordered by the Court that the Same be Duly recorded having been Duly proved in Common Form and that Letters testamentary issue to him upon his Taking the usual oath of office —
This 6 day of November 1882

J L Morgan
Ordinary C. C.

State of georgia
Clinch County

In the name of god amen —
I Rulda Geest of said State and County being of advanced age but of sound and disposing mind and memory Knowing that I must shortly Depart this Life Deem it right and proper both as respects my family and myself that I should make a disposition of the property with which a Kind providence has blessed me I do therefore make this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made —

1st — I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian Like manner suitable to my Circumstances and Condition in Life my soul I trust shall return to rest with god who gave it as I Hope for Salvation through the merits ~~[illegible]~~ and atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ —

2nd — I desire and direct that all my Just Debts be paid without Dely by my Executor hereinafter mentioned and appointed —.

3rd — I Desire it understood that the property hereinafter mentioned and which I desire to despose of by virtue of this my Last will and Testament Came into my possession under and by the following Circumstances Towit at the death of my Late Husband Miles Jackson Geest Late of said County Deceased he was seized and possessed of Real Estate Consisting of Four Lots of Land Each Containing Four Hundred and Ninety acres more or Less one Lot of Land in Ware Coty Containing Four Hundred and Ninety acres more or Less and one Half Lot of Land in said County of Ware Containing Two Hundred and Forty Five acres more or less as the records in the office of the ordinary of said County will show that Gilford J Lastinger of said County of Clinch as the qualified administrator upon the Estate of my said deceased Husband was in due form of Law applied to for a Dower on said Estate

That I was merely placed in possession of Forty acres more or less of Land being a part of Lot No. 216 in Said Coty of Clinch it being one of the Four Lots above mentioned and Situated in the 7th Distrct of Said Coty that Said Lastinger as admr as aforesaid Did not administer Said Estate in compliance with the Law Nor did he ever have apportioned off or place me in possession of what Constitutes my Dower nor provide for me in any way whatever Leaving my Infant Children and grand Children entirely unrepresented and unprovided for therefore I Do not or ever have thought or Considered the Said described Forty acres of Land Situated as aforesaid as my Dower but as my Chiles Share in and to my Late Husband Estate and in as much as my Elder Children were provided for in the Disposition of Said Estate to the exclusion of my minor Children Dacus Geest and Francis Marion Geest and my grand Children Miles I Geest therefore

4th I give bequeath and devise to my beloved Daughter Darcus Geest and my Son Francis M. Geest and My grand Son Miles I Geest all that parcel or Lot of Land as above mentioned and described being part of Lot No 216 in the 7 District of Clinch County Containing forty acres more or less with all the rights members and appertanances to said forty acres in any wise belonging free from all limitation whatever To their own proper use benefit and behoof forever with full power to Dispose of the Same —

5th I hereby Constitute and appoint my friend James A Osteen Executor of this my Last Will and Testament —

This 4th day Septr 1882

Her
Hulda x Geest
Mark

Signed Sealed and published by Hulda Geest as her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who Subscribed our

Names hereto in the presence of said Testator
at her special instance and request and in the
presence of each other
This Sept.r 4th 1882

Harris Roberts (Seal)
John F Smith (Seal)
F M Griffis (Seal)

Recorded this 6 Day of November 1882
J L Morgan
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The petition of Lewis Strickland
B. F. & Strickland and Elias L Moore
Shows that on the first day of November
1883 that Charles Strickland Late of Said
County Departed this Life after having made
and published his Last will and testament
of which he Nominated your petitioners
the Executors your petitioners Shows that the
heirs at Law of Said Deceased are thirteen in
Number to wit Lucretia Strickland Widow
of Said Deceased Martha Moore Maryann
Dickerson Louis Strickland Lyman F Strickland
Amanda Sirmans Benjamine F Strickland
Calvin Strickland Isabella Strickland Lucinda
Strickland Allen J Strickland Joseph B Strickland
& Kisiah B Strickland both of whome are
minors all of which are the children of Said
Deceased your petitioners produce said will
in Court and prays it may be proven in
Solemn form to that end they pray that the
heirs at law of Said Deceased to wit Lucretia
Strickland Widow of Said deceased Maryann
Dickerson Amanda Sirmans, Isabella Strickland
Lucinda Strickland ~~Strickland~~ Joseph B Strickland
& Kisiah B Strickland of Said County and
Lyman Strickland of Evals County Calvin
Strickland of Berrien County & Martha moore
Louis Strickland Benjamine F Strickland Allen
J Strickland of the County of Lowndes all of
Stale above mentioned be cited to appear at
the Next Court of ordinary of Said County
To be held on the first monday in December
Next and Show Cause if any exist why Said
will should not be proven in Solemn form
and admitted to record as the last will
and testament of Said Deceased and that
Letters testementary issue to petitioners

in Terms of the Law
This November 5th 1883

Lewis Strickland
B. F. Strickland
Elias L Moore

Order

upon Reading and considering the foregoing petition it is ordered that Lucretia Strickland Widow of Said Deceased martha moore maryann Dickerson Lewis Strickland and Lyman Strickland Amanda Simmons Calcuit Strickland Isabella Strickland Lucenda Strickland & Allen J Strickland Joseph B. Strickland Kiziah B Strickland both of whome are minors appear before the Court of ordinary to be held for Said County on the first monday in December Next then and there to Show cause if any Exist why the paper offered for probate by the petitioners Lewis Strickland B. F. Strickland and Elias L Moore as the Last will and testament of Charles Strickland Late of Said County Deceased Should not be proven in Solemn Form and admitted to record as the Last will and Testament of Said Deceased and it is further ordered that the Said Lucretia ~~Lucretia~~ Strickland widow of the Said Deceased martha moore Maryann Dickerson ~~Lewis~~ Lyman Strickland Amanda Simmons B F Strickland Calcuit Strickland Isabella Strickland Lucenda Strickland Allen J Strickland Joseph Strickland and Kiziah B Strickland both of whome are minors be

Each of Served personally with a Copy of the written petition and this order at Least ten days before the Next term of this Court This the 5th day of November 1883

I. L. Morgan
Ordinary

Georgia
Clinch County

Sec. 1st

Sec 2nd

Sec 3rd

Georgia
Clinch County

In the name of god amen I Charles Strickland of Said State and County being of Sound and disposing mind and memory Blessed be almity god for the Same considering the uncertainty of Life and being of advanced age do make publish and Declare this my Last will and Testament in maner and from following That is to Say.

Sec. 1st I desire and direct that my body bernied in adecuint and Christian like manner Suitable To my circumstances and condition in Life my Soul I trust Shall return to rest with go who gave it —

Sec 2nd it is my will and Desire that whatever is Just and legal debts are due by me to outhers at the time of my Death be fully discharged and paid off by my Executors hereinafter nominated out of the property of which I Shall be seized and possessed —

Sec 3rd I do hereby give grant bequeath and devise unto my well beloved wife Lucretia Strickland Lots of Land Number Four hundred and forty and four hundred and forty one in the 10th Dist. of Said State and County Lot 440 & 441 in 10th Dist with all the improvements thereon and also Two Thousand dollars in Currency all house hold and Kitchen furniture Four good mules or horses all crops and provisions on Said place all plantation and mechanical tools including wagon Cart and one Buggy all Sheep Hogs goats and Cattle Except one hundred and forty fore head Stock cattle I do hereby give grant bequeath and Devise unto my beloved wife Lucretia Strickland all the above discribed property to be held used and enjoyed for her own use and the unmarried Children that Lives with her proper use and benefit and under her full Control with full power to sell or dispose of the with the Consent of the Executors hereinafter

Named in any manner that She or they may
Seem proper for and during her natural Life
or widowhood —

Sec 4th in Case of the Death of my beloved wife Lucretia
Strickland or in Case of her intermarriage it is my
will and desire that all the above Described property
of which She may be seized possessed of at the time
of her Death or intermarriage to be as far as practicable
Equally divided and distributed amongst my legal heirs
and distributees the Same to be done by the Executors
herein after nominated and the balance if any to
be distributed amongst my legal heirs and distributees
according to the Statute of this State regulating the
Distribution of intestate Estate —

Sec 5th I Do hereby give grant bequeath and devise unto
my two youngest beloved Children Joseph and
Kizzie the one hundred and forty four head Stock
Cattle heretofore Excepted in this my Last will
To be used Equally between them also the Sum of
Four Hundred dollars Each in currency for their
own proper use and benefit and I also do hereby
give unto my Son Joseph the young Sorrell Mar
and Saddle for his own proper use and benefit —

Sec 6th It is my will and desire that all the property
Secured and possessed by me Not herein discribed to
be Equally divided amongst all my legal heirs So far
as practicable and the balance to be Sold if any —
and the amount arising from Said Sall or Sales
To be Equally Devided amongst all my Legal Heirs
by Said Executors hereinafter Named Except a
Sufficient amount to be retained by Said executor
To buy Tom Stony for my beloved wife
Lucretia Strickland and my grave —

Sec 7th It is my will and desire that if any of my
Legal heirs or their heirs Should die and
Leaving no heirs of their body that the property
So accrued that is property received Directly
or in Directly Through me or my Estate
Shall revert back and be disposed of as

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