

One thousand Eight hundred & forty
Signas Sealas & Acknowledged
in presence of Elizabeth Orr ^{her} ~~Thal~~
List to Meaders
List A & Map
List G W Poole

Georgia Court of Ordinary Nov^r Term 1841
Franklin County } Personally appeared in open Court
Christopher Meaders Allen A. May
& George W. Poole who being duly sworn depose
and saith that they saw the above named
Elizabeth Orr sign & seal the above will for
the purposes therein mentioned when in her proper
mind & that they deponents subscribed the
same as witnesses above to this 1 Nov^r 1841
C Meaders
A A May
G W Poole

Georgia } Jacob Strickland of said County
Franklin County } wishing to make suitable provisions
for my Family and dispose of my Earthly possessions in
the event that I should not Recover from my present
Sickness do make ordain & publish the following to be
my last will & Testament
First I desire that all my just debts be paid
Second For the support of my wife Clarissa her two children
and such other of my Children as shall remain with
her I have in the hands of my Executors herein after
named the following property (to wit) the tract of land
whereon I now live called the Hughes place
Franklin County Will Book C, Wills and Estates, 1824-1849

69 What Clearing Land there is on the Right hand on
South side of the Road of the Old place my negro man
Sam and Thornton my negro woman Warriak and Girl
Louisa my bull calves mare and young horse four cows
& calves young black steers & one cart two sows and pigs
ten shoats five sheep two plows & gear two hoes two axes one
mattock one scythe & cradle cutting knife two chains
one fine table one set knives & forks all the Earthen and
Glass ware and spoons one half the Kitchen furniture two
boards and block loom & gear shovel tongs five dogs and
something Irons the chests trunks and dressing table that Clary
brought with her thirty pounds of sugar thirty pounds of coffee
all the poultry and as much of the present crop of corn wheat
oats buckwheat potatoes and pork and Beef as my Executors
in their discretion shall be necessary for one years support
for the Family & stock left on the place this property to be used
and managed by my said wife Clarissa under the direction
of my Executors for the support of herself and my children
as aforesaid during the natural life or widowhood of my wife
Clarissa and providing my wife Clarissa should marry again
she is to receive five hundred dollars out of my Estate as her full
share or interest in the same should the property above named be
more than is necessary for a support the overplus to be managed
by my Executors with the balance of my Estate

Third In case of the death or intermarrying again of my wife Clarissa
then all property left for her support except the land to be
sold and the proceeds to be added to the balance of my
Estate except the five hundred dollars which she is to receive
in case she marries again

Fourth To my son Isaac I Give & bequeath my negro boy Henson
my saddle Rifle Gun and shot bag and blowing horn

Fifth To my son Matthew Tolbot I Give my negro boy Turan

Sixth To my son Jacob Sanders I Give my negro boy Africa

Seventh To my Daughter Mary Mahulda I Give my negro Girl Jerry

Eighth To my Daughter Eliza Caroline I Give my negro Girl Minney

Ninth To my son Levi White I Give my negro girl Martha

Tenth To my Daughter Sarah Jane I Give my negro Girl Mary
Eleventh In case of either of the negroes here named off for
my Children should die become unhealthy or disabled
before the child who is to Receive it becomes of age
the deficiency to be made up out of the Remainder of
my Estate or should either of the Children die before
they have a family or become of age the negro named
for them to be sold and equally divided between all my
living children

Twelfth I desire that whosoever ^{my children} may stay that the negro named
for them may stay also if practicable If not my Execu-
tors to make such disposition of them as they may
think best

Thirteenth If at the time that my son Jacob Sanders sh. be become
of age my wife Clarissa should be dead or married again
then I want all my Lands to be equally divided between
my four sons but should my wife Clarissa be then living and
not married again I want my old place except what is
on the South side of the main road to be equally divided
between my three oldest sons and my son Sipe White to be
made up an equal amount in value when my other
Lands is disposed of

Fourteenth My negro man Shambo I leave discretionary with my Execu-
tors either to sell or otherwise dispose as they may think
the wants and necessities of my family may most Require

Fifteenth My Negroes Sam Fanny and her youngest child Milly
together with all my other property not here disposed of
the surplus of crop and provisions to be sold by my
Executors as soon after my death as can be done conve-
niently the proceeds to be managed by my Executors until
my Children become of age

Sixteenth as each child becomes of age to Receive their share
of what money is in hand after Reserving two hundred
Dollars for each one of my Daughters which they
are to Receive in lieu of having any share in the
Lands.

Seventh with the articles already named for my wife Charlotte
 is to be included three beds & furniture and my Gray
 Mare Fanny in place of my young horse, Three
 Bushels salt fifty pounds of Iron
 Eighteenth I hereby nominate and appoint my Brother Hardy
 Strickland Executor to this my last will & testament
 hereby Revoking and letting aside all former wills and
 Testaments by me made this 5th day of November 1841
 of the above foregoing was
 signed by Jacob Strickland in
 our presence and declared to be
 his last will & testament this 5th
 November 1841
 Charles Strickland
 Hardy Strickland
 William C Solby

Georgia Court of Ordinary July Term 1842
 Franklin County Personally appeared in open Court Charles
 Strickland Hardy Strickland and
 William C Solby who saith on oath that they saw the
 above named Jacob Strickland sign the above will
 for the purposes therein mentioned when in his proper
 mind sworn to 3 July 1842 Charles Strickland
 Hardy Strickland
 William C Solby

In the name of God Amen I Edward Carroll of the
 State of Georgia and County of Franklin being weak
 in body but of perfect mind & memory calling into
 mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is
 appointed for all men once to die do make this
 my last will & testament principally of all I wish
 & Recommend my soul to God that gave it and my
 body to the earth to be buried at the discretion
 of my Executor