

Will of Christopher B Strong Deceased

I, Creed T. Strong my trusty and esteemed friend Doct^r George
F Cooper and respected and worthy Nephew, Creed T Woodson
the executors of this my last Will and Testament and do
hereby trust or best them with full powers to carry the same
into effect as may be most beneficial for the purposes therein
declared and intended in Testimony whereof I have this
twenty seventh day of February in the year of our Lord 1857
set my hand and affixed my Seal in the presence of
Myant Patton
Elijah Williams
John W Brown

Christopher B. Strong (Seal)

Proven and admitted to Record the 12th day of May 1857
Myant Patton clerk

The Last Will, Testament of James Vinson Deceased

Georgia } In the name of God Amen I James Vinson
Houston County } of said State and County being of advanced
age and knowing that I must shortly depart from this
world deem it right and proper both as respects myself
and family that I should make a disposition of of the
Property with which a kind Providence has blessed me
I therefore make this my last will and Testament hereby
revoking all others heretofore made by me
1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a
decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances
and Condition my Soul I trust shall return to rest with God
who gave it as I hope for everlasting Salvation through the
blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
2^d I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without
delay by my Executors hereinafter named as I am unwilling
my Creditors should be delayed of their rights especially as
there is no right or necessity for delay
3 I Give and devise to my beloved wife Frances F

The Last Will and Testament of James Winsor Deceased

with whom I have lived in the Streetest Suite and Cove for many years Lots of Land Number one hundred and four containing 202 1/2 acres Next half of Lot No 103 Containing 101 1/2 acres East half of Lot Number 79 Containing 101 1/2 acres making in all 405 acres Situated in the fifth Dist of said County and State of said and Lot Number One hundred and Eighty eight Containing 202 1/2 acres And half of Lot No 185 Containing 101 1/2 acres making in all 303 1/2 acres Situated lying and being in the Fifth District of said County and State of said There is about two hundred acres claimed and in cultivation with all the rights members and appurtenances thereto said Lots of Land in anywise appertaining or belonging unless my Executors hereinafter mentioned should think it to be to the interest of my wife and children to sell my Land in the Fifth District of said County and purchase Land nearer my residence in the fifth District of said County all to remain in the hands of my wife until my youngest child arrive to the age of twenty one years of age then to be put up and sold at publick outcry by my Executors hereafter mentioned and the proceeds arising from the Sale of the same to be equally divided among my lawful heirs there and I have alike I also give and bequeath to my wife in the same manner the farming utensils use on and belonging to said plantation of every description what ever all of my Stock of Horses and Mules all my Stock of Hags and Cattle to remain on my plantation for the use of the same unless my Executors hereinafter mentioned should think it best for my family to upon expenses in that Case they have the power to do so by selling as many as they think proper and if they see the farm require more horses they are to supply it by purchasing as many as they think proper for the use of the same In the same manner I also give my wife Frances W all the Beds Bedsteads and furniture all my sitting Chairs Tables Side Board Desks and one Wall Clock and all my clothing utensils of all and every kind what ever all Given in the same manner as the Land to be sold when the youngest child attains the age of Twenty one years of age

The Last Will and Testament of James Vinson Sec^d.

also all the Corn and fodder on both of my Plantations
all my Bacon I Give to my wife Frances &c
5th I Give and bequath to My wife Frances &c until my youngest
Child shall attain to the age of Twenty one years the following
Negroes to wit Mary about fifty years old Mary 44 Peter 21 Joe 24
Mary 35 Allen 19 Ben 17 Abby 12 Henry 16 Jem 7 Caroline 5.
None of all to be Sold by my executors herein after mentioned
when my youngest Child attains the age of Twenty one years
and the same equally divided among among my lawful
heirs Each to share and share and share alike.

5th I Give and bequath to My beloved Frances &c for and
during her natural life My Negroes Allen a Man 24 years
of age Rachael 24 years old her two Children one by the name
of Sam 2 years old and her infant Child 12 months old by
the name of Tabitha and the increase of the same if any
At the death of my said wife I desire that my executors
herein after mentioned to Sell all the property mentioned
in the fifth Item and equally divide the proceeds among
my children.

6th I Constitute and appoint my beloved friends Thomas
Lewis and William R. Harris Executors to this my Last will
and Testament this Feby 26th 1849

James Vinson

Signed Sealed declared and published by James Vinson as
his Last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscri-
bers who Subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence
of said Testator and of each other

This 26th day of February 1849

his
Jabiah ^{son} Vinson

William L. Hunt

William Richardson

Proven in open Court and admitted to
Record at January Term 1857.

Wygant Patton Clerk