

Georgia, — In the name of God Amen.
Madison County } I Tolbert Strickland, of the County and
State aforesaid being sick and weak in body, but of sound
suspecting mind and memory, and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die, do make publick and declare this
to be my last will and testament.

First, I recommend my soul into the hands of my creator who
gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in a Chris-
tian like manner, and as touching the things of this world
that it has pleased him to bestow on me I dispose of in
the following manner and form (to wit)
Second, Out of my property all my just debts to be paid

Third, To my Mother for her care and affection to me, I give
and bequeath all the right estate I have to a certain
Negro boy Sam, mortgaged to me by Robert Groves for
the payment of three Hundred dollars, my Mother to have
the use of said Negro Sam untill he shall have been
redeemed, then the money for which he is mortgaged untill
his death, at which time the Negro if not redeemed on
the money if redeemed to go to my two Brothers, Henry
Strickland, and Jacob Strickland, to be equally divided
between them or their heirs,

Fourth, To my Nephew, Tolbert Strickland, and John Tolbert
Eberhart, and Niece Lucy Tolbert Stamps, I give a
bequest to each one saddle of the value of fifteen
dollars whenever they marry & not otherwise.

Fifth, To my Niece Louisa M. Stamps I give and bequest
my new Curtain Beasts,

Sixth, To my Brothers, Henry Strickland, and Jacob Strickland
I give and bequest my property to be equally di-

Seventh, I hereby appoint my brother Jacob Strickland
Executor to this my last will and tes-
tament, this 8th day of August 1825

As a bequest; to my Nephews Hardy Thurmond Sanders, and Niece
Eliza Sanders, Sally Ann Sanders & Mary W. Sanders, fifteen
dollars each.

Robert ^{his} Strickland
Mark

Wilson Strickland

Thurmond ^{his} Strickland
Mark

James Eberhart
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Georgia { Personally appeared in open Court before me
Madison County, { Strickland, Kinch Strickland & James Eberhart
and being duly sworn saith, that they saw the within named
Robert Strickland decd. sign seal & deliver the within in-
strument of writing to be his last will & testament; &
at the time of his so doing he was of sound mind and
memory to the best of their knowledge & belief.
Sworn & subscribed to this the 1st day of September 1825
and ordered to be recorded.

attest
Williams Sanders & Co

Wilson Strickland
his
Kinch ^{his} Strickland
Mark

James Eberhart

Recorded this the 18th of September 1825.