

Thomas Tanner

State of Georgia
Washington County

In the name of God Amen -
I Thomas Tanner of the County and State
aforesaid being now of Sound Mind and Memory desiring to
arrange all of my worldly matters as far as practicable while I have
time and opportunity to do so while in life, do make this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following
hereby revoking all former Wills heretofore made by me;
Item 1st It is my Will and desire that at my death
my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner
and that all my pecuniary debts be paid by Executors as early
as possible

Item 2nd I leave to my beloved wife all of my Estate
both real and personal during her natural life with the
knowledge of making up to my Children that has not re-
ceived any thing from me in the way of advancement an
amount to make them equal in value of property with
those of my Children that I have made advancements, this
to be done before the time of a final distribution of my
property among all my Children

Item 3rd At the death of my beloved wife I desire and
hereby direct that my Executors pay over to my youngest son
Joseph Tanner one hundred and fifty Dollars or its value
in a good Horse and that the balance of perishable property
I give and bequeath to my four Daughters, (once to my Cripple
son Thomas at his death in his son's stead) and to their legal repre-
sentatives of those of them that may be dead at the time, share
and share alike equal in value, I also at the same time
I give and bequeath to my four sons Albert, Richard, Frank
and Joseph Tanner to their legal representatives if dead
all of my Real Estate, equally in value, with their complying
and carrying out my direction that they support my Cripple
son Thomas who I presume will be a cripple for life

However if they should decline to comply with this request
then and in that case he is to share with them in the land
they will inherit at the death of my wife as my Estate

Item 4th I do hereby nominate and appoint my two oldest
sons Albert and Richard Tanner as Executors to this my last Will
and Testament, And witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 22nd day of August 1870

Thomas Tanner (S)

Signed Sealed published and declared by Thomas Tanner as
his last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribing wit-
nesses who has done so at his special instance and request and
in the presence of the Testator,

Patrick McShepperson

Irvin S. Adams

John D. Adams

and in the presence of each other this 22nd day of August 1870
The intermination made before signed by Testator