

Harmon Strickland will

In the Name of God. Amen the thirteenth day of September one Thousand seven hundred
ninety six, I Harmon Strickland, of the County of Halifax & State of N. Carolina being weak in body but of perfect
mind & Memory, thank be given unto God for it but calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that is appointed
for all men one to die, do make & ordain, this my last Will & Testament, that is to say, principally & first of all I give
& recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God that gives it & my Body to be buried in decent manner & as
touching my worldly Estate as hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give & dispose of in the following manner

Item I give to my Son John Strickland, my land & plantation whereon I now live also I give him my
Sill, my Sorrel Horse, one large Iron pot, one pair of Melgards to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give my well beloved wife, Elizabeth the use of my Bay Horse, bridle & Saddle, half a dozen pewter plates,
Three pewter Dishes & one feather Bed & furniture & one large Cow & calf for her lifetime & after her death
my desire is, that my Son John Strickland, should have the above mentioned Bay horse bridle & saddle, also the
above mentioned pewter, & also to be equally divided between my two Grand Sons James Strickland & Harmon Strickland.
The two sons of H. Strickland & that their sons forever. Item I give my Daughter, Lucie Strickland, one feather Bed & furniture
one small, chest one Iron pot & one Cow & calf to her & her heirs forever.

Item I leave my Daughter Phoebe Alsobrook, at my well beloved wife Elizabeth Alsobrook's feather
Bed & furniture & one Cow & calf to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give my daughter Mary Braswell five Shillings Sterling to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give my son Harmon Strickland, Three Silver Dollars, to him & his heirs forever.

Item I leave my Carpenters Tools, Coopers Tools & Shoe makers Tools, to be equally divided between my two
Sons Harmon & John to them & their heirs forever.

Item, I give my Grand son James Strickland my Gun; Item I give my grandson Harmon Strickland 1 Small pot

Item, I give my Grand son David Randolph five Shillings Sterling.

Item, I give my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Randolph place & calf to her & her heirs forever.

Item I leave my Grand Daughter, Ruthy Strickland, five Shillings.

Item I leave all the remainder of my Estate after paying my debts to be equally divided between my Children

Also I constitute & appoint, my Son, John & Harmon Strickland, my sole Executors of this my last will
& Testament, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament, in witness whereunto
I have set my hand & affixed my Seal this day & date above written.

Three pewter Dishes & one feather Bed & furniture & one large Trunk & one Cow & calf her life time & after her death
my desire is that my Son John Strickland, should have the above mentioned Bay horse bridle & bridle also the
above mentioned pewter, I leave to be equally divided between my two Grand Sons James Strickland & Harmon Strickland.
I give my Daughter Ruth Strickland one feather Bed & furniture
one small Chest one Iron pot & one Cow & calf to her & her heirs forever.

Item I leave my Daughter Phoebe Alsobrook, at my well beloved wife Elizabeth Alsobrook's death
Bed & furniture & one Cow & calf to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give my daughter Mary Braswell five Shillings Sterling to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give my son Harmon Strickland Three Silver Dollars to him & his heirs forever.

Item I leave my Carpenters Tools, Coopers Tools & Shoe makers Tools to be equally divided between my two
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Item I leave my Grand Daughter Ruthy Strickland five Shillings.

Item I leave all the remainder of my Estate after paying my debts to be equally divided between my Children.

I likewise constitute & appoint my Son John & Harmon Strickland, my sole Executors of this my last will
& Testament, ratifying & confirming this & the other to be my last will & Testament, in witness whereunto
I have hereunto set my hand & affix my Seal this day & date above written.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of the Subscribers

Test James Simmons, Harmon Strickland } Harmon Strickland
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Halifax County Jct

February Session 1799, when this will was exhibited in open Court
& duly proved by the Oath of James Simmons, one of the Subscribing Witnesses, thereunto
on Motion ordered to be Recorded: Whereupon John Strickland one of the Executors
therin named came in and was duly qualified thereunto

Wm Long Esq.