

In the name of God, amen
 I Calvin Strickland of the County of Nash
 and state of North Carolina being of sound
 mind and memory, but considering the un-
 certainty of my earthly existence do make
 and declare this my last will and testament
 in manner and form following: that is to say
 First that my executor hereinafter named shall
 provide for my body a decent burial suitable
 to the wishes of my Relations and friends and
 pay all funeral expenses together with my
 just debts, howsoever and to whomsoever
 owing out of the moneys that may first
 come into his hands as a part or parcel of
 my estate.

(1) I give and devise to my beloved wife Billy
 Strickland my dwelling house that I now live
 in, and lot, and the household and furniture
 not otherwise disposed of in another item, to
 be hers her lifetime or widowhood, I devise and
 give unto my beloved wife Billy a good
 support to be drawn from the income of my
 land during her life time or widowhood.

(2) I give and bequeath unto my beloved son
 Calvin J. Strickland the remainder of all
 my lands not heretofore deeded to him, to
 have and to hold the same to him and his
 heirs forever together with my dwelling house
 and lot whereon I now live, at the death of
 my widow - heretofore devised to her during
 her lifetime or widowhood.

(3) I give unto my beloved daughter Nancy
 Bryant, wife of Augustus Bryant, two hundred
 dollars to be paid by my son Calvin J.
 Strickland in consideration of the value
 of his land devised to him in second
 item.

(4) I give unto my beloved son Larson Strickland
 one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid
 by my son Calvin J. Strickland as in item 3

(5) I give unto my daughter Nancy Bryant and my
 son Larson Strickland 2 feather beds and 2
 furniture to be divided equally between them

named Nancy Bryant and Larson Strickland after
 the death of my widow, and all the stock of cattle
 hogs and sheep to the said Nancy A. Bryant and
 Larson Strickland to be equally divided between
 the above two.

(6) I give unto my son Calvin Strickland one mare
 mule to be his own.

I want my stock of bees if any to be equally
 divided between my three children Nancy Bryant
 Larson Strickland and Calvin J. Strickland

(7) I give unto my granddaughter Anna P.
 Strickland daughter of Calvin J. Strickland my
 room and fixtures and wheel and cards

(8) I give unto my wife four children, John A. Finch
 Susan Hayes Strickson Finch, Cornelia McCum
 one feather bed, and stead and all the clothing
 belonging to her. Five Dress and contents, one chest,
 two tables, four Windsor chairs to be equally divided
 between the four, at the death of my widow

My will and desire is that all the residue of
 my property not otherwise disposed of, be equally
 divided between my three children Nancy Bryant
 Larson Strickland and Calvin J. Strickland, and
 lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my
 son Larson Strickland my lawful executor
 to execute this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I the said Calvin Strickland,
 do hereunto set my hand and seal this 28 day
 of August, A.D. 1880.

Calvin ^{his} Strickland
 Signed sealed, published and declared
 by the said Calvin Strickland to be
 his last Will and Testament in
 the presence of us.

G. L. Strickland
 J. P. Morris