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Item, I give to my daughter Nancy Witt, one negro Girl named Minney, to her & her heirs forever, also her increase. —

Item, I give to my daughter Abigail one negro Girl named Lett her & her increase, which negro is now in her possession at this time to her & her heirs forever. —

Item, I give to my daughter Anney, one negro woman named Doll & her child by the name of Mary, they & their increase, with a bed & furniture, to her & her heirs forever. —

Item, I give to my son Abiel Stricklin the Land I now live on with the appurtenances that may be thereon at the time of my wife's death or marriage, also my stock of all sorts of crops of whatever may be at that time, also my negro man Sam, to him & his heirs forever. —

Item, Also I give to my three sons Joseph, Abiel, & Samuel Stricklin my negro man name Brister, now run away, to they & their heirs forever. —

And now to sum up the whole & explain my whole intention, that is to say I do not mean that this division is to take place immediately after my death but only a part that is, the Land divided to be given to each except the Land I now live on immediately after my debts are paid the negroes & other property that I have given & are now in possession of the legates are to be continued, the negroes & other property that are in my possession are to be kept together under the management & care of my wife & Exors, during her natural life or widowhood at which time they are to be divided as before directed, & the Land I now live on is for my son Abiel. —

And Lastly I constitute appoint & ordain my wife Abiel Stricklin, my son Abiel Stricklin & my friend Hansel Coleman Exors of this my last Will & Testament, & I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all & every other Will heretofore made & ratified by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & four. —

Sign'd sealed & delivered in the presence of

William Perry

Jepe Perry

William Edmunds

his
Joseph L Stricklin L.S.
mark

At a Court held for Amherst County the 18th day of February 1805. —

This last Will & Testament of Joseph Stricklin dec'd, was proven by the oaths of William Perry, Jepe Perry & Wm Edmunds subscribing witnesses thereto, & ordered to be Recorded. —

A copy,

Teste: Roy C. Mayo, Jr., Clerk

ROY C. MAYO, JR.

Clerk Circuit Court Amherst County, Va.