

This Will of Thomas Strickland transcribed from Original Will in Hancock County, Georgia. I typed the words just as they were spelled in the original Will.

Georgia

Hancock County} In the name of the Living God I Thomas Strickland of the County and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind, do make ordain and publish the following Testamentary dispositions of the property of which I am possessed, That is to say

Item 1 I give and bequeath to my Nephew Daniel Muse my plantation whereon I now live with my interest in the lands to the supply of every kind now on hand together with any interest in the crops now growing. Also any heads of hogs.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to Daniel Muse and his five children now living my stock of cattle.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto Andrew J and Elizabeth Muse my beds and furniture appertaining thereto to be equally between the two.

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto Daniel Muse my household and kitchen furniture together with my cart and Farming tool of every description

Item 5th I give and bequeath unto Andrew J Muse my sorrel mare bridle and saddle.

Item 6 After paying all of my just debts. It is my will that the ready money which may be left be equally divided between Daniel Muse's five children Viz Andrew J. Muse, Morning F. Muse, Elizabeth J. Muse, Gillyann C. Muse and James C.D. Muse.

Item 7th I give and bequeath unto Andrew J. Muse and James C.D. Muse my interest in the blacksmith's tools and to Andrew J. Muse my shot gun.

Item 8th I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth T. Muse wife of Daniel Muse my clocks and I hereby nominate my Nephew Daniel Muse Executor of this my last will hereby revoking forever any and all wills by me made proclaiming this my sole last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 12th August 1850.

Thomas Strickland (signed his name)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of each other

Jase?? Arnold

Thomas Quinn (his mark)

Arthur J. Butes?

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