Ashland County [illegible]

Joseph Strickland Last Will and Testament of

Joseph Strickland

Oct 16th A.D. 1876

The last will and testament of Joseph Strickland late of Ashland County Ohio deceased having been on the 16th day of Oct A.D. 1876 presented for probate therefore said will was duly proven by the oaths of Christian Kunkel and David F. Brubaker subscribing witnesses thereto who were duly sworn and examined in open Court and their testimony reduced to writing and filed by order of the Court. And it appearing to the Court from the testimony of said witnesses that the will was duly attested and executed and that the testator at the time of executing the same was of full age and of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint it is now therefore ordered that said will be admitted to probate and filed and the same together with the testimony herein so taken and reduced to writing be approved and recorded.

John Taylor Judge of Probate

Will and [illegible]

In the name of the benevolent Father of all I Joseph Strickland of the County of Ashland and State of Ohio do make and publish this my last will and testament and do make a division of my property as follows I have given my son Wm Strickland about five hundred dollars and my son Joseph about the same and my son John about the same. I have given my daughter Eliza ann [illegible] about four hundred and forty dollars and my daughter Mary [illegible] I have given about four hundred and [illegible] dollars. I [illegible] give my son Titus my share of my estate yet therefore I will him my farm in Vermillion Township Ashland County Ohio at my death by his paying my children as follows my son Wm Strickland five hundred dollars or his heirs [illegible] his daughter [illegible] from my son Joseph my son Joseph Strickland having [illegible] my son Titus is to pay my [illegible] the sum of five hundred dollars and pay my daughter Mary [illegible] or her heirs the sum of four hundred dollars and to pay my son John Strickland or his heirs five hundred [illegible] to keep the farm in good repair and [illegible] the farm and give me one half of all products of the farm during my life time and if my wife Mary outlives me Titus is to give her one third of the proceeds of the farm during her life time and she is to live in the house as [illegible] is to pay the taxes on the land and to pay all expenses for farming and if my son Titus complies fully [illegible] with the requirements of this will [illegible] the within mentioned farm [illegible] will belong to him and his heirs forever. And I do further will that all my moveable property be sold when me and my wife are dead and buried and my debts and funeral expenses paid and good stones put at our graves the balance to equally divide amongst my five oldest children. I appoint my son Wm Strickland Executor of my will January 1871

David F. Brubaker }
Christian Kunkel } Witnesses

Joseph Strickland (Seal)

The State of Ohio }
Ashland County S.S. }

Personally appeared in Open Court David F. Brubaker and Christian Kunkel subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Joseph Strickland late of said County deceased who being duly sworn according to law depose and say that the foregoing is the last will and testament of said Joseph Strickland deceased that they subscribed their names thereto as the attesting witnesses at the request of the said testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other and that he signed the same in our presence and acknowledged the same to be his last will and testament that said testator at the time of executing the same was of full age sound mind and not under any restraint.

Christian Kunkel

David F. Brubaker

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 16 day of October A.D. 1876 } John Taylor Probate Judge

by Daniel Taylor Deputy Clerk