

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
 Heard County } This eighth day of June in the year of our

Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven
 I Anthony Stubling being in sound mind and disposing memory though
 feeble in body make this my last will and testament

1st I give my soul to God who first gave it to me

2nd I will that after my death that my body be buried in a decent
 and Christian like manner

3rd I will that all my just debts be paid

4th I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Malinda b. Stubling
 all the property both real and personal I have at the time of my
 death and my beloved wife to have all of said property during
 her natural life or widow hood but if she should marry then all
 of my property to be sold and equally divided amongst my lawful
 heirs, with the exception of my son Francis M. Stubling which
 has had over and above and equal share

5th I will and appoint my beloved wife Malinda b. Stubling my
 executrix to manage the Estate as she in her judgment thinks best for
 the support of my children she has had by me (I mean by) Harriet or
 Melton John A. Caroline & Mary C. Gloriosa to either in being or dying

Intestamentary I have unto subscribed my name and affixed my seal
 the day and Year above written in the Present

of us test

Heram McCallen

Dorothy Jones

Morris Jones

Anthony Stubling & B

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
 Heard County } I William Gorham of said State and County
 being in law health but of sound and disposing mind
 deem it right and proper both as respects myself and family that I
 should make a disposition of my property do therefore make this
 my last will and testament

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent
 and Christian like manner

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by
 my Executors here in after appointed

Item 3rd I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Mary J.
 Gorham the House & lot whereon I now live in the Town of Grand
 Office adjoining the dwelling also the lot whereon my stable and ertain
 the number not recollect at this time also the following neg
 slaves to wit Marinda & her Childs Frances Agga, Fannie & Sampson
 also negro woman Hannah House hold & Kitchen furniture

Item 4th I give to my said wife Mary J. Gorham the Control of
 my wages & I am as long as she makes for the purpose of holding and
 such other things as she may think proper to do

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca J. Gorham
 her & her husband and my son Miller J. Gorham all my notes Bonds
 and Bills, Expenses now due and to become due which I am
 possessed of at this time amounting in all to thirty thousand dollars
 more or less to be equally divided amongst them my above named
 five children share and share alike

Stern & I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary B Mitchell wife of
 Leabugan W Mitchell during her life & at her death to her children
 children and I bequeath to the heirs of the said Leabugan & Mitchell or the
 heirs of any ^{of our sons} ~~of our sons~~ George to Graham Joseph & Graham & James
 A Graham the following Lands & negroes (Slaves) to wit Anna R. 100 Acres
 the Daniel Madison Allen Wells Easter Isaac Ray Leabugan Amos & Sam
 Abraham Mariah Simonds John Oscar Leabugan & Betty Lot of Land number
 two hundred and forty six, 246, in the twenty first District of Harris County
 also Lots number two hundred and forty nine and Lot two hundred and
 fourteen 214 lying in the twelfth District of Harris County and I leave
 as my plantation above the Mountain to be equally divided between my chil-
 dren named in this Stern. I leave and I leave all the together with all my
 plantation tools Stock of Hogs Horses Mules Cows and I except such one
 as my wife Mary select for family purposes I leave and I leave a little

to my Children namely in Item the fifth 6th should when Appraised
said Valued Amount to more than the notes Bonds & Executions given
to my Children in Item the fifth 5th then & in that event the Amount
be it more or less to be equally divided amongst all my Children.

Item 8th I will And desire that all my debts be paid out of the
Sale of my Cotton And all debts that will repaidly become
for the use of my Family.

Item 9th I will & desire that my Lot in Wainseton known as the Clay House & Lot be sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the support of my wife and children that remain wither for the year Eighteen hundred and fifty two 1852, & what it should bear to be forthcoming out of the present growing crop the surplus of any to be equally divided among all my children when then a time

Shen 10th I will & desire that all the lands that I own interest
in in the State of Mississippi being an interest in four quarter parts
of one Stanwam County to be sold as soon as practicable & the proceeds
equally divided amongst all my Children Shan & Shan Able

Item 11th I hereby Constitute and Appoint my worthy friend John Daply
Executor of this my last will and Testament this May 22 day of
May 1851

Miller Gorham Q3

Signed Sealed declared and published by
Gillis Gorham as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the
Subscribers who Subscribed our names hereto in presence of said
Orator and of each other the 22^d day of May 1801.

Wm. Johnston

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James B. Henderson

State of Georgia, Doanally came in to open court. S. F. Johnston & W. H. Harts
 Henry Harts. James H. Henderson after being duly sworn depose that they
 were present and saw Miller's Graham begin the work in
 and for going with by S. F. Johnston who was appointed & ordered by the said Miller to
 have to begin said work and that on Sept. 2 the same in the presence of the said Miller
 Graham & each other & that the said Miller's Graham was of sound disposing
 mind & memory at the time of beginning the same.
 Elmore and Subscribes in Open Court. S. F. Johnston

Thurs. 7th July 1854

Johnston 4648

A. B. Hunter

J. A. Hardin

Abstract