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Inventory Contains the true last will and  
testament of the within named John G. Johnston  
deceased. So far as we know or believe. And that  
we will well and truly execute the same, by paying  
first the debts; And then the Legacies contained  
in the same, as far as his goods and chattels will  
thereunto extend and the law charges us. And that  
we will make a true & perfect inventory of all such  
goods and chattels so help us God.

Sawn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of S. W. Johnston  
day of August 1870.      J. R. Johnston  
O. P. Marion Notary.

State of Georgia, In the name of God Amen,  
Milton County, I dub my Name, of said State  
and County being of sound mind  
disposing mine last Memory, and being desirous  
to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength  
so to do. Make and publish this my last will and  
testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any  
time heretofore made.

First - I desire and direct that my body be  
buried in a Christian like manner, suitable to my  
circumstances and condition in life. My soul I  
trust shall return to rest with God who gave it.

I hope for salvation through the merits and  
atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour  
Jesus Christ.

Second, I desire and direct that all my just  
debts be paid by my executors hereafter named  
and appointed.

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1865-1882, all my real & personal  
estate, that I may be possessed of at the time of my  
death, with all the rights, Members & Appurtenances  
to the same in anywise belonging for and during  
her Natural life or widowhood, and at her Marriage  
or after her estate therein is over, I desire the  
property equally divided between my lawful heirs  
and my beloved wife Elizabeth Phillips, her having  
a child's part if she should marry.

Fourthly, I give bequest and devise to my beloved  
son Bartow Dabner and my beloved Daughter Susan  
Amizonier when they come to the years of majority  
One Cow and Calf each, and one good bedstead  
and bedding each, I further give and bequeath to  
my beloved Son Lawrence H. My saddle, the amount  
of my estate that will be going to my beloved sons John  
A. & Samuel R. I desire equally distribution between  
the lawful heirs of my said sons, John A. unless  
they be personally present, at the time of the distribu-  
tion, I further desire that the amount of my estate  
that will be due the widow of my deceased son At-  
l. be equally divided between his lawful heirs  
at the time that my estate is distributed according  
to this will.

Fifthly, I hereby constitute and appoint my  
beloved wife Lawrence H., Yaney and my son  
inlaw J. W. Johnston, Executors of this my last  
will and testament, this 4 day of November  
1869, the word Samuel R. interlined before  
signature.

Dabner <sup>his</sup> Yaney  
Mark

Signed sealed declared & published by Dabner Yaney  
as his last will and testament in presence of us the undersigned  
who subscribe our names hereunto in the presence of said testator  
at his special request & instance & in the presence of Joseph D. Baker  
presence of each other this 4 day of November 1869.

J. Wm. E. DeLoach

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knowing the testator's last will and testament of Watney Yancey,  
the said witness, and the will having been brought  
before me for Probate, by the executors who has filed a  
petition for probate of the same, they the witnesses  
depose of the same, that they saw said Dabney, sign  
and publish the same as his last will, on the day  
and year then stated, as executed by him, that they  
witnessed the same, at his request, in his presence  
and in presence of each other; that the same was  
voluntarily executed by him; while he was of sound  
and disposing mind and memory, and that they  
saw Sterling W. Fowler, sign the same as a witness  
at the same time with us.

— Joseph D. Baker  
William G. Delaney,

Swearn to and Subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1869.

A. P. Sheller, — Ordinary

### Will Of Gardner Crosby

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen,  
Milton County I Gardner Crosby of said State  
and County being of advanced age

but of sound mind & memory, knowing that I must  
shortly depart this life deem it right after proferbts  
as respects my family and myself that I should make  
a disposition of the property, with which a kind Providence  
has blessed me, I do therefore make this my  
last will and testament, hereby revoking and  
annulling all others by me heretofore made.

1<sup>st</sup> I desire and direct that my body buried in a  
decent and Christian like manner suitable  
to my circumstances and condition in life.

2<sup>nd</sup> I direct that my effects be distributed with care