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being in a
 a change for the better that I must shortly depart
 this life deem it right and proper that I
 should make a disposition of the property
 with which a kind Providence has blessed
 me do therefore make this my last will and
 testament, revoking all others heretofore
 made by me.

1st I desire and direct that my body be
 buried in a decent and Christian like
 manner, suitable to my circumstances and
 condition in life my soul I trust shall
 return to rest with God who gave it.

2^d I desire and direct that all my just
 debts be paid without delay, by my
 Executor hereinafter appointed and I am
 unwilling my creditors should be delayed
 in their just debts, especially as there is no
 property for delay.

3^d I give bequeath and devise to my beloved
 nephew Asa Bennett the plantation I
 now live on consisting and containing one
 hundred and fifty Acres More or less and
 being in the County and State aforesaid and
 in the 2^d District and Second Section the place
 of said tracting as my heirs will receive
 with all the rights, tenements and appurtenances
 to said tract of land in anywise belonging
 free from all charge or limitation whatever
 to his own proper use benefit and behoof
 forever with full power to dispose of the same
 as he may choose, after he arrives to be twenty
 one years of age, I also give and bequeath to my
 beloved nephew in the same ten use and service than
 any all my stock 2 Mules and more four

head of cattle and horses, and all other notes and accounts due
 Money and all other property that I may be possessed
 or maturing and by my executor to be paid to my wife
 with whom I live, and I hereby appoint my Trusty
 and worthy Brother in law Allen Hays Executor of this
 my last will and testament this 3rd day of July 1871.

D. W. ^{his} Bennette Teste
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Signed, sealed and declared and published by
 D. W. Bennell as his last will and testament in the
 presence of us the Subscribers who subscribe our
 names hereto in the presence of said testator (at
 his special instance and request) and of each
 other. This 3rd day of July 1871.

Madison Jameson

Martin Phillips

William J. Morris

William S. Mills

State of Georgia
 Milton County

I John Scoles being of
 sound mind and dispo-

sing Memory, desirous of making a disposition
 of the property with which I have been blessed
 hereby make this as my last will & Testament.

Item 1st I desire & direct that my Executor
 herein after appointed pay all my just debts out
 of my estate as soon as possible after my death.

Item 2, I hereby give and bequeath to my
 wife Cynthia Scoles all my estate, both
 real and personal, to dispose of as she may
 think proper without limitation, after the
 payment of my debts, in the simplest.

Item 3rd I hereby constitute and appoint
 my beloved wife Cynthia Scoles Executor
 to this my last will and testament this
 day of March 1860. John ^{his} Scoles