

State of Georgia, County of Gordon, I, John L. Johnston of said State
do hereby certify that I am of advanced age, but of
sound mind and memory, and being of sound mind and memory, I

Must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper both
concerning myself & family; that I should make a disposition
of my 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.

First, I desire and direct that my body be buried in a
decent and Christian like manner, suitable to my con-
dition & circumstances in life, my soul I trust shall
return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for
salvation through the merits and atonement of the
blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Secondly, I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid by my Executors & Executors hereinafter named
and appointed.

Thirdly, I give bequeath and devise to my beloved
wife Jane for and during her natural life all my
real Estate with all the rights, members and appur-
tenances to said real Estate in anywise belonging,
to her own proper use benefit and behoof forever,
I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife all
my farming utensils, Black Smith tools, Carpen-
ters tools, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Waggon, and all
my household and kitchen furniture, with
full power, to dispose of any part of my personal
Estate whenever my beloved wife and executors
hereinafter named, and appointee shall deem
it to the interest of my beloved wife to do so.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my Minor Son
James A. My Rifle Gun, I also give & bequeath to
my said Minor Son fifty dollars to be paid by my
Executors & Executors hereinafter named and appoin-
ted when he arrives to the age of Twenty one years,
or as soon thereafter as it can be done without sacri-

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fifty dollars.
Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha
one cow and calf, one sow and pigs, and one pair
under saddle and bedding.

Sixthly, After all the foregoing provisions of this my last
will and testament is fully executed by my Executors
and Executors hereinafter named, and appointees,
and after my beloved wife's estate in both my real and
personal estate is over, I desire both my real and
personal estate sold, by my executors hereinafter named
and appointees, and equally divided between my
lawful heirs with such provisions as is hereinafter
named, to wit: My two Minor Grand Daughters
Leona Vira and Jane Elizabeth heirs of my deceased
Daughter Elizabeth A. formerly wife of W. C. Anderson
I desire to have that portion of my property that my
said deceased daughter would have inherited if
she had survived me, whenever my said Grand
Daughters, Marry or arrive to such age as will
authorize them to transact business for themselves
said property to be for their sole and separate use
and benefit forever, And I hereby appoint my sons
Joseph W. and John R. Johnston Guardians
of the Property of my said Minor Grand Daughters
Leona Vira & Jane Elizabeth heirs of my said
deceased daughter, I also desire my Minor
Grand Son, heir of my son Richard C. deceased,
John Henry, to have that portion of my property
that my said deceased son would have inherit-
ed if he had survived me, whenever my said
Minor Grand Son, John Henry heir of my deceased
son Richard C. arrives to the lawful to transact
business for himself to be paid to him said property
to be for his sole and separate use & benefit per-
ever, And I hereby appoint my sons, Joseph
W. and John R. Guardians of the property
of my said Minor Grandson John H. heir of
my said deceased son Richard C.

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Beloved wife, and my sons Joseph W.
and John R. Executors of my last will and
testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand this 20th day of January 1866,
John C. Johnston
Signed and published by John C. Johnston
as his last will and testament in our presence
as witnesses thereto, by his request; this 20th day
of January 1866.
C. C. Christian
Thomas Thomas
O. W. Gaddis,
Georgian Millin Co., Ga.

Before me came, on the 9th day of August
1870, at Chambers for the purpose of proving
the last will and testament of John C. Johnston
the witnesses to said will, to wit: C. C. Christian
Thomas Thomas, & O. W. Gaddis, and the
will having been produced & read to them
before that time, for probate thereof, by the
Executors, Joseph W. & John R. Johnston
who has filed their petition for probate of the same
they the witnesses depose of the same, that they
saw said John C. Johnston sign & publish
the same as his last will & testament on the
day and year it purports to have been signed
as executed by him; that they the witnesses, wit-
nessed the same at his request, in his presence
and in the presence of each other, that the
same was voluntarily executed by him, while
he was of sound mind, and disposing there-
of.

Sworn to and Subscribed } C. C. Christian
before me this 9th day of } Thomas Thomas
August 1870. } O. W. Gaddis
O. P. Shelton, Clerk } Witnesses

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I do solemnly swear that this
writing 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.

Sworn to before me this 9th of J. M. Johnston
day of August-1870. J. B. Johnston
C. P. Milleden Ordinary.

State of Georgia, In the name of God Amen,
Milton County } I Dabney Gancy of said State
and County being of sound and
disposing mind and 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 will 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.