

In the name of God Amen

I John F. Gorrell of Scriven County

State of Georgia being sound of mind & in good  
Health but duly impregnated with the uncertainty  
of life and the necessity of being at all times pre-  
pared for death and anxious to have my temporary  
affairs so arranged as they may not at such a crisis  
interfere with other thoughts likely to engage  
my mind. Do publish this my last Will and Testa-  
ment that is to say;

1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife  
Mary Ann during her widowhood the following  
messions to wit: Simon a negro man  
about forty five years of age; Dublin a boy  
about fifteen years of age; Ann Anney a girl  
about fourteen years of age; with their future  
increase and at the death or intermarriage of my  
said wife; it is my Will that they be equally  
divided between my daughter Virginia my  
son Crawford my daughter Anna Maria Weston  
and her

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2<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath the balance of my neg-  
ro slaves with their future increase to  
Anthony B. Gorrell and John R. Nettle in trust  
to have and to hold the same for the sole  
benefit of my three children until such  
period as either daughter may marry or my  
son arrive at the age of twenty-one when  
said property shall be equally divided betwix  
them, in case of the death of my son with-  
out lawful issue then the whole to go to  
Anthony B. Gorrell and John R. Nettle in trust  
for my two daughters during the term of  
their natural lives and at their deaths to  
their issue in fee simple and in case of the  
death of either daughter before said period  
without lawful issue then said property  
I will to be divided between my son and  
surviving daughter (as much portion as may  
accuse to the lot of my surviving daughter)  
will to Anthony B. Gorrell and John R. Nettle  
to have and to hold the said share for the use  
and benefit of said surviving daughter for  
the term of her natural life and at the

to my children to be sold or kept by my executors  
they may seem best for the interest of my children.  
I give and bequeath to my wife Mary all  
my Household & Kitchen furniture, except a box  
miles for heating to each child my gun Riffle &  
watch I give to my son Benjamin the Riffle & we  
are to be sold or kept as my executors may deem  
best for the interest of my son: my Riffle is in  
to my wife Mary also: the mule & Horse are  
kept from sale in the 4th Clause of this my  
Last Will & Testament I desire my executors to sell  
after the next year (as to divide the proceeds  
between my wife Mary and my three children  
10th I further will that the following resolu<sup>tions</sup>  
to wit: Job March Dennis Eliza Rosanna &  
Mary remain upon the place the ensuing year  
& that the provisions now upon the place  
remain here for the use of the family & stock  
the crop that is made upon the place the  
next year I will my executors to sell for the  
proceeds arising from the sale to be equally  
divided between my wife & three children.

11<sup>th</sup> I constitute & choose the attorney  
R. Lovett & son the little executors of this my  
Last Will & Testament made this the thirty  
eth day of November year of our Lord Eighty  
even hundred and fifty  
Signed attested in the presence of  
Uppr. Gambt {John T. Lovett } 813  
Edward Gambt  
Robert Watkins Lovett  
Seaborn Jones

Georgia, In the Superior Court of Marion County  
by witness for ordinary purpose: In the  
Term of May (1851)

Personally appeared in open Court Seaborn  
Jones Edmund Gambt & Robert Watkins Lovett  
all three of the subscribers witnesses to the  
foregoing will of John T. Lovett who being duly  
sworn saith that he saw the testator sign the  
said Will after it had been read over to him  
and that he was of a sound mind & memory  
& that each defendant done William Jones

signed the said Will as Witness, in presence  
of the testator:-

Witness to the above  
May 5<sup>th</sup> 1851,

G. H. Hanes, S. S. G.  
Geo. Blane, S. S. G.  
Peter Reddick, S. S. G.  
Richard M. Herrington, S. S. G.

Yeakorn Jones  
Robt. Walkins, Esq.  
Edward Lambert;

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Recorded this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1851

Alexander, Notary G. G.