

Dallas County $\equiv$ Personally appeared in open court John to Bines
 One of the Subscribing witnesses to the within will and make oath that he saw
 the testator sign and seal the within testament in his presence and in the
 presence of William W. Walker one of the other Subscribing Witnesses; and
 that they assigned, the assigned the same in the presence of the testator and
 in the presence of each other, and that John Burtles assigned, in his presence
 and at the request of the testator, and this deponent further says that the
 testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory, at the time of signing
 and sealing the said testament and, deponent further says that the assignment
 of ears below the signatures was done at the same time and at the request
 of testator (Signed) John B. Bines - Court May the 8th 1825. (S.D.)
 Names of all of 66 66 this will transcribed from Book A of Record of Deeds page
 60. this 11th day of September 1828. W. Craig clk 66 66

In the name of God Amen I David Barnett of the State
 of Alabama and County of Dallas do make and declare this
 my last will and Testament in manner and as following
 First I resign my Soul unto the Lord, I brought by God
 hoping and believing in a remission of my sins by the merits
 and mediation of Jesus Christ, and my body I commit to
 the earth to be buried at the discretion of my friends and
 executors hereafter mentioned, my worldly estate I give and
 bequeath as follows, first my will is that all my debts
 be paid without trouble or suits of law, Secondly I lend
 unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Barnett until the first day
 of January eighteen hundred and thirty all my estate both
 Real and Personal after the payment of all my debts
 debts except such as are agreed otherwise viz. my Land,
 my Slaves my stock of every kind my plantations tools household
 and kitchen furniture and every other part of my property
 that has not been mentioned until the time above mentioned nor is
 my wife to remove of the plantation where she now lives any
 of my property without the consent of my executors within
 the above named time, Thirdly my will is that after the first
 day of January eighteen hundred and thirty all my estate both
 Real and Personal be divided between my wife and the rest of my
 lawful heirs in the manner and form as is prescribed by the laws
 of the State in which I now live, and my will is in case my wife
 dies before the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirty
 that there shall ^{not} be any division of my estate amongst my heirs
 until the expiration of the above mentioned time, And I do hereby
 utterly now and disavow all other of my wills and testament heretofore
 made owning and acknowledging this to be and no other to be my last will and
 Testament And for the prosecution thereof do appoint empower and
 authorize William Barnett and James Olds executors to this my

13 Last will and testament and in witness whereof I hereunto
Set my hand and seal this twentieth day of August eighteen
hundred and twenty eight Signed, David Barnett Esq
Test - Archibald Johnson, Frederick Day Signed in presence of me
Warrior Lankford, J.D.

The State of Alabama Dallas County
Personally appeared in open court Warrior Lankford One of the
Subscribing witnesses to the within will and makes oath that
himself Archibald Johnson and Frederick Day the other two sub-
scribing witnesses to the said will signed the same in the presence
and at the request of David Barnett the testator and in the
presence of each other, and that the said David Barnett assigned the
same in their presence, and was of sound and disposing mind
and memory at the time of making and assigning the same
Witness to in open court this 19 day of
September 1828. Jas Goffall Clerk of Ct.

Warrior Lankford

Filed in office and recorded 19th Sept
1828. J. Craig Clerk of Ct.

In the name of God Amen. I William Martin
Gowles of the State of Alabama and County of Dallas
do make and ordain this my last will and Testament
in manner and form following viz. I do give and
bequeath to my son Thomas M. Gowles my tract of Land known
as the blue Bluff tract containing of fractions eight
and nine east of Alabama River, and six quarter sections in
section ten adjoining the same, to him and to his heirs forever,
and also all the negroes which he has received from me and
their increase which said six negroes and their increase are to
be valued by three disinterested men - also I give and bequeath
to my daughter Martha Ann, and to her husband Gilbert Shearer
and their heirs forever, the lands on beach creek in his possession
also the lot in Selma whereon said Shearer lives, with ten shares
in the Selma Company, and any money which I may herebefore
have given him, also all the negroes which I have given to afore-
said daughter and her husband and their future increase
up to the time of my death which negroes and increase up to
the time of my death, are to be valued as directed in the case
of those of my son Thomas M. Gowles. I also direct that out
of the money which may be due to me at my death, the sum
of two hundred dollars shall be paid to Gilbert Shearer
being the amount which he has paid for one quarter section
of the land on beach creek, and also the amount which he
may have to pay for two other quarter sections of said land
which has been relinquished, say the north east 1/4 of sec 32
and north west 1/4 of sec 33, in Township 17 Range 11.