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State of Georgia
Wilkinson County

In the name of God Amen.

I, Elijah Garbrough of the State and County aforesaid being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper both as respects my family and myself that I should make a disposition of my property which a kind providence has blessed me, do therefore make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christain like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life. My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for eternal salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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

3rd I give, bequeath and devise to my son James B. Garbrough, one black cow and calf, one red cow, one dun cow, and six head of hogs to him forever.

4th I give, bequeath and devise to my son Robert Garbrough one red cow with white face, one yellow bull yearling, one red heifer calf, five head of hogs and ten dollars in money to him forever.

5th I give bequeath and devise to my daughter Francis Ward, one red cow with white on tail, one red cow with white on back, one white heifer with speckled face, five head of hogs, my bed and my clock, to her forever.

6th I give, bequeath and devise unto my son James and Francis all my cows, fodder, horses, oxen, cart, bacon, pork, money and notes except the ten dollars to Robert D. them forever.

7th I hereby appoint and constitute my son James B. Garbrough executor of this my last will and testament this the 10th day of May 1858

Elijah his X mark Garbrough

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Elijah Garbrough as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence