J Gibson Will

The Noncupative Will of Jacob Gibson to Deceased.

We do hereby certify that the said Deceased in our presence during his last illness when he was of disposing mind & memory, gave all his property of every discription whatever to his son Jacob M Gibson in for the purpose of enabling his said son to take care of his mother during her life and called on us to take notice that was his last will & requested us to reduce it as such Given under our hands & Seals this 11th day of February 1839.

Martha Jane her mark Gibson
James his mark Gibson
Granville Gibson

Barron County Sct February Term 1839

The foregoing writing purporting to be the nonculpative will of Jacob Gibson dec'd was produced in court and proven in due form of law by the oath of James Gibson & Granville Gibson. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the nonculpative will of said Jacob Gibson dec'd

Att J Helms C.B.C.C.

W Page Will

In the name of God amen I William Page of Barron County and State of Kentucky being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of life, the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time it may happen do make ordain constitute and declare this instrument my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit —

I desire to be buried by the side of my deceased wife in the same burying ground and the graveyard to be fenced in with a good permanent fence with cedar posts and good palings twenty four by sixteen feet in circumference at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named. Item 1st To my Grandson William P. Bridgewater I give & bequeath one tract of land lying and being on the waters of Boyds creek and bounded by the lands of Stephen Smith William Day & Julian Gillock. and to my Grandson Burgess Bridgewater I give and bequeath five hundred dollars which he becomes of lawful age and to remain in the hands of my Executor until that time. To my Grandson George Bridgewater I give & bequeath one hundred Dollars when he comes of lawful age and to remain in the hands of my Executor until that time. To my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Ann Garrison I give four hundred Dollars.

Item 2d To my Daughter Elizabeth Page I give and bequeath all the tract of land whereon I now live together with all the tract I purchased from Henry Crutcher adjoining the same excepting what would be excluded on the north side by extending the line that now divides the lands of John A Baker and myself on the same direction it now runs till it strikes William Moran's line near the creek together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging to her own proper use and behoof and to be so entirely under her control that she shall be entitled to all the benefits resulting therefrom in her own way and not be debarred therefrom only as she pleases together with all my household & kitchen furniture also the following Negroes to wit, a negro woman and her five children to wit, Mary Ruben Stell Adam & Sally and a boy named Bill and a small girl named Caroline and all the crop of grain except what will be left to Julian Gillock hereafter named also her choice of any two horses or mares in my Stock she may choose to select also her choice of all my cows and calves taking the two she may choose, also any twenty head of hogs in my Stock she may choose, also any ten head of Sheep in my Stock, she may choose and the Clock that stands in my house also five hundred Dollars in Silver.

To my Daughter Patsey Sanderson I give and bequeath all the tract of land whereon she now lives on the south side of Shoaly Creek with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, also a certain part of a tract of land which I purchased from Thomas Slaughter adjoining Julian Gillock and Isaac Miller and John Moore's lands also a negro woman Mary now in her possession. Rachael a negro woman and her two children Minerva and Elizabeth, a negro woman Cynthia and her two children boys John and the other not yet named. To my Daughter Julian Gillock I give and bequeath three hundred and seventy five acres of land more or less lying on the waters of Boyds Creek and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at an Ash corner to John Gallaway thence N 85 E 112 poles to a black oak corner to William Day thence N 16½ E 275 poles to a poplar and black oak thence N 70 W 198 poles to two black gums and a Dogwood thence S 17½ W 344 poles to a stake in Gallaways line thence S 65½ E to the beginning also a negro woman Lucy and her three children John Emily & Ben the negro man Jim and a boy Daniel also one horse or mare which she may choose after Elizabeth's choice aforesaid, ten hogs as aforesaid and six head of Sheep, also seventy Barrels of Corn and one fourth part of the wheat that may be in hand at that time, also to my Grandson William M. Gillock I give and bequeath one horse and saddle and bridle also my small Shot Gun & all the balance of my household & kitchen furniture