

23 In the name of God Amen

I George Gish of Botetourt County and State of Virginia being in tolerable health and of sound mind and disposing memory thanks be given unto God for his mercies befalls unto mind the Mortality of the body Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in the form and manner following to wit first I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christianlike manner at the discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in the following manner to wit It is my will that all my beloved children that is Jacob Gish my son George Gish John Gish Abraham Gish Elizabeth Becknor my Daughter Christian Gish David Gish William Gish should all be equal in portion and for the convenience of my Executors I shall now give a statement what each of my above named children have received from me prior to this last will

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unto me to wit Jacob Gish has received out of my Estate at this time Nine hundred and Ninety Dollars and sixty six cent second my son George Gish has received at this time seven hundred and fifty three Dollars and fifty three cent third my son John Gish has received at this time Eleven hundred and one Dollars and sixty seven cent fourth my son Abraham Gish has received six hundred Ninety four Dollars and twenty five cents 5th John Becknor and his wife Elizabeth my Daughter have received four hundred and forty Dollars & Eighty cents 6th Christian Gish my son has received one thousand & Eighty six Dollars and Eighty seven cents 7th David Gish my son has received three hundred and seventy two Dollars and seventy two cents 8th William Gish my son has received one hundred and six Dollars out of my Estate It is my will that after my Decease my Executors hereafter mentioned sell all my real and personal Estate and apply the proceeds of said sales to my Different children above mentioned untill they all receive Equal portions and such title as my Executors shall make of all my property both real & personal shall

apply the proceeds of said sales to my different children above mentioned untill they all receive Equal portions and such title as my Executors shall make of all my property both real & personal shall be valid and good as tho I my self had made such conveyance And lastly it my will and I do hereby appoint my two sons George Gish & Christian Gish to be my lawful Executors And I do hereby utterly disallow and revoke all other and former wills heretofore made by me and constitute this my last will and testament and no other to which I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th of August One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight George Gish

in the presence of us and in the presence of each other as we

have hereunto subscribed our Names

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Lames Stewart
David Howell
Michael Ruddle

At Botetourt September Court 1830 This Instrument of Writing purporting to be the last will and testament of George Gish Esq was this day exhibited in Court and proved by the oath of Lames Stewart David Howell and Michael Ruddle Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

A copy taken by Sawyer