

Emmed Blanning File No 84.

Copy of the will of Henry Gibson.

I want to undertake a journey I think it proper to make
this will hereby revoking all other Wills, and Testaments and making this
my true and only one.
I give and bequeath all my property of every kind to my friend J. L.
to be held in trust for my three children viz: Patrick, Anna, the
of Dr. M. H. Houston, and Pasa, the wife of Randolph Rogers.
Said children are to share equally the proceeds of my estate
during this life. Then after their death the principal to be divided, between
Grandchildren each child's portion to their own children. My slaves
are to my Executors J. L. Williams to be hired out & kept for the
best of my heirs, except Tilly, Ann. who is to remain with my
daughter Mrs Houston as long as both parties wish it. If from death
or any other cause my friend John L. Williams should be prevented
from acting as trustee and Executor I wish my three children to

appoint one or two as they think best to take the place of the afore-
said J. Williams.

Give money to Packenham, Hooper & Co Bankers at Rome Italy
I request my Executor to pay the aforesaid, Bankers as soon as
possible.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th of Au-

1862. Written at Rome.

P. W. Gibson. *Seal*
1862

W. Packenham

Witness. *(L.S.)*

Virginia.

In the Circuit Court of Hanover County April 30 1881
This day P. W. Gibson produced in open Court a paper writing
dated Rome Italy Aug 26th 1862 purporting to be the last
will and testament of Possinia. W. Gibson late of this County and
appearing for him. The oaths of P. W. Gibson and E. S. Houston
were administered that they are well acquainted with the

handwriting of the said Rebecca H. Gibson deceased and duly believe the
said writing and the same thereto subscribed to be wholly in the hand-
writing of the testator and that on the date thereof and up to her death
she was of a sound mind and thereupon the said writing is ordered to
be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said Rebecca
H. Gibson deceased and J. G. Williams the Executor mentioned in
the said will being dead and the mention of P. H. Gibson son or
heirs at law of the said P. H. Gibson deceased he having taken the
oath of administrator and together with E. S. Keaton his surety whom
she justified on oath as to her sufficiency having waived the benefit of
that homestead exemption entered into and acknowledged a bond in
the penalty of fifteen thousand dollars, conditioned according to law
which bond is approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded. Credi-
tate is granted to the said P. H. Gibson for obtaining letters of ad-
ministration on the estate of the said Rebecca H. Gibson with her
will annexed in due form.

A. Copey