

James Overton

Charles Nicknole

Mary Hallif

A Court held for Louisa County on the 13th Day of October 1765.

This will was this Day proved in open Court by the Oaths of James Overton Charles Nicknole & Mary Hallif Jurors here etc and by the Court a docket to record and is recorded. Teste James Littlepage

Son
Wife

In the Name of God amen I, James Littlepage of the County of Louisa being in perfect Memory thanks to Almighty God for the same do hereby certify my last will & Testament to be such as you shall give in testimony of his most gracious will

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Of the name through the Merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ
and my Duty I am bound to the last to be buried in a
Christianlike Manner at the discretion of my dearest Wife
And as touching this worldly Estate which hath pleased
God to bless me with in this Life after my Debts and
funeral Charges paid I bequeath in manner of form
following I am give to my Daughter Elizabeth Hooper
and her heirs forever one Negro woman named Abby
and one Negro Boy named Miner Together with the
Stock & other things already bequeath I am give
to my Daughter Anne Correll and to her heirs for
ever one Negro Girl named Fanny I am give to
my Daughter Mary Overton Small one Negro Girl
named Milly to she and her heirs forever I am

given to my Daughter Barbara Jewell and so her
Heirs for ever one Negro Girl named Judy I gave
to my Daughter Betty Jewell and so her Heirs
over one Negro Girl named Dilley I gave my wife
Dure ^{part in} that case Tho Anne Jewell Mary Coates
Jewell Barbara Jewell and Betty Jewell or either of
them should die before they come to the age of
one year or more then their parts shall be equally
divided among the other Sisters Elizabeth Heane
excepted I have given to my son Richard Jewell
and his Heirs for ever one Tract of Land in or from
your Acres to it more lying on the North side
of Hollingsworths Creek and in the Northern Part of
the same to my daughter Anne Jewell and so her Heirs

one track of land all that part lying on the upper
 Wensons Creek I am I give to my son William & son of W.
 Wensons for ever the remainder of that track of land lying
 Wensons Creek being the lower part I am I give to my son
 that in case either of my sons James or William should die
 before they are twenty the age of twenty years or marry that the
 their part of the land to return to the Surviving Brother of
 two and then their for ever I am I give to my son
 Thomas his Messes for ever the lower part is to be in
 Church of the Land I bought of James Gans in a
 straight line from Griffith Dickersons line & mine
 from the River to make that line out to Duke
 St Line I am I give to my son Samuel Sorrell & his heirs for
 ever after my wifes decease all the lands I bought of Duke

Human and John Tait and all thought of Nath^l J^r

Dimensions of the upper part of the Land thought of John

and in case my wife should marry again my

and a case is that a straight line be run from the

against John Tait's Plantation to Dubois line

Quarter the great Kitchen of the Office Orchard on one

Side of the Dwelling House and the rest of the Plantation

of John Orchard of part of James Plantation on the other

Side my wife to have her life on that part belonging to the

Dwelling House and in case either Richard or James

should die before they are the age of twenty one

Year or more the my will of course is that the Land

given them should return to the surviving Brother of the

deceased and that the same should be divided equally

four Men or longer to have such a Negro Boy bound
with him as my inferior for shall think fit and after
they are free I give such to the Negro Boy bound with
him to him and his Heirs forever over and above his
usual part for serving his Apprenticeship I give
to my beloved Wife Anne to her & her Heirs forever all
Childs part of all my personal Estate after taking
out her Choice of a Negro Boy the Chaise and two
Hens & her riding Saddle all which I give to her
and her Heirs forever her Childs part to be exclusive
of the Negroes given her & her Daughters and their
bound out Men Likewise I give to my beloved wife
Anne all the Lands I possess excepting the Lands
given to my son Richmond with all the Conventions
of the same to him and his Heirs forever

thereon and all the rest of my Estate of what so
kind or nature so ever excepting the Negroes value
given during her widowhood and no longer my will
& desire is that all the Negroes belonging to my Estate
may be washed on any of the Lands belonging to my
Estate excepting the Land given to my Son Nicholas
to be used and maintained my younger Children
whilst they come of Age or during my will and
desire is that my Estate may not be impaired or
my wife or household excepting such Negroes that
or household of my Estate as she shall think
fit to let them have when they marry or go to
house keeping that such Children shall be accountable
for the value of the said Negroes as a return
to the said my Son and his heirs of the

17 Negroes given and the appraised value of such stock &
except the increase of the same stock which shall
not be accountable for my will and desire is that none of
my Estate may be sold but such as my Ex^{or} shall think
fit my will and desire is that if my wife should die
or die that all my Estate excepting the dower above men-
tioned should be equally divided between all my Children
then living except Annabeth Harris and in case either of
my Children should die after the division such Child's
part to be equally divided among the Children
then living excepting the Negroes given to the Girls
as above mentioned & directed my will and desire is that
when the Estate is divided if Annabeth Harris's Negroes
already given with their increase then living at the

Division of my Estate should fall short of a child's share
that it may be made equal in Negroes and not in any
other part of the Estate she having her due part
of the rest of the Estate. Lastly I appoint constitute
ordain my beloved wife Anne and my son Richard
Small and my friend Capt James Weston Executor
and M^r David Cosby Sen^r and M^r David Anderson
Trustees of this my last will and Testament revoking
and making void all other Wills by me before so for
made and this only to be taken as my last will and
Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this thirty first Day of October
one thousand seven hundred and sixty four
Richard Small

John Jones

Richard Allen

James Allen

Charles Carby

John Jack

John Jones

John Gille

Elizabeth Carby

at Court held for Louisa County on the 12th Day of Aug

This will was this day proved in open Court by the oaths

of the witnesses and by the Court admitted to record

is recorded Test James Littlepage Clerk

In the name of God amen the seventh Day of June

one thousand seven hundred and sixty. J. Gilbert

I give up in Louisiana County, Va. after being sick and
weak in body but of perfect Mind and Memory
be given unto God therefore calling unto Mind the Will
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for
me to die do make and ordain this my last will and
Testament that is to say principally and first of all I
do recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty
God that give it and my body I recommend the same
to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the time
of my decease nothing doubting but at the general resur-
rection I shall arise again by the mighty Power of God
and attaching such worldly Estate which I have at present
I give up to the use of my Executors and I am content
of the same in the following Manner and to wit

to have and to hold my whole Estate as long as she lives in
widow and for the Maintenance of my Children till such
as they come of Age and then every one have their proportion
part of the Estate that is left and mentioned here before first
to John Suray two hundred Acres of Land lying and being
upon Pullingers Creek in Ulster County to him and
Heirs for ever also one feather Bed with every Thing belonging
to it one Iron Pot one pewter Dish three Plates one Cow and
Calf one sow of pigs Also I give to my Son Jedson Gibson the
proportional part of my Estate the sheep and one Lamb
Commonly known to him and his heirs for ever also one
Bed with every Thing belonging to it one Iron Pot one pewter
Dish
three Plates one Cow and Calf one sow and Pigs one ewe
but if he dies to go to the next Heir of his

but if he dies to go to the next Heir at Law. And I give to my
son Joshua Gibbon the proportional part of my Estate in
Land the lower part upon the River to be in and
his Heir for ever also one feather Bed with every thing
belonging to it one Iron Pot one painted Dish three
one low of calf one low of pigs one cow and Lamb but if he
dies to go to the next Heir at Law. And I give to my son
William Gibbon the proportional part of my Estate
in Land upon Southward River to be in and his Heir for
ever also one feather Bed with every thing but my iron
one Iron Pot one painted Dish three Plates one Cow and
one low and pig one low of Lamb and the wood place where
I was born but if he dies to go to the next Heir at Law
And I give to my daughter Mary Gibbon the proportional part of my Estate
in Land upon Southward River to be in and her Heir for
ever also one feather Bed with every thing but my iron
one Iron Pot one painted Dish three Plates one Cow and
one low and pig one low of Lamb and the wood place where
I was born but if she dies to go to the next Heir at Law
And I give to my daughter Sarah Gibbon the proportional part of my Estate
in Land upon Southward River to be in and her Heir for
ever also one feather Bed with every thing but my iron
one Iron Pot one painted Dish three Plates one Cow and
one low and pig one low of Lamb and the wood place where
I was born but if she dies to go to the next Heir at Law

Land the lower part upon ^Permanency ^Provis to him and
his Heirs for ever also one feather Bed with every thing
belonging to it one Iron Pot one pewter Dish three ⁶⁰
one cow & calf one sow & pigs one cow and Lamb but if he
dies to go to the next Heir at Law. Also give to my son
William ^{1/2} of the property of ^{1/2} of my estate
in Land upon ^{1/2} of the same ^{1/2} of the same
ever also one feather Bed with every thing but my ^{1/2}
one Iron Pot one pewter Dish & three Plates one cow and calf
one sow and pigs one cow & Lamb and the said ^{1/2} of the same
sow & pig upon but if he dies to go to the next Heir at Law
Also give to my son ^{1/2} of the property of ^{1/2} of my estate
in Land upon ^{1/2} of the same ^{1/2} of the same

Also I give to my Daughter Tabetha Gibson one feather
Bed with every thing belonging to it one Iron pot one
Dish three plates one Cow one calf one Lamb but if she dies to go to the next

Also I give to my Daughter Mary Gibson one feather
Bed with every thing belonging to it one Iron pot one
Dish three plates one Cow one calf one Lamb but if she dies to go to the next

Also I give to my Daughter Fannell Gibson one feather
Bed with every thing belonging to it one Iron pot one
Dish three plates one Cow one calf one Lamb but if she dies to go to the next

Also I give to my Wife Sarah Gibson one Negro
A man named Jack & another named Peter

Yellow named Jack & another named Peter & a
one Negro Woman named Kate during his widowhood
- but if she marries the Negroes to go to every one as they
are left & afterwards my son William Gibson to
have one Negro fellow named Jack after his mother
name - but if he does to go to the next Sheriff Law
also my son George Gibson to have one Negro fellow
named Peter after his mother deceased but if he does
to go to the next Sheriff Law also my son for son
Gibson to have one Negro woman named Kate after
his mother deceased but if he does to go to the
next Sheriff Law & after my wife Sarah
Gibson deceased every thing that is left to be
equally divided amongst my seven children

- but if she marries the Negro man to go to everyone as they
are left & afterwards my son William Gibson to
have one Negro fellow named Jack after his mother
but if he dies to go to the next heir at law
tho my son Gideon Gibson shall have one Negro fellow
named Peter after his mother deceased but if he dies
to go to the next heir at law tho my son Gordon
Gibson shall have one Negro woman named Kate after
his mother deceased but if he dies to go to the
next heir at law & after my wife's death
Gibson deceased everything that is left to be
equally divided amongst my seven children
(I will name yet had I should die I would be
satisfied to have my children all well)

17 I do also intend to my dear George Gibson to
live upon Likemise during his natural life,
Providing he pay down the sum of ^{ten} shillings
upon the said Land if he will not pay the
mentioned he must go else where also I send
my daughter Frances Gibson Land to live upon
during her natural life Likemise & her
my death one Shilling Sterling Provided she pay
Ten Shillings per year for her living upon the
said Land if she will not pay the said sum
mentioned she must go else where to live
I do hereby make & ordain my dear beloved
wife Sarah Gibson my sole executrix
Last will & Testament & do hereby utterly
disallow revoke & disannul all & every other
former Testaments wills Legacies Bequests
Executors by me made that

Disallow revoked & annul all & every other
former Testaments wills Legacies Bequests
executed by me any way before now & will be
& Bequeathed ratifying & confirming this
no other to be my last will & Testament in whole
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
day & Year above Written

Signed sealed published pronounced ^{made} & subscribed
& declared by the said Gilbert Gibson
as his last will & Testament in
the presence of us the Subscribers

John Bailey
Jacob Branch

At a Court held for the County of the 15 day of
October 1681

The Court doth certify that the above

no other to be my last will & testament in writing
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the
day & Year above written

Signed sealed published pronounced ^{made} & ^{subscribed}
declared by the said Robert Gibson
as his last will & testament in
the presence of us the Subscribers

John Bailey
of ^{the} same
Tobacco Branch

At a Court held for ^{the} said County on the 15th day
October 1764

The Will and the day proved in open Court by the
Oath of John Bailey Tobacco Branch Juror to the
said Subscribers of said County by the said
said Robert Gibson as aforesaid