

Julian M.  
Gibson's Will

Rappahannock County, Virginia, 1855  
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I, Julian M. Gibson, of the County of Rappahannock and State of Virginia, do make this my last will and testament in the following words, to wit;

First, it is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as practicable, after which I desire that my Executors hereinafter named, caused to be placed over my grave, a Marble slab, with suitable inscription thereon; I also desire to be buried by the side of my deceased husband Moses Gibson at the Bolingbroke Farm, now owned by Eastham Jordan; that out of the proceeds of my Estate, my said Executors hereinafter named, also cause to be placed at the head and foot of each of my deceased children, Lucinda Gibson, Isaac Gibson, Aleina H. Barton and Moses Gibson, and my grand son Moses Gibson Barton, marble Tomb-Stones, - I also desire that my said Executors hereinafter named, also cause a good stone wall to be put up with lime Mortar, so as to enclose all the graves (including my own) of the persons above named.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Julian B. Myers, late Julian B. Barton and my Grand son Richard J. Barton each the sum of one thousand Dollars, to them and their heirs forever; I also give and bequeath to my said Grand daughter Julian B. Myers, my two servants Milly and Louis, - I also give to my said Grand daughter, Julian B. Myers, one good feather bed, bedstead and necessary bedding, my side-board, all my cut glass, China ware of every sort, tea and dining wares, Carpeting, window curtains, and Irons, shovels and tongs, my bill looking glass, fender, diaper table clothes, her choice of six of my counterpanes, six pair blankets, four pair sheets, six silver table spoons, one pair silver candlesticks, silver Caster, Sugar Tongs, work stand, and my ward Robe, my silver ladle and my silver Butter knife, also all my nettles

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table cloths, her choice of six of my counterpanes, six pair blankets, four pair sheets,  
six silver table spoons, one pair silver candlesticks, silver Castors, sugar Tongs, work stands,  
and my Ward Robe, my silver ladle and my silver Butter knife, also all my netting  
and bed trimmings of every description.  
Thirdly, I also give and bequeath to my Grandson Richard J. Barton one feather bed,  
bedstead and necessary bedding, one new white counterpane, two pair of my best blanket  
one looking glass and carpeting for his room. The carpeting for my Grandson Richard J.  
Barton's room, I please shall be taken from the carpeting given to my Grand daughter  
Julian B. Myers. - I also give to my Grand daughter  
Julian B. Myers, my Dressing Cabinet, I give to my Grand daughter  
also my deep chest before which and my two silver boxes, five hundred dollars

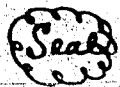
Seventhly, I give to my Grand son John Mass Gibson, eighty dollars.

Eighthly, It is my will and desire that the remaining portion of my Estate both real and personal be equally divided between my son Alpheus Gibson, my Grand daughter Julia S. Ingers, and my Grand son, Richard J. Barton; my share Boat excepted, which I give and bequeath to my friend Sarah Eastham, the wife of Capt John Eastham.

Ninthly, it is my will and desire that my Executors hereinafter named, sell at public auction all my landed Estate of which I may die seized, and also my servant Daniel, for the purpose of paying off my debts and carrying out the provisions of this my last will and testament hereby empowering them to convey the same.

Tenthly, and lastly; I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son Alpheus Gibson and my Grand son Richard J. Barton, Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils heretofore made by me. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1854.

Petey W. Gibson



Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for the last will and testament of Petey W. Gibson in our presence, who at her request and in her presence subscribed our names as witnesses

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request and in her presence sub-  
scribed our names as witnesses  
thereof.

A. Turner  
John Eastham.

In Rappahannock County Court, 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1854.

This last Will and testament of Betsey W. Bibson deceased, was this day produced to the Court, proved by the oaths of Addison Turner and John Eastham, the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded. And Richard J. Barton, one of the Executors therein named by his note in writing exhibited to the Court refused to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof; and on the motion of Alpheus Bibson, the other Executor therein named, who made oath thereof and together with John Eastham, Jonathan Traversens and James D. Brooker, his securities (who, justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of fifteen thousand Dollars (\$15,000.) conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate of the said will in due form.

Test.

A. J. Murrells etc.