

and ordered to be recorded

Teste

A Reid Clerk

Wise In the name of god amen I Matthias Gabert of
H. Gabert dec. Rockbridge County, and state of Virginia being weak in body
End but of good sound memory thanks be given unto god for the
same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do
make and declare this my last will and testament that

is to say principally, and first of all I give and recommend
my soul into the hands of god that gave ~~me~~^{it}, and for my
body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like
and decent manner at the discretion of my executors nothing
doubting, but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God and as ^{touching} such worldly
estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me in this life.

I give and dispose of the same in manner & form following.

Viz In the first place I desire that all my Just Debts be
paid. I ^{also} give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Chri-

tina my Plantation whereon I now live together with my house

hold good ~~immovables~~ during her natural life provided she

remains a widow after my decease but in case of a second

remains a widow after my decease but in case of a second marriage it is my will and desire that then the Plantation, Household goods and moveables shall be sold at publick vendue to the highest Bidder. It is also my desire that if my wife remains in the state of widowhood until ^{her} decease that my Executors sell the plantation together with the household goods & moveables to the highest Bidder at publick vendue and the money arising from such sale shall be equally divided amongst my eight children here named as follows. Hannah, Michael, Rebecca, Peter, Elizabeth, John, Sarah, & Christina. as for my son George & Daughter Batharine they have received their portion and nothing more coming to them. And I do hereby nominate ^{make} constitute and assign Thomas Welch and James Pong

Household goods and moveables shall be sold at publick vendue
to the highest Bidder. It is also my desire that if my wife
remains in the state of widowhood ^{here} until ~~decease~~ that my
Executors sell the plantation together with the household goods
to moveables to the highest Bidder at publick vendue and the
money arising from such sale shall be equally divided amongst
my eight children here named as follows. Hannah, Michael,
Rebecca, Peter, Elizabeth, John, Sarah, & Christina. as for my
son George & Daughter Bathsheba they have received their portion
and nothing more coming to them. And I do hereby nomi-
nate constitute, and ordain Thomas Welch and James Poag
to be my only and sole Executors of this my last will

...ent Ratifying and confirming this and no other
to be my last will Testament In Witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and seal this
Thousand seven hundred & ninety
signed, pronounced & declared
by the testator Matthias Gabbart
as his last will & Testament

In presence of us
John Gabbart
Alex^r Shields

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Matthias Gabbart on mature consideration do
hereby make the following alteration to the within will Viz I
give the plantation I now live on to my son John
wife Christina deceased and he is to

and Testament Ratifying and confirming this to
to be my last will Testament In Witness whereof I have here
unto set my hand and seal this

Thousand seven hundred & ninety
signed, pronounced & declared
by the testator Matthias Gabbert
as his last will & Testament

Matthias Gabbert

Seal

In presence of us -
John Canthers
Alex. Shields

I Matthias Gabbert in mature consideration do
hereby make the following alteration to the within will viz I
give the plantation I now live on to my son John until my
decease & he is to furnish her every year

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to be my last will Testament In Witness whereof I have here
unto set my hand and seal this
Thousand seven hundred & ninety
signed, pronounced & declared
by the testator Matthias Gabbert
as his last will & Testament

In presence of us
John Carothers
Alex^r Shields

Mark Lloyd for scribe

(Seal)

Matthias Gabbert
hereby make the following alteration to the within will Viz I
give the plantation I now live on to my son John
wife Christina Deaver and heirs to

and testament Ratifying and confirming this and no other
to be my last will Testament In Witness whereof I have here
unto set my hand and seal this

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Thousand seven hundred & ninety
signed, pronounced & declared
by the ^{testator} testator Matthias Gabbert
as his last will & testament

Matthias Gabbert

(Seal)

In presence of us
John Cassther
Alex^r Shields

I Matthias Gabbert on mature consideration do
hereby make the following alteration to the within will viz I
give the plantation known live on to my son John until my
wife Christina deceases and he is to remain ^{to}

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wife Christina deceases and he is to furnish her every year so
long as she lives twenty five bushels of wheat fifty bushels of corn
& three hundred and fifty pounds of meat — and to holt and
cut firewood sufficient for her — I also give my son John my
waggon so long my sd wife lives — I leave my mansion house to
my said wife so long as she lives — In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of February
anno Dom one thousand seven hundred & ninety eight

Signed sealed and
promissed to be the
act of the Matthias Galtter
before us

And Alexander
David Shields
John Bowyer

Matthias Galtter (Seal)

At a Court held for Rockbridge County the

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David Shields
John Bowyer

Matthias Gabbert (seal)

At a Court held for Rockbridge County the
5th Day of June 1798

This writing with the correct names

annexed was produced in court and proved by John Claunder

Alexander Shields David Shielor & John Bowyer subscribing wit-

nesses as to the last will and testament of Matthias Gabbert deceased

and ordered to be recorded. Teste A. R. R. Clerk

And at a court held for the aforesaid County
the third day of July 1792

This said writing with the Codicil an-
nexed purporting the last will and testament of Matthias

Gabbert deceased having been proved & Ordered to be recorded at

June Court last past and now on the motion of Thomas Welch

one of the Esqrs herein named who made oath according to

Law certificate is granted him for obtaining probate here of

the third day of July 1792

This said writing with the Codicil annexed purporting the last will and testament of Matthias Gilbert deceased having been proved & Ordered to be recorded at June Court last past and now on the motion of Thomas Welch one of the Clerks herein named who made oath according to Law certificate is granted him for obtaining probate hereof in due form having with Benjⁿ Hart Joseph Grigsby & Jonathan Gutsmiringer his security entered into and acknowledged in the sum of five thousand Dollars Conditioned according to Law

R. Reed Ck