

May Court MDCCXX

In the Name of God amen this eighth Day of April one thousand seven hundred and twenty I John Gibbons of Sussex County being Sick of Body but of Sound mind & memory Do constitute make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Rebecca Gibbons the Third part of my Land During her Life & Widowhood also Negroes Viz. Ned old Dyer, Boy Will also one Negro Wench named Filly all During her Life & Widowhood also one Feather Bed & furniture one Large Chest all my Chairs all my Plantation Utensils with Black, & white, two Cow & Calves One three years Old heifer the Choice of my Stock three Sheep my Horse house & all my hogs two swine Dishes three pewter plates all During her Life & Widowhood - added all my Jewels & Adornment Utensils

Item. I give & bequeath to my ^{son} Thomas Gibbons four Negroes Viz. Jane, Frank Allen, & old Dyer after his mothers Death the wife my Land During his life to & do & do in all shapes as tho. it were his own for ever (excepting) making Sale of it and at his Decease to his eldest Son and his heirs for ever

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Judith one Negro Wench named Hannah During her Life & at her Decease for this wench & all her increase to be equally Divided amongst all the Children of my said Daughter Sarah then living & the wife give her one Cow & three Sheep

Item. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Nicholson three Negroes Viz. Lucy & Benj. Rogers

Item. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Croft two Negroes Viz. Margery & Pompey

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Gibbons two Negroes Viz. Dorothea & young Dyer also one Cow the next Choice after her Mothers also one Feather Bed and furniture

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Gibbons two Negroes Viz. Betty Will after her mothers Death also one feather Bed and furniture.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Rebecca Gibbons daughter of John Gibbons Deceased (when she comes to the age of twenty one years or marries) my Negro wench Filly with all her increase to her and her heirs for ever

Item. My Desire is that my Daughter Sarah Judith should have the Care of this Wench Filly from the Death of my wife until my said Granddaughter is by my will to have her

Item. I give my Daughter Rebecca Croft my Negro fellow Ned at the Decease of her Mother

Item. My Will is that all the Remainder of my estate be in what kind so ever found shall be equally Divided amongst my five eldest Children & Granddaughter, Viz. Thomas Gibbons Sarah Judith Elizabeth Nicholson Rebecca Croft Mary Gibbons & Granddaughter Rebecca Gibbons Daughter of John Gibbons Deceased.

Item. Further I Desire that what I have left to my Wife Rebecca Gibbons (Negroes excepted) should be equally Divided after her Decease amongst all my Children then living.

Item. I leave my son Thomas Gibbons & son in law, William Nicholson whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament. Confirming this, no other to be my Last in Witnesses whereof

Anno Regni Decimo Georgii Tertii Regis

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These hereto set my hand & Seal Day & Date first written.

Test
Emanuel James
David McKernay
Caleb Ellis

John Gibbons

At a Court Held for Sussex County the 17th Day of May 1770.
The last will & Testament of John Gibbons deceased was presented into Court by William Nicolson one of the executors therein named who made oath thereof as the law directs the same was also proved by the Oaths of Emanuel James & Caleb Ellis two the witnesses thereof by the Court And said to be recorded on the motion of the said Executor Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof on due showing at another Court held for the said County the twenty day of July One thousand Seven Hundred & seventy Thomas Gibbons the other executor on his motion he having made oath also as the law directs Certificate is granted him to be joined in said Probate with the other Executors

Teste

Aug. Claiborne

March 26th 1768

A True and Perfect Inventory of the Estate of Burwell Banks Deceased

	P	D
To 1 Negro wench named Tiller	5	0 0
To 1 bed and furniture	4	10 0
To 1 D ^o	4	10 0
To 7 Sheep 30s 1 Grinding Sax of Sowerter 2/9	2	12 9
To 8 Stone Plates 1/6 2 Drum Glasses 1/3 1/2 2 Tea China big & small saucers 10s	0	15 9
To 1 Sugar Box & Sugar foot 5s 1 Trunk & Books 5s	0	11 0
To 2 Chests of Parcel Paper 15s 1 Butter Coll 5s	1	6 0
To 1 Looking Glass 1/6 1 marm saddle 10s	0	14 6
To 1 Ax & 1 Chisel & 1 Drawing Knife 3/6	0	7 6
To 1 bell 5s 1 Parcel lumber 2/6 2/6 2 Sheep hooks 1/3	0	10 9
To 2 head Cattle 40s 1 Candle box 1 Candle Stick 2/6	2	2 6
To 1 Table & 1 Buile Bett 2/6 1 Box Iron & hatters 1/6 1 saddle 1/6	0	7 6
To 14 Silver spoons	10	0 0
To 1 Tired Conn 1/6 2 dishes 1/6 1 Butter Coll 3/4	0	6 6
To 1 Hammer 6 pence 1/6 1 dog Paddy Pins 1/3	0	5 9
To 1 Sifter 6 Pence 1 Old Iron 3/4 1 Collar 20s 2 Spinning Pan 7/1	1	12 6
To 2 tubs 5s 2 spinning wheels 3s 2 ft bands 6 Iron wedges 1/6	0	0 0
To 1 Womans saddle 20s 2 Cords & Sackell 30s 1 hatt 2/6	2	12 6

Anno Regni Undecimo Georgii Tertii Regis.

At a Court held for Sussex County the 20th day of December 1770. This account Current of the Estate of John Pennington deceased was returned Audited and with the Auditors report Order'd to be Recorded.

Teste C. A. Claiborne etc.

Jan 16.	The Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Gibbons Deceased.	
1770.	Negro Dixer	£ 30.
	Ad	25.
	Jane	30.
	Phillie	50.
	Cate	55.
	Will	50.
	Dover	50.
	Dixer Junior	35.
	Frank	20.
	Allen	10.
	Lucy	50.
	Ben	20.
	Peger	15.
	Margery	40.
	Tongue	25.
	1 Bran Horse	12.
	1 Bay Ditto	8.
	1 Black Mare	6.
	1 White Horse	2.10.
	29 Head Cattle	38.
	25 Sheep	5.10.
	28 Hogs	6.
	20 Geese	1.
	4 Raw Hides	2.
	1 Pair of Hand-Mill Stones	17.6
	18 Barrels Corn	11.5.
	9 Rush Chairs	11.3
	Sider Casks and old Barrels	1.2.
	Meal Bag & Cart Traces	2.6
	2 Box Iron & Pickers	8.
	old Cotton Wheel & Reap Hook	1.6
	Water pails and Pan	5.
	4 Axes, 1 Hand saw & old Iron	10.6
	5 Gubbling Hoes & Weeding Ditto	18.3
	4 Hilling Ditto	5.
	3 Feather Beds & furniture	18.
	2 Sugs & 3 Bibles 6p. 9, 1 Chest 7p. 6, 1 Gun 1.5, 1 Bible & small Books 3p. 9	2.3.
	Meal seeds, 2 Brushes & parcel of Candles	4.6
	parcel undrugs & flax remnant Leather	12.6
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36 Rod a 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1-2-3
2 Plow with hoes and hannels	13-9
1 Sown and Green	1-
1 Chest of 3 old casks and Salt 4/6	2-6
2 Pair Shoes, Pair on	11-
2 Coats 2 Waistcoats & 2 p ^r Breaches 2 Shirts 2 Pair Stockings remnant Cloth	5-
3 Painter Dishes, 4 Ditto Basins	1-
14 Ditto Plates 12 Ditto Spoons	15-2
2 Bowls 2 Mugs 1 Coffee pot and Saucepan	3-3
Parcel Knives & Forks	7-6
2 Butter Pots 2 Die Ditto	4-
Parcel of Bacon	5-
3 Bottles 3 Earthen Plates	1-6
4 Iron Nedges 1 p ^r Pinchers	7-
1 Chain and Axe	5-
2 old Saddles & Bridles	1-6
3 Fat Cots and Fat	15-
1 Chest	3-
3 Iron Pots and Hooks	10
2 Pot Racks 1 Spit and frying Pan	14-6
1 Meal Sifter and Corn at Stick	1-3
1 Chamber pot and Skillet	1-3
Negroes Bedding and 4 Beehives with Bees	7-6
Table Linen 2 Towels 1 Ink Slop	10-
parcel of Rags	1-2-6
1 Pair Money Scales, 1 Pocket Book	5-6
No. 25 50 Barrels Corn a 4/6	21-5-
" Quantity of Kibbins 20/ fodder 50/	3-10-
1 Loose Coat 6/ Iron p ^r of Candle mold	9-
12 Bushels Wheat a 3/9 10 Bushels Pease a 3/3	3-18-
1 Pair Spoon molds 7/	5-
	52-7-5

Brought over.

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In obedience to an order of Sup^r Court past May 1779. We the Subscribers being first sworn have appraised the Goods & Chattels of John Gibbons Deceased in Current Money as above Innumerate d.

Caleb Ellis
 John Nicolson
 William Crofts

Appraisers

William Nicolson Executor

At a Court held for Sup^r County the 20th Day of December 1770. This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Gibbons deceased was returned & by the Court ordered to be Recorded.

J. A. Claiborne etc
