

Georgia In the Name of God Amen. I
 Hannah Gibbons of Mulberry Hill widow &
 Relict of Joseph Gibbons late of the same place
 Eng^d & deb^d being weak & infirm in body & calling
 to mind the uncertainty of this life do make this
 my last Will & Testament in Manner following that is
 to say I devise my body to be buried in a decent christian
 like manner, After discharging my funeral expenses
 & payment of my just debts I give devise & bequeath
 to my daughter Anne Wife of Mr. J^r Hall a Negro
 woman I have named Lucy & the child Jack together with
 the issue & increase of the s^d female slave & also a
 lot of land with a small dwelling house thereon
 situate at the back part of the City of Savannah near
 where John & Lacey the chair-makers lived & also for an acre or
 so land situate on Farmington Road given & bequeath to me
 by my said late husband, to her the said Anne her
 Exors. Adors. & assigns for ever to her sole separate &
 distinct Use & at her own disposal, not to be subject or
 liable to the intermeddling or intrusion of her present or any
 future husband or to be seized sold or extended for the payment
 of any or either of his debts. Also I give devise & bequeath to
 my daughter Hannah wife of Matthew M^r Miller his heirs &
 assigns for ever my property fine acre of land near Savannah
 given & devised to me by my said late husband & situated in
 his wife & adjoining a lot of land belonging to the s^d Matthew
 M^r Miller together also with a Negro woman slave named
 Phoebe & her daughter Charloote to her sole separate &
 distinct Use & to be at her own disposal. It is my
 Will & desire that the lots & negroes herein before
 given & the place hereafter by this my will given to my said
 daughters be respectively delivered them before any division of
 the remainder of my Estate takes place. Also I give & bequeath
 to my son William Gibbons a large silver Watch & chain
 going to me & one fifth part of the residue of my estate

of my estate after payment of the legacies herein after
 mentioned to be paid to him for & during the term of his natural
 life & from & after his decease to such child & children (if
 more than one) as he shall or may have living at the time of
 his death & in case my said son William shall die or depart
 this life without leaving any child or children I give devise &
 bequeath the same to his wife Caterina Gibbons for & during
 the term of her natural life & from & after her decease to
 such child & children as she shall or may have living at
 time of her death to be equally divided between them (if
 more than one) & then respective heirs Executors & Ad-
 But in case the said William Gibbons & William
 Gibbons & the survivor of them shall die or
 depart this life without leaving any child or children
 living at the time of their death or the death of the
 survivor of them & then & in such case I give devise &
 bequeath the same to the children of my son Joseph
 & to their respective heirs & executors & administrators to be equally divid-
 ed between them share & share alike Also I give devise &
 bequeath the value of one other fifth part of the residue &
 remainder of my said Estate to my said son Joseph Gibbons
 to be held & enjoyed by him for & during the term of his
 natural life but so as not to be subject to his debts or to
 payment of his debts or to be seized or extended or alien-
 ed or mortgaged & from & after his death then to the use
 & behoof of all & every of the children of the said
 Joseph Gibbons & their respective heirs & ex-
 administrators to be equally divided between them share
 share alike & it is my will that the residue of
 said fifth part of the residue & remainder of my
 said Estate be paid to the said Joseph Gibbons
 Money for the use & purpose of purchase of land
 devise & bequeath to my Executors & heirs after
 named and to the survivors of them

And the heirs Executors & Admonors of such Unborn all
the land lately purchased by me at the ~~Shirley~~
Sales, For trust to & for the use benefit & behoof
of my said Son Joseph Gillbons for & during the
term of his Natural life, but so as not to be subject
or liable to the payment of any or either of his
debts, or to be mortgaged, Seized or extended
on account thereof, & from & immediately after his
death then to the Use & behoof of all & every of the
Children of the said Joseph & their respective heirs
Executors, Admonors & assigning for ever to be equally
divided between them share & share alike
Also I give devise & bequeath one other fifth part of
the residue & Remainder of my said Estate to my dau-
ghter Ann Hall the wife of Nathaniel Hall her
Executors, Admonors & assigning to be at her free disposal
without any controul from her present or any
future husband, or being subject to the payment
of his debts, or to be mortgaged Seized or
extended on account thereof, also I give devise
& bequeath one other fifth part of the residue &
Remainder of my said Estate to my daughter
Hannah the wife of Matthew Williston
Esq^r her heirs Executors, Admonors & assigning to be at her
free disposal without any controul from her
present or any future husband, Also I give devise &
bequeath the remaining other fifth part to my son
Thomas Gillbons his heirs Executors, Admonors & assigning for
ever, Also I give & bequeath all the remaining & then
State by me possessed & not herein before disposed
of to my daughter Ann Hall & Hannah Williston

to be equally divided between them. Also I give & bequeath to my sister Ana Gibbons one hundred dollars to Mrs Sarah Glyn fifty dollars & to Mr James Smith fifty dollars also it is my will & desire that an old negro fellow named Samuel & a wench named Aggy be valued by my executors after named as a part of the residence of my Estate the price or sum of five pound each. That they be permitted to choose a Heaster or Mistress from among any of my children, who is to allow & pay that salary for them to my Estate, & lastly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my friends Isaac Winbury Jones Esq my son Thos Gibbons & William Gibbons Junr Executors of this my last will & testament here by revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twentieth day of September one thousand, seven hundred & eighty six

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Signed, Sealed, published, & declared by the testatrix & for her last will & testament in the presence of those who in her presence & at her request & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto — the words "the value of being first witnesses"

— John Glen
 Sarah Glen James Cox Witness

Georgia
Chatham County

I Hannah Gibbons of Mulberry Hill do make this Codicil to my foregoing last will & testament which it is my will & desire shall be taken as part & parcel thereof. Whereas in & by my said will I have devised & bequeathed to my daughter Hannah McAllister wife of Matthew McAllister Esq. her heirs Exors Admons & assigns a forty five acre lot of land near Savannah given & devised to me by my late husbands Also a Negro Woman I have named Phoebe & her daughter Charlotte together with one fifth part of the residue of my Estate to be at her free disposal without any controul of her present or any further husband & now my will is that in case of the death of my said daughter before me the Estate so given & bequeath to my said Daughter together with the issue & increase of the said Woman Charlotte shall go & I do hereby give & bequeath the same to such Child & Children of my said daughter Hannah as she shall or may

leave living at the time of her death, I do hereby
her & their heirs Executors, admors for ever, to be
equally divided between them (if more
than one) & in case my said daughter
shall leave but one child then to said
child his or her heirs & assigns for ever,
Also I give & bequeath to my grandson
William Joseph Gibbons Son of my
Son Joseph to be paid out of my
Estate the Sum of three hundred
dollars. It is my will that in case
my Negro fellow Survivor & Wench
named Peggy shall chuse to live with
any of my Children they shall have
a liberty to do so, but in case they chuse
to be free, I do hereby manumit & make
free the said two Negroes, And whereas
ind. by my said will I appointed my
son William and William Gibbons Junior
two of my Executors, now I do hereby revoke
my said will in so far as they are named &
appointed Executors & in lieu & stead of my said
son William & William Gibbons
I do hereby constitute & appoint James
Wassman & George Jones Executors
of my said will, In witness whereof I the
said Hannah Gibbons have hereunto set
my hand & seal this twenty eight day of
April in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred & ninety eight

Signed, sealed, published pronounced
and declared by the testatrix Hannah
Gibbons as for a Codicil to her last
will & Testament wrote on the other three
sides of this sheet of paper in the pres-
ence of us, who in her presence
at her request & in the presence of } Han^d. Gibbons
each other have subscribed our names
as Witnesses hereto.

John Glen

Susanna Ring

Michael Tphan

Georgia

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Before me Edward White Register
& Probate for the County of Chatham in the
State of Georgia appeared John Glen of the City of
Savannah Esquire one of the Subscribing Wit-
nesses to the foregoing annexed Will & Codicil
of Mrs Hannah Gibbons late of Middlebury Hill
in said County Widow deceased, who being duly
sworn said that he was present & did see the said
Testatrix sign seal publish & declare the same to be
& contain her last will & Testament & that she was
of sound mind at the time to the best of that de-
ponent belief & that Mr Sarah J Lea & James
Lee together with this deponent subscribed their
names as Witnesses to the will of the said Testatrix