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In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph Gibbons
of the County of Liberty, Attorney at Law, being of sound Mind
and disposing Memory, and being well convinced of the fatality of
human Nature to the only thing certain, namely Death, do
hereby make this my last Will & Testament. In presence
I request my Executors may carefully avoid every Species
of unnecessary Expenditure at my funeral & that my
body be interred with no foolish customary parade, and with no
more form than may be of use to the living, & as to my worldly
Estate which it has pleased God to bestow on me. I give
devise & Bequeath as follows. Viz I Devise and bequeath
unto my Brother William Gibbons the Younger, all that Tract
or Parcel of Land, lying and being in the County of Franklin
Originally granted to the said William Gibbons & by him given to

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me, containing one thousand Acres to him & his for ever. I also
Devise & Bequeath unto the said William Gibbons a House and
Lot in the City of Savannah being a part of the Patrimonial
Estate left me by my late Father to him the said William
Gibbons for During his Natural life & at his Decease it is my
Will, & I do hereby Devise the same unto my Brother Barack
Gibbons to him the said Barack & his Heirs for ever. Also
Devise unto my said Brother William Gibbons a Lot of Land
lying & being in the County of Chatham, containing forty five
Acres. Which said Lot was sold as of the property of Thomas
Lee deceased under & by virtue of an Execution or Venditioni
Exponas at the Suit of the Executors of William Young & was
brought in by James Jones and sold by him to me; And which
Lot of Land I Devise under the same restrictions as the Lot
& House in Town to the said William for & During his natural
life, and at his decease to revert to my brother Barack Gibbons.
Also I Give & Bequeath unto my brother William Gibbons a Negro
Man named George sometimes called Bob George & his Wife
Clarissa to him the said William Gibbons & his Heirs for ever.

I Give & Bequeath unto my Sister Sarah Telfair
Wife of Edward Telfair Esq. a Negro Man named Winton & his
Wife named Phabi & their Son named Robert unto the said
Sarah Telfair during her natural life & at her Decease my Will
is that the said three Negroes go to my Brother Barack
Gibbons. I also Give unto my said ^{Sarah Telfair} Sister, a Tray at M^{rs} Anderson
in Savannah. I Also I Give & Bequeath Devise unto my
Brother Barack Gibbons all and every the residue & Remains

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of my Estate both real & personal moveable or immovable unto
him the said Barack Gibbons this I give for ever / except
as herein after accepted / that is to say I do ^{herely} charge upon the said
remainders of my Estate that my Executors do exact from the
same; and of the said Barack Gibbons that the sum
of Seventy Pounds be paid by him to the rest of my Executors
(whom I also appoint as Guardians to my three Daughters namely,
Mary Telfair & Sarah Telfair Daughters of Edward Telfair &
Sarah Telfair, and Sarah Jones, Daughter of George Jones
& Mary Jones deceased for their only use & Benefit respectively
as they arrive at Age, or are Married) that is to say I give
& Bequeath unto my Niece Mary Telfair the Sum of
Seventy pounds Sterling out of the remainder of my Estate
devised to Barack Gibbons to be paid her on her arriving
at Age, or upon her Marriage whichever may first happen.
IWM I also give unto my Niece Sarah Telfair the like
sum of Seventy Pounds out of the said remainder, under the
like Conditions of my Niece Mary. IWM I also give unto
my Niece Sarah Jones the like sum of Seventy pounds
under the like conditions of my other two Nieces.

My Will is also that a Negroe Woman named
Phillis ~~who~~ raised me in my Infancy & Whom I have eman-
ipated receive annually and at the expiration of every
Year the Sum of five Pounds Sterling out of that part
of my Estate left my Brother Barack Gibbons & I do
strictly injure that he the said Barack Gibbons do pay
the same, & make her comfortable during her life & that she has
a suit of Winter & Summer Cloaths Annually from the said
Fund during her life.

Lastly I do hereby declare this to be my last Will & Testament revoking all former or any other Wills &c. I do hereby constitute & appoint my friends George Jones Joseph Clay & Edward Telfair my true & lawful Executors also my Brothers William Gibbons & Barack Gibbons

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fifteenth Day of July one thousand Seven hundred & ninety four

Witness
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Joseph Gibbons {L.S.
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L. Anciaux

Jr De Vix

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Before me James Whitefield Register of Probates for the County of Chatham in the State aforesaid. Appeared, Nicholas Anciaux one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the annexed Will & Testament of Joseph Gibbons late of the said County Esquire Deceased who being Sworn on the holy & evangelist of Almighty God saith that he was present & saw the said Testator Sign, Seal, pronounce, publish, & Declare the same to be & contain his last Will & Testament. That he was of sound Mind at the time to the best of this Deponent's belief & that M^{rs} Lidia Anciaux and John Davis together with this Deponent subscribed their Names as Witnesses at the request & in the presence of the said Testator & of each other.

May 5th 1895

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