

✓ State of Georgia. In the name of God amen. This is
the last will and testament of Barnack Gibbons, of Barnack Gib-
bons of Chatham County in the State aforesaid planter being
sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory do make
and declare this my last will Testament. 1st It is my particu-
lar desire Request that my executors herein after named
do and they are hereby requested and strictly enjoined to ef-
fect the manumission of the following slaves to wit Doctor
his son Titus, Pompey Blacksmith, Tom. Alice Sandy
& Nero. it being my earnest intention & desire that the said
slaves shall from immediately after my death be law-
fully manumitted & set free. 2^d I give devise and
bequeath to my beloved sister Sarah Telfair, relict of
Edward Telfair Esquire, deceased, all my plantation called
Sharon situate in Chatham County, containing together
nine hundred & twenty eight acres more or less consisting
of nine tracts or lots of Land as follow, to wit, One
tract containing two hundred & sixty five acres, granted
to William Gibbons, one other tract of ninety acres gran-
ted to said William Gibbons, one other tract of sev-
enty three acres granted to said William Gibbons, one other
tract of two hundred acres granted to James Baillon
one other tract granted to Joseph Stanley, and four Lots in
Newington Numbers 1. One. 3 three. 8 eight & 10. Ten. To
have and to hold the said plantation called Sharon for
and during the term of the natural life of her the said
Sarah Telfair, and from and after the death of the said
Sarah Telfair, I give devise and bequeath all my said
plantation called Sharon to my four nephews Thomas
Telfair, Josiah Gibbons Telfair, Alexander Telfair & Noble
Memorby Jones to have and to hold the same to them their
heirs and assigns for ever as tenants in common but as
joint tenants. 3^d I give devise and bequeath to my
said sister Sarah Telfair all my wharf Lot of land in the
City of Savannah and its improvements which said wharf
Lot is known by the number 14. four/ten and is situate
west of Bull Street, and is now occupied by Andrew Jones
to have & to hold the said wharf Lot and improvements
to her the said Sarah Telfair for and during the term
of her natural life and from & after the death of her

said Sarah Telfair I give devise & bequeath the said wharf
lot number fourteen & its improvements to my said four
nephews Thomas Telfair, Josiah Gibbons Telfair, Alexander
Telfair & Noble Wimberly Jones, to have and to hold the said
wharf lot to them, their heirs and assigns for ever, as tenants
in common & not as joint tenants.

4th All the rest of my lands I give devise and bequeath to
my nephews & nieces to wit Thomas Telfair, Josiah Gibbons
Telfair, Alexander Telfair, Noble Wimberly Jones, Mary Tel-
fair, Sarah Telfair, Margaret Telfair and Sarah Gibbons
Jones to have and to hold the same to them my said ne-
phews & nieces their heirs and assigns for ever, as tenants in
common and not as joint tenants.

5th All my negroes slaves (except those I have required to
be manumitted), together with the future issue & increase of the
female slaves I give devise and bequeath to my said nephews
& nieces Thomas Telfair Josiah Gibbons Gibbons Telfair Alexan-
Telfair Noble Wimberly Jones, Mary Telfair Sarah Telfair
Margaret Telfair & Sarah Gibbons Jones to them their Execu-
tors administrators & assigns for ever to be divided between
them my said nephews & nieces, share & share alike.

6th I give devise and bequeath to my niece Margaret Telfair
all my silver (plate).

6th I give and bequeath to George Jones Esq. my pistols
and also five merino full bred ewes & one full bred ram.

7th I nominate and appoint Thomas Telfair, Josiah Gibbons
Telfair, Alexander Telfair & Noble Wimberly Jones to be Execu-
tors of this my last will and testament.

Lastly, all the rest residue & remainder of my estate per-
sonal not above devised & bequeathed I give devise & bequeath
to my qualified and acting executors to be divided among
them share and share alike revoking hereby all former wills
by me made. In witness whereof I have set my hand &
seal to this my said last will & testament consisting of seven
pages the twenty eighth day July in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred & fourteen.

(Signed) Warack Gibbons (J. S.)

Signed, sealed declared & published by the said Warack Gibbons
as and for his last will & testament in the presence of us, who
at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names.

named as witnesses, the words "Margaret Telfair" in the fifth page being first underlined. Also the two words "Near or in the 11th page being first erased.

signed, J. Lawson

Stephen Crafts

Paul Heller.

Georgia

Chatham County Court of Ordinary 17 October 1814. Present the Honorable Mr. Shiffell. E. Boardman Justices of the Inferior Court of said County. Personally appeared John Lawson of Savannah attorney at law, a subscribing witness to the last will & Testament of Barack Gibbons late of Chatham County planter deceased, who being duly sworn to declare & say that he was present and did see the said Barack Gibbons sign, seal publish & declare the within instrument of writing as and for his last will & Testament - that the said Barack Gibbons was at the time of the execution thereof of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of the deponents knowledge & belief and that he this deponent together with Stephen Crafts & Paul Heller subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of each other, and in the presence of the said Notary J. Lawson Sworn in open court this 17 Oct. 1814

J. Lawson.

Saml M. Bond clk C: Ordly G. C.

17 October 1814. Then appeared Josiah G. Telfair & Alexander Telfair Esqs. & qualified as Executors of this last will & Testament of Barack Gibbons dec: - Bond clk. 7 Nov. 1814. In open court during Noble W. Jones Esq. one of the executors named in the foregoing will of B. Gibbons. Bond clk. 3 April 1815. Thomas Telfair appeared and was qualified as executor of the foregoing will of Barack Gibbons dec: - Rec: 5 Nov. 1814. Bond clk

Wells

Isaac Minis, Robert Bleakly to be my executors. I shd. my private property that is to say trunk furniture & so forth to be forwarded to my son in New Hampshire, the balance after my just debts paid, my executors should examine particularly the private property about the buildings & so forth. I shd. has all it is entitled to for I have not best hopes. I think my true & original friends. The gold watch, my only I wish to be sent to my son. The picture in my hand which Mr. Joseway Elliot owe me & the trunk & so forth. (There is a passage, marked between four crosses, in the (xxx) which is illegible & cannot be understood)