

of bond and dishonour and money and understanding, and that H. Hildford (the deponent) and William Miller and his wife, in the presence of each other and of the said Peter and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the above execution of the same.

Sworn to before me

this October 1st A.D. 1850

Jno. M. Miller C. C.

J. Hildford

qualification:

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Peter Hildberger deceased, so far as we know or believe; and that we will will and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the said will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law charge me; and that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels. So Help us God!

Sworn to before me

this 5th day of October

A.D. 1853

Jno. M. Miller
C. C.

J. Hildberger
W. H. Hildberger
W. M. Duncan

Last will and Testament
of William Gibbons.

certified
copy

New Jersey

Morris County

Now all men by these presents that I William Gibbons formerly of the City Savannah in the State of Georgia now domiciled at Madison in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey do make publish and declare this instrument in writing to be my last will and Testament for the use and purposes hereinafter expressed and mentioned. And I do hereby by virtue of this instrument, revoke and make void, all every other instrument in writing of any and every kind or nature whatsoever, purporting to be in part or in whole my last will and Testament, previously dated, or in any way conflicting with this instrument.

First. To all and every person or persons unto whom I shall have sold or conveyed any property real or personal, derived by inheritance or otherwise from my father Thomas Gibbons I renew and confirm such sales or conveyances in name & form and to the effect and and heretofore expressed.

Second. I do order and direct that all my just debts in name and form be discharged, for which purpose I limit my whole and undivided Estate, and I direct my estate should be divided, and the debts or legacies take effect until my just debts are paid and fully discharged from the general revenues of my estate.

together with such appropriations as are hereafter mentioned provided
 that I do also hereby direct that my whole and entire estate of Real
 Estate and other interests in Georgia shall be sold and the proceeds of
 that sale shall be paid to the public sale in the month of August or October
 that shall next follow the day of my death and the proceeds
 arising from or growing out of such sale of my said Estate
 and other interests shall be applied to the payment of my just debts
 and any surplus that may appear after the payment of my
 just debts shall be divided equally to my four children Sarah
 Gibbons, William Raymond Gibbons, Caroline Gillmore
 Gibbons and Isabel Gibbons to their heirs and assigns forever.
 I do hereby in and to the said four children Sarah, Will-
 iam, Caroline and Isabel the four lawful children of my
 late wife Abigail Louisa Taintor ^{late Taintor} Gibbons daughter of John
 Taintor of Windham Connecticut the sum of twenty two thou-
 sand eight hundred and seventy five dollars and eighty two
 cents (22875⁸²/₁₀₀) derived from the estate of John Taintor of
 Windham Connecticut their grandfather carrying an interest
 of six per cent per annum upon eighteen thousand three hundred
 and seventy five dollars and eighty two cents from the fifth
 day of October in the year eighteen hundred and forty four
 (1844). The interest of the remaining sum of four thousand
 five hundred dollars (\$4500) is payable to the said Sarah Taintor
 as the one half of her annuity for life from the estate of John
 Taintor and upon her death will be payable to the aforesaid
 four children of the said Abigail Louisa Taintor Gibbons.
 To meet the payment of interest and the full discharge of the
 principal of the Trust I have invested five thousand four
 hundred dollars (\$5400) in the Capital Stock of the State
 Bank at Newark in my name as Trustee for each of the
 aforesaid children of the said Abigail Louisa Taintor Gibbons
 amounting to twenty one thousand six hundred Dollars (\$21600)
 on account of this said Trust and I do hereby appropriate give
 grant and devise and bequeath all the Shares of Stock I now
 hold and may hereafter acquire in the Capital Stock of the
 State Bank at Newark and also all the shares I may die
 possessed of together with fourteen Bonds of the Corporation
 of the City of Savannah of one thousand Dollars each, with
 the Dividends upon the Shares of the Stock and interest upon
 the said Bonds to meet the payment and full discharge of the
 Balance that may be due for and on account of this said Trust
 and any surplus this appropriation of the said shares of State
 Bank Stock and the Bonds of the Corporation of Savannah
 may produce over and above the amount necessary for the
 payment of the principal and interest and full discharge of the
 said Trust in good faith shall be divided equally between
 my said four children Sarah, William Caroline and Isabel
 their heirs and assigns forever.
 All Bonds secured by Mortgage, Promissory Notes and other
 obligations and contracts for the payment of money (except the

Bond of Isabel Bruen for twelve thousand Dollars (\$12000) secured by a Mortgage on the Bright farm and except the further Bonds of the Corporation of the City of Savannah herein before provided for) shall be collected with all profits thereon and the proceeds applied to the payment of my just debts and any surplus over and above the amount necessary to pay off and discharge all my just debts shall be divided equally between my said four children Sarah William Caroline and Isabel to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Sixth

To my Eldest Daughter Sarah Taintor Gibbons I do hereby give grant devise and bequeath All and singular that large lot of Land and premises with all the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging situate lying and being in the first Ward of the City of New York derived from the Heirs of James Eldon and the Corporation of the City of New York having ninety three feet front on the West side of Washington Street and extending to and across that Street into the Hudson River including a right to ninety three feet in the Pier number two (2) North River unto her the said Sarah Taintor Gibbons her heirs and assigns forever. — Also unto the said Sarah Taintor Gibbons I do hereby give grant devise and bequeath all those several tracts and parcels of land and premises forming and comprising the Derthick farm as now occupied by Benjamin Sayre To Wit from J. W. Condit 2¹/₂ acres Daniel Blauvelt 18 acres James Holl's acres Louis Leclerc acres John J. Derthick 61¹/₂ acres including a lot of sixteen acres of Madow in the swamp near Green Village Daniel Wilson 93¹/₂ acres J. Clark Lown 24¹/₂ acres Stephen Freeman 12¹/₂ acres all of which is supposed to contain two hundred and twenty and two hundredth¹/₂ acres more or less 228⁰/₁₀₀ acres together with all the Stock of Cattle Horses Hogs Household Furniture implements of Husbandry and every thing belonging to me on the Farm unto her the said Sarah Taintor Gibbons her heirs and assigns forever. — Also unto the said Sarah Taintor Gibbons I give and bequeath the Bond of Isabel Bruen conditioned for the payment of Twelve Thousand Dollars with the interest thereon and also the Mortgage given by the said Isabel Bruen to secure the payment of the principal and interest of the said Bond of Twelve Thousand Dollars unto her the said Sarah Taintor Gibbons her heirs and assigns forever.

Seventh

Unto my son William Hayward Gibbons I do hereby give grant devise and bequeath all the property and estate real personal and mixed (except Bonds secured by Mortgage the Bonds of the Corporation of the City of Savannah herein before disposed and money in the hands of my Executor) that I may die possessed of in the State of Georgia To Wit the acres of land known as Mansfield and the

plantations on Hog Island in Savannah River. Also 130
acres more or less known as Egypt Plantation adjoining both
Hamstead and Shaftsbury. Also 3000 acres more or less known
as Fairland, White Hall Orange Valley Pine Land. 25 acres
from heirs of Shunk. 50 acres from Feibler. 26 acres from
Thom. Roberts a lot bought from Ebenezer Fenner ad-
joining Pine Land, a lot bought from Dotson adjoining Tipp-
ard. Also 5230 acres known as Tusculum plantation in
Berrien county also 5410 acres more or less known Egypt
bought from Dr. M. Eugler Trustee of the children of William
Wayne and adjoining Tusculum. Also 700 acres known
as More Land in Chatham County situated about five
miles from the City of Savannah between the Ogeechee
and White Bluff roads. Also lot letter No with the im-
provements thereon in the City of Savannah. Also lot five
Frederick's lying Darley Ward and any improvements
hereafter put on in the City of Savannah. Also lot nine
Pigby lying Decker Ward with any improvements here-
after put on in the City of Savannah. Also all that large
lot with the improvements thereon in the City of Savannah
bounded by the east by West broad street on the south
by the Tubley Street on the west by an lane ^{on} and the North
by land bought from Butler, Long, Johnston, Lawrence
and others - Also that other lot in the City of Savannah
fronting on West Broad Street adjoining the last mentioned
lot and bought from Johnson Butler and Long with the
improvements thereon the interest of Long was bought at
Sheriff sales. Also all that other lot with the improvements
thereon adjoining the last mentioned lot on the West and
bought from Rice and Lawrence as part of the estate of
Lawrence. - Also all those other lots with the improv-
ements thereon known as Lot eight and nine Franklin
Ward in the City of Savannah fronting on Bay Bryan
and West Broad Streets - Also all those six lots with the
improvements thereon in the City of Savannah bounded
on the east by West Broad Street on the south by the
Bryan Street on the West by a lane and on the North
by the Joachim Street on the North east corner of this block
of lots stands the family Mansion house of the Gibbons.
The South West corner lot was bought from Norman Wallace
Executor of Robert Isaac. Also all those five lots in
Yamacraw with the improvements thereon in the City of Sa-
vannah bounded on the south by Joachim & Mill Street
on the North by a lane forming a point near the Mansion House.
Also all my negro slaves more or less with their increase more or
less that I own or possess in the State of Georgia and that I may
be possessed of either on the several plantations in the City of
Savannah or elsewhere. Also all and every the houses and
mills Cattle Farming utensils and implements on or upon
or belonging to the land and premises herein before mentioned.

Also all the Household Furniture, Silverplate, Linen, glass
supply of liquors and provisions. Also one hundred and thirty
five shares in the Capital Stock of the Central Bank and
Banking Company of Georgia with the dividends thereon and
all shares of Stock I may hereafter acquire in the Capital Stock
of any Incorporated Company in the State of Georgia meaning
and intending to give grant devise convey and bequeath to
my said son William Heyward Gibbons all and the whole
of my property and estate real, personal and mixed except
ized by Law that I may die possessed of in the State of
Georgia except as here in before excepted unto him the
said William Heyward Gibbons his heirs and assigns
forever. And I do also give grant devise and bequeath
unto my said son William Heyward Gibbons the two
Farms Rising Sun bought from Peter Corisland and Hon.
said Farm bought from Howard also a lot adjoining
the Rising Sun Farm bought from Ogden with two
small pieces of ground bought of Butler all devised
to me by my father Thomas Gibbons and situated near
Elizabeth Town Point in the State of New Jersey in-
cluding all the improvements thereon unto him the said
William Heyward Gibbons his heirs and assigns for
ever. - And I do also give grant devise and bequeath
unto my said son William Heyward Gibbons all and
singular the several Tracts or parcels of Land with the
improvement thereon and thereon forming and composing
the Forest proper, whereon I now reside near the village
of Madison in the County of Morris and State of New
Jersey. To wit on or about 35¹/₁₀₀ acres more or less from
Dwight Blanchet on which the Mansion House stand.
Also 8 acres more or less from Archibald Layne. Also 23¹/₁₀₀
acres more or less from John P. and Luke Miller on
which the stables stand. Also 3¹/₁₀₀ acres more or less from
Abraham Brittin. Also 5⁹⁵/₁₀₀ acres from Sylvester
Brant. Also 5²/₁₀₀ acres more or less from Susan Brant.
Also 6⁵/₁₀₀ acres more or less from Luke Dehart. Also
6²/₁₀₀ acres more or less from Charles Brant. Also 18²/₁₀₀
acres more or less from William Brittin. Also 53³/₁₀₀
acres more or less from John T. Duttrich's part of 148¹/₁₀₀
acres bought from Duttrich in a general Deed. Also
24 acres from Alfred Morhous on which the Laundry
stands. Also 10 acres more or less adjoining the last
mentioned Lot. Also one acre from Albert Brant ad-
joining the Lot from Dr. Hart which was now in now
in possession of the Mother of the said Albert Brant
for her life. Also 1¹/₁₀₀ of an acre from ~~William Brant~~
also in possession of his mother during her life. All of
which said several tracts of Land is supposed to con-
tain two hundred and five acres and the boundary
of an acre (208¹/₁₀₀) more or less.

undivided rights in the Downer Lands now in the occupa-
tion of the Widow of Samuel Prant bought from Fern-
and Cooper, Richard Prant, Judah Colmann, Albert
Prant Edwin Prant and Lewis Prant subjects to the
use of the Widow of Samuel Prant during her natural
life. Together with all every the Household Furniture on
the Premises known as the Forest in and out of the
Dwelling house Silver Plate wearing apparel Books and
papers & supply of provisions. Stock of Liquors Plants Car-
riages Horses Waggons Cattle Sleighs farming utens-
ils and every thing belonging to me on the premises and
appertaining thereto as well in the out buildings as in
the Mansion house that I did possessed of (except money
two Pianos Music Hand Harp Wardrobe and Dressing
table to match - the money on the premises to belong to my
general estate to pay current expenses of my estate) Also
the two Sews in the Presbyterian Church at Madison.
Also the Lot in the Burial Ground at Madison all unto
him the said William Heywood Gibbons his heirs and
assigns forever.

Eighth unto my second Daughter Caroline Gilmore Gibbons I
do hereby give grant convey devise and bequeath all and
singular that lot of Land with the improvements thereon
or appertaining thereto known as number fifty two (52) Beck-
man Street in the city of New York bought from Graham
Attorney of Varnum. Also those several Lots of Land and
wharves at New Brunswick in the State of New Jersey now
in Occupation of Bishop and Stout known as Bellona
Hall and bought from James Murphy including the Grain-
ary Lot. Also all that farm at Elizabethtown known
as the Walnut Hill Farm bought of Hugh Webster and the
Salt Meadows lots bought of Jonathan Whitford Noah Crane
and Jacob Crane together with all the ^{stock} ~~the~~ ^{implements} of
Husbandry and other personal property on the premises
appertaining and belonging thereto. Also all that other lot
of Land with the improvements thereon or appertaining
thereto in the village of Morristown in the State of
New Jersey ^{fronting} the Green bought from James Wood with
a Deed of confirmation from John Drake. Also all that
other Lot of Land with the improvements thereon or
appertaining thereto situated in the village of Morris-
town adjoining the last mentioned lot and bought from
the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mor-
ristown under an act of the Legislature of the State of
New Jersey for that purpose. Together with all the Build-
ing Materials Household furniture that may be on
either or both of the last mentioned lots at Morristown
at the time of my Death. Also all that other lot of
Land with the improvements thereon appertaining

thereto situated in the village of Madison as bought from
Pant Hunt Thompson and John B. Miller. Also all
those several tracts of land with all the improvements
thereon and appertaining thereto situated near Madison
known as the Barney Easta Farm as now in the occupa-
tion of Sylvester Force containing all the land on the West
of land where the farm house and brick barn is situ-
ed 42 ¹/₂ Acres more or less from Daniel Wilson
part of a purchase of 135 ¹/₂ Acres. 65 ¹/₂ Acres more
or less from Stephen Freeman part of a purchase of 76
²/₁₀₀ = 26 ¹/₂ Acres more or less from John Clark part
part of a purchase of 80 ¹/₂ Acres 15 ¹/₂ Acres more or
less from John P. Dathick part of a purchase of 164
¹/₂ Acres 22 ¹/₂ Acres more or less from Juggers 9 ¹/₂ Acres
more or less from Charles Freeman 4 ¹/₂ Acres
more or less from Richard Holloway 17 ¹/₂ Acres
more or less from John Roberts 3 Acres more or less
from Walter Sturge 8 ¹/₂ Acres more or less from
Lewis Thompson together with all and every kind
and descriptions of property upon the same farm bel-
onging and appertaining thereto All of which several
tracts of land are supposed to contain two hundred
and fourteen acres and eighteen hundredths of an
acre more or less. Also all those several lots of land
with the improvements thereon and appertaining
thereto situated on the easterly side of Elizabeth
Avenue at Elizabeth Port at New Jersey part of a
purchase from David Sanderson and wife unto
her the said Caroline Gillmour Gibbons her heirs
and assigns for ever.

Ninth

Unto my third Daughter Isabel Gibbons I do hereby give
grant devise and bequeath all those several lots of
Land in the City of New York with the improvements
thereon and now known as 1921 23 and twenty five
Hubert Street bought from Ephraim Wentworth. Also
all those other four lots of Land in the City of New York
with the improvements thereon known as 304 305
508 502 Greenwich Street bought from Abraham Mit-
chel. Also all those other lot of Land with all the
improvements thereon situated near the Union house on
Long Island in the state of New York containing one acre and
seventy five hundredths of an acre bought from Robert and
now in the occupation of John Deers. Also all those other
lots with the improvements thereon comprising the Belmont
Hall estate at Schooley Mountain New Jersey bought from
Conover Boone and signed Boone also comprising the
and spring and Mineral spring lot from Burke and Holden
Also the sixteen acre lot on which Peack Hall stands and 18
¹/₂ Acres adjoining Peack Hall bought from Burdette
together with all the improvements thereon.

expressed in the township of Washington County of Morris State
of New Jersey at the time of my death. Also all that lot of Land
with the improvements thereon in Elizabethtown known as the
Mount District bought from at Sheriff sale of the property of
Charles Williamson under foreclosure of mortgage. Also all
that large Dwelling House at Elizabethtown with the improve-
ments thereon used as a Tavern and called the Union Hotel
with all the Houses & Lots thereto belonging and also the lot
adjoining thereto bought of Isaac Williamson and Benjamin
Williamson together with all the personal property on the
premises belonging to me in the Union Hotel Dwelling House
or otherwise. Also all those several Lots of Land with the impr-
vements thereon near New Brunswick New Jersey known
as Bog May Farm now in the occupation of Stephen Weiss
supposed to contain two hundred and seventy eight acres
bought from James Murphy and five acres from Thompson
being 203 acres more or less together with all my personal prop-
erty on the said Bog May Farm. Also those Lots of Land
with the improvements thereon situated on the Westerly side of
Elizabeth Avenue at Elizabeth Port bought from David Sand-
erson and wife this includes the late Dwelling House of Da-
vid Sanderson with all the lots on the same side of the Eliza-
beth Avenue. - The Lots on the Easterly side of the Elizabeth Avenue
including those fronting on Marshall Street having heroin before
been devised to my daughter Caroline. - Also all that other
Lots of Land with the improvements thereon known as the
Sandy Hill Farm near the village of Madison supposed to
contain 88³/₄ acres more or less bought from Charles Spencer
together with all my personal property on the said Sandy Hill
Farm (except the Hired Horses Horses Cattle and
fillies) thereon or appertaining thereto. Also all that lot of
Land with the improvements thereon in the Village of Mad-
ison known as Providence bought from Charles Mathews and
now in the occupation of P. J. Harvey. And whereas the
Lot Providence is in the Market for sale, My will is that the
amount for which it is sold shall be made good to my daughter
Isabel out of the Proceeds of my general estate. - unto her the
said Isabel I give her heirs and assigns forever.

Tenth

And I do especially direct and such is my will and intent
that all the personal property of whatever description it may
be (except the Hired Horses and money) situated on or
appertaining to each House farm lot or piece of Land shall
become the property and estate of each one of my children
as the House farm lot or piece of Land shall be or is heroin
given devised and bequeathed my meaning and intention
is to give to each of my said children a fee simple estate in
the property real and personal heroin devised and bequeath-
ed to them or intended so to be.

Eleventh

Whereas I have already given to my daughter Sarah the Grand
Prize with the Grandstand to watch now at the Fair and

having given my daughter Caroline the Dress and Wardrobe
stand to match and a Wardrobe and dressing table to match
now at the Forest and having given to my daughter Isabel
the square Piano at the Forest and also having given to
each of my Daughters several articles of costly Jewelry I do
hereby confirm the several donations or gifts as presents to
each of my said children without the same being chargeable
to them or either of them as any portion of my estate.

Twelfth All money on hand at the time of my death in any Bank
with which I may keep an account also in the Dwelling
House at the Street or elsewhere also all and every Balance
of account for money or funds due me in the hands of all and
every of my agents or attorneys or persons with whom I may
have dealings in any part of the World shall first be
applied to the payment of my Funeral Expenses, then my
just debts, then the current temporary expenses of my
children at Home or abroad at short or otherwise until
the adjustment of my affairs in ascertaining the condition
of the estate and their respective rights and any balance
remaining shall go into my general estate and be divided
equally between my said four children share and share
alike their Heirs and Assigns forever.

Thirteenth All the rest and residue of my estate real personal and
mixed wherever it may be situated or found that I
may die possessed of, not herein before enumerated, pro-
vided for, given, granted, devised or bequeathed or in any
manner disposed of I do hereby give grand devise and
bequeath to my said son William Heyward Gibbons
all such rest and residue of my estate unto him his
Heirs and assigns forever.

Fourteenth I do hereby constitute and appoint my Friend J. C.
Whithead Counsellor at Law of Morris Town New Jersey. Also
my friend James Anderson Physician of the City of New
York. Also my friend Elias Freed Merchant of the City
of Savannah in the State of Georgia my true and lawful
Executors to this my last will and testament. And I do
hereby vest the said J. C. Whithead James Anderson
and Elias Freed jointly and severally with full power and
lawfull authority to execute the same.

Fifteenth My four lawful children are (first) Sarah Painter Gibbons
born in the City of New York on the twentieth day of October
in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine
(1829) (second) Also William Heyward Gibbons born in
the City of New York on the twenty second day of May
in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one
(1831) (third) Also Caroline Gibbons born in the
City of New York on the twenty second day of May in the
year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three (1833)
(fourth) Also Isabel Gibbons born in the City of New York
on the thirty first day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty five (1835)

eight hundred and thirty five (1835). All of whom are the law-
ful issue of Marriage by me with Miss Louisa Sainier of
Wilmington lawfully legitimated and contracted on the eleventh
day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and
twenty six (1826) in the City of New York.

I, William Gibbons, have hereunto set my hand and seal
at the Forest in the Village of Madison this nineteenth day of
November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty nine.

Signed, sealed, published and declared
by the said William Gibbons the Testator
as and for his last will and testament
in the presence of us who have hereunto
subscribed our names as Witnesses there-
to in the presence of the said Testator and
in the presence of each other. The words
"the shares" on the second page 25th line
and the words "of property" on the 3rd page
28th line being first interlined

Wm Gibbons (L.S.)

Abel Bruen
J.D. Hunting
Thomas McCulloch

I William Gibbons of the village of Madison aforesaid do
hereby make the codicil to my last will and testament bearing
date the nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty nine and signed, published
and declared by me in the presence of Abel Bruen, J.D. Hunt-
ing and Thomas McCulloch as subscribing witnesses thereto. Have
ing sold the Walnut Hill Farm at Elizabethtown New Jersey
with the several lots of land adjoining thereto to Edward C. Mayo
and make a Deed of conveyance bearing date the first day of
October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty. I do
hereby confirm by way of devise to the said Edward C. Mayo
his heirs and assigns forever all the property described in said
Deed of conveyance, upon condition he pays the Bond given
by him for a part of the purchase money and not otherwise.
I do hereby revoke and annul so much of my last will and tes-
tament as applies to Lot five Fredericks tything Derby Ward in
the City of Savannah. And I do hereby grant give and devise to my
Daughter Caroline Gilmore Gibbons the said Lot five Fredericks
tything Derby Ward in the city of Savannah with all the impr-
vements thereon to her the said Caroline Gilmore Gibbons her
heirs and assigns forever. — I do also revoke and annul so much
of my last will and testament as applies to the large lot of land
with the improvements thereon in the City of Savannah bounded on
the south by the Liberty Street on the west by a lane and on the North by Land bought of Johnston
Longbottom Lawrence and Lane. Also all that other lot of Land in
the City of Savannah fronting on West Broad Street adjoining the

last mentioned lot and bought from Sebastian Long and his wife
And also all that other lot with the improvements thereon adjoining
the last mentioned lot on the west side and bought from
Lawrence and Luce. Which three last mentioned lots herein
described together with a lot bought this month from James
Baker adjoining the mineral spring lot at Schroeder's Mountain
I give devise and grant to my Daughter Isabel Gibbons to
her, her heirs and assigns forever. The lot of Land bought
from James L. Spencer by Deed bearing date the fourteenth
Day of October in the year eighteen hundred and fifty I
give grant and devise to my son William Howard Gibbons
to him, his heirs and assigns forever. In Witness where-
of I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the Forest in
the Village of Madison this twenty ninth day of October in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty -
Signed sealed and published and
declared by the said William Gibbons
the Testator as and for a Codicil to his
last will and testament in the presence
of us who have hereunto subscribed
our names as Witnesses and also in
presence of each other and the testator
The word "my" and the word "our" being
first interlined

Wm. Gibbons (L.S.)

Abbel Forner
S. D. Hunting
Thomas McCulloch

I William Gibbons of the village of Madison in the county
of Morris and State of New Jersey do hereby make this second
codicil to my last will and testament dated the nineteenth day
of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and
forty nine and signed published and declared by me in the
presence of Abbel Forner Stephen D. Hunting and Thomas
McCulloch as subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereas I have
incurred liabilities by way of indorsements upon Promissory
Notes for Francis L. Lathrop F. L. and J. Lathrop and Company
and F. L. Lathrop and Company whereby my estate and
property may ultimately be made liable to pay more or less
money on that account to discharge such indorsements and
liabilities growing out of such indorsements. Therefore
my will is and such is the intention with which this
my second Codicil to my last will and testament is now
made that any amount of money that my estate shall be liable
and shall pay for and on account of my liabilities for indor-
sements or otherwise for Francis L. Lathrop F. L. and J.
Lathrop, F. L. and J. Lathrop and Company and F. L. Lathrop
and Company or any one or either or all of them shall be
exclusively charged upon that portion of my estate and prop-
erty bequeathed and devised to my son William Howard Gibbons

Gibbons in and by my aforesaid last will and testament to which
this is a second codicil - and any liability or money so incurred
or paid shall not be charged in any way upon that portion of
estate and property bequeathed and devised to my son William Hayward
Gibbons three Daughters Sarah Linton Gibbons, Carolina Gilmore Gib-
bons and Isabel Gibbons any one or either or all of them in and by
my aforesaid last will and testament to which this is a second
codicil it being my intention to exempt that portion of my estate
and property bequeathed and devised to my aforesaid three Daugh-
ters from all and every the liabilities incurred by me for Francis
S. Lathrop, F. S. and D. Lathrop, F. S. and D. Lathrop and Company
and F. S. Lathrop and Company or any one or either or all of
them. And whereas I have by a Deed of Conveyance bearing date
since the date of my aforesaid last will and testament conveyed
to my son William Hayward Gibbons a large estate and property
real and personal in the County of Scriven in the State of Georgia
I do for the love and affection I bear my said son confirm the
said Deed of Conveyance as a Deed of Gift and direct that he
shall not be charged with the property or estate so conveyed to him
as any portion of my estate. The same having been conveyed
to him free and clear from any connection with my estate and
property and although described and devised to him in my
said last will and testament it is no way to be made liable
for the liabilities I have incurred for the aforesaid Francis
S. Lathrop, F. S. and D. Lathrop, F. S. and D. Lathrop and Company
and F. S. Lathrop and Company any one or either or all of them.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at
the Forrest in the village of Madison this twenty eighth day
of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty
one (1851)

Signed sealed published and declared
by the said William Gibbons the testator
as and for a second codicil this last
will and testament in the presence of us Wm. Gibbons (L. S.)
who have hereunto subscribed our names
as witnesses in presence of each other
and also in presence of the Testator

William Gibbons
Abbel Pruett
S. D. Hunting
Thomas McCulloh
State of New Jersey }
Monmouth County }

Abbel Pruett Stephen D. Hunting and
Thomas McCulloh the witnesses to the foregoing first annexed
codicil to the last will and testament of William Gibbons dec-
eased being duly sworn according to law did severally depose
and say, that they saw William Gibbons the Testator therein
named sign and seal the same and heard him pronounce,
publish and declare it to be a codicil to his last Will and

Testament and at the doing thereof the said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory as far as these deponents know and as they verily believe and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the said Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Sworn and subscribed by me

January 5th 1853

J. M. De Camp, Surrogate

Asabel Bruen

S. D. Hunting

Thomas McCullon

State of New Jersey }
Morris County } ss

Asabel Bruen Stephen D Hunting and Thomas McCullon the Witnesses to the foregoing second annexed codicil to the last will and testament of William Gibbons deceased being duly sworn according to law did severally depose and say, that they saw William Gibbons the Testator therein named, sign and seal the same and heard him pronounce publish and declare it to be a codicil to his last will and testament and at the doing thereof, the said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory, as far as they know and as they verily believe and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the said Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Sworn and subscribed before me

January 5th 1853

J. M. De Camp, Surrogate

Asabel Bruen

S. D. Hunting

Thomas McCullon

State of New Jersey }
Morris County } ss

Isaac C. Whitehead one of the Executors in the foregoing annexed Will named being duly sworn according to law did depose and say, that the annexed writings contain the true last Will and testament and the true last Codicils thereto annexed of William Gibbons the Testator therein named, so far as he knows and as he verily believes and that he will well and truly perform the same by paying the first the debts of the said deceased and then the legacies in said testament and Codicils specified, as far as the goods and chattels rights and credits of said deceased can thereunto extend and that he will make and exhibit into the Surrogate's Office of the County of Morris a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of said deceased, that have or shall come to his knowledge or possession or to the possession of an other person or persons for his use and render a full and true account when thereunto lawfully required.

Sworn and subscribed before me

January 5th 1853

J. M. De Camp, Surrogate

Isaac C. Whitehead

I Jeremiah M. De Camp, Surrogate of the County of Morris do certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the last Will and testament and last Codicils thereto annexed of William Gibbons late of the County of Morris deceased and that Ten C. Whitehead one of the Executors named in the said will proved the said will and Codicils before me and is duly authorized to take upon himself the administration of the estate of the Testator agreeable to the said Will and Codicils

Witness my hand and seal of office the fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Jeremiah M. De Camp.

United States of America }
State of New Jersey }
Morris County }

I Jeremiah M. De Camp, Surrogate of the County of Morris in the State of New Jersey and Keeper of the Books and Records of Wills in and for said County of Morris do hereby certify and make known to all to whom this Presents shall come that the foregoing and annexed writings contain a true copy of the last Will and testament and the Codicils thereto annexed of William Gibbons the Testator therein mentioned deceased with the depositions of the proofs thereto and also of the probate thereof issued as the same are recorded in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Morris town in the County of Morris this fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Jeremiah M. De Camp.

United States of America }
State of New Jersey }
Morris County }

I Francis Child one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas (being also ex officio one of the Judges of the Orphan Court) in and for the County of Morris in the State of New Jersey (there being no presiding judges of said Court) in pursuance of the act of Congress of the United States of America in such case made and provided do hereby certify that the foregoing attestation is in due form and that the above named Jeremiah M. De Camp is Surrogate of the said County of Morris and Keeper of the Books and Records of Wills in and for said County of Morris and as such is duly authorized and is the proper officer to certify copies of wills and probates.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my

my hand this fifteenth day of January in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty
three

F. Child Judge

United States of America }
State of New Jersey }
Morris County } J. J.

I Albert H. Stanbrough Clerk
of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of
Morris in the State of New Jersey in pursuance of the act
of Congress of the United States in such case made and
provided do hereby certify that Francis Child Esquire in
the foregoing certificate named is one of the Judges of the Court
of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Morris and is
duly commissioned and qualified and that there is no presid-
ing Judge of said Court.

{ L. S. } In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal of office at Morris-
town in said County of Morris this fifteenth
day of January in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and fifty three.

A. H. Stanbrough Clerk

United States of America }
State of New Jersey }
Morris County } J. J.

I Jeremiah M. De Camp, Surrogate
of the County of Morris in the State of New Jersey and Clerk
of the Orphans Court of the said County of Morris do
hereby certify and make known to all to whom these
Presents shall come, that the foregoing and annexed writings
contain a true copy of the last will and testament and the
Codicils thereto of William Gibbons the Testator therein
mentioned dec'd with the depositions of the proofs thereto and
also of the probate thereof issued as the same are recorded in
my office

{ L. S. } In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal of office at Mor-
ristown in said County of Morris this fifteenth
Day of January in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Jeremiah M. De Camp.

United States of America }
State of New Jersey }
Morris County } J. J.

I Francis Child one of the Judges of the
Orphans Court in and for the said County of Morris do hereby

State of this jury (there being no Chief Justice or presiding Magistrate of said Court) in pursuance of the act of Congress of the United States of America in such case made and provided do here-
 by certify that the foregoing attestation of Jeremiah M. DeLamp, Surrogate and Clerk of the Ochsman Court of the said County of Harris is the attestation of the Surrogate and Clerk of the said Court; that the seal thereto annexed is the seal of the said Court and that the said attestation is in due form.
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this fifth-
 tenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and fifty three.
 J. Child Judge

State of Georgia }
 Chatham County }

Probate of Will

Present - John M. Millen, Esq. Ordinary for the County of Chatham.

Personally appeared
 subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, pur-
 porting to be the last Will and Testament of
 late of deceased, who being duly sworn, deposed that
 and saith that was present and did see the same instru-
 ment of writing duly executed by the said

And deponent further saith that the said
 at the time of executing the said instrument
 of writing was, to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound
 and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that
 (the deponent) and and
 in the presence of each other and of the said
 and at request, signed names as witnesses to the
 due execution of the same.

Sworn to
 this day of 1853 }

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will
 of the within named William Gibbons deceased so far as I
 know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same
 by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the
 said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend
 and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect
 inventory of all such goods and chattels - So Help me God.

Sworn to before me
 this Twelfth day February 1853

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