

1st I have declared that my body be buried in a Christian
burial and a Christian like manner suitable to my condition in
life. My soul I trust shall return to God who gave it.
2nd I have bequeathed and given to my beloved wife Hannah under my
covenant of marriage in strictest joined, lot of land numbered (42)
two hundred and forty seven in the fourth district of originally
Henry now Clayton County. Containing two hundred and
eighty acres, siting in the lot in which the dwelling house
stands also part of lot of land numbered two hundred and
forty eight in the fourth district of Henry County. Containing
fifty acres, eighty seven and also part of lot of land numbered
(41) nine in the fourth district of Clayton County. Containing
fifty seven acres with all the rights and appurtenances
to said lots or part of lot of land in any wise belonging to
her own proper use benefit and behoof for ever with power
to dispose of the same at any time previous or by will or
bequest to any person or persons proper. I also give and
bequeath to my beloved wife Hannah in the same necessary
manner all furniture and contents in and about belonging
to said plantation of every description whatever and two
hundred seven and thirty five and four acres and such as she
may choose from all of my stock of cattle, swine and fowls
and all the logs I have also the growing crop on the home
place all my household and kitchen furniture belonging to or
used on said plantation also a two horse wagon and two
horse wagon all without reserve or limitation, the bequest
of my wife of her whole dower.
3rd I give bequeath and devise to John John H. & Ann
the children of my son Richard H. and his future children
if any lot or part of lot of land numbered two hundred and
fourteen in the 12th district of originally Henry now Clayton
County. Containing fifty (50) acres and also part of lot of land
numbered two hundred and thirty five in the fourth district
of originally Henry now Clayton County. Containing (49)
eighty nine acres with all the right and appurtenances
to said part of lot of land in any wise belonging to their
own proper use benefit and behoof for ever in fee simple
if said said should so come in possession must be offered
sold to grant the purchase of all the lands for the benefit of
said John John H. & Ann and their children and not otherwise
except by Court order and order must be given upon request
on the proper place and I give unto my son Richard H. and
Ann and their children, one black mare with a covered carriage
one small black mare named Phoebe. One cow and calf. And
one two horse wagon two also one buggy and one
hundred and eighty dollars worth of goods and all the
things. I also give and bequeath the Bay Mare Sally
and also the cart and cart not already disposed of to said
Richard and Ann if they are not disposed of before
death and if they are to proceed to go to them. I have

appointed my son Richard M. the Trustee of the property
deposited to said children to receive the same as he shall see fit
and proper with the exception of the sum of \$1000 which he must
be satisfied of under the proceeds not applied as a
trust.

8th Then I gave and bequeathed to John Henry & Maria
my Grandchildren the money collected in all the sales
and accounts due said John Henry & Maria in all the
affairs just made and paid, and I believe and desired
that the said proceeds be placed in the hands of my be-
loved wife Maria to be received and administered for
the education and clothing of said Grandchildren
6th Then I gave and bequeathed my son Richard M. Ten
dollars.

7th Then I hereby constituted and appointed my beloved
wife Living Executor of this my last Will and Testa-
ment. This August 29th 1851.

John Henry Gilbert

Legit and acknowledged and published by John Henry
Gilbert as his last Will and Testament in the
presence of the undersigned who subscribed names
therein in the presence of said testator at his
domicil residence and request, and of each other,
This Aug 29th 1851.

W. A. Cook
W. J. King
G. J. King
A. J. Anderson A. J. Ex J. J.

Georgia Clayton County } I, Louisa Gilbert do solemnly swear
that this writing contain the last test-
will of the within named John Henry Gilbert deceased
so far as I know or believe and that I will well
and truly execute the same in accordance with
the laws of this state. So help me God.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd 1851.
Geo. H. Stewart Louisa Gilbert
Oreliminary.