

George Earl In the name of god Amen

Do hereby I John Gilbert do make this
my last will and testament

1st I devise all my just debts to be paid

2nd I will that my grand Son Isaac Sumner have
Lots in Fort Christs on Dr. D. Sumner now live and
on which his Stables are will is. leaving Dr. D. Sumner
his guardian without being required to give bond
And in Case he should quit this without leaving
any bond he is to revert back to my
grand children

3rd I will to my Daughter Mary A. Crier all that part
of my lands lying North of the landing road C. Lane
beginning at the gully on the hill making the landing
road the South line running west until it comes
to the ditch near the river and running North East
until it comes to the Spring near that River line
She being manager of the same during her natural
life these the heirs of her body

4th I will to Daughter Phoebe A. Harris her lifetime
then the heirs of her body the following property
to wit, all that part of my lands lying South of
the landing road commencing at the corner line of
lot No 3446 and running west until it comes to the
ditch near the Granchina and South until it comes
to the Original land line known as the Perry line
and where land line I also will that my daughter
Phoebe A. Harris have a building lot off lot No 3446
on the North Side of the Granchite Road commencing
at the west line of said lot and extending one hundred
and forty rods up the road East and a line
North for enough to contain six acres

5th I will to my Son John M. Gilbert his life time
and then to the heirs of his body the following
property to wit All that portion of my lands
lying South of the Original land line known
as the Grigman Village land line to the
Grimsby land line commencing at the ditch
or Branch near the River and running East
joining the Alexander place on the South
and to land line of my House lot on the
west also five acres off of my House lot

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including his share in which he now lives also
all that portion of lot No 300 between his house and
the landing road

6th) I will for Susan Sermons my illegitimate child
her life time once then the third of her body the
following property to wit, All that portion of my lands
lying between the ditch and the River commencing
at the Mercers line on the North near the Spring
and extending South until it comes to the place where
the branch empties in the river also with all that
pertains thereto also a building lot off of Lot No 300
joining the building lot of my daughter Phoebe A
Harris's East and extending one hundred and
forty yards of the road East and running North
and South

7th) I will for my son William to hold for his life time
and then the third of his body, 10300 in
the 5th Dist East Co. Ga. and the corner place in
front of his in the front of the corner place and
of said the place to be inserted in other deed Estate
for the better of my son a his heirs or assigns

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8th) I will for my son John Philbert all of that
portion of my share of land in which I now
live except that portion that I have previously
disposed of also the balance of lot No 300, containing
fifty acres more or less that have not been disposed
of also my run wagon and driver

9th) I will for Susan Sermons my illegitimate child my
Rody Mule and two cows and calves

10th) I will that my wife Mary Philbert have her choice
of two Mules or Horses after Rody is taken out and
the balance of Mules and Horses to be equally divided
between William Philbert John Philbert Mary A Harris
and Phoebe A Harris and also the balance of my Crum
after the two for Susan have been taken out to be
divided between my wife Mary Philbert W. Philbert J. M. Philbert
and my grand child and Kitchen furniture to my
son W. Philbert except my Bed Room and bed linen
which I gave her and I further will that W. Philbert
John Philbert Mary A Harris Phoebe A Harris and
Susan Sermons have not the power or authority
to sell or lease any portion of their lands

than a year at a time and that all other plunder
such as ~~waggon~~ Carts Sticks and all other Supplies
plunder that is of use to the plantation be sold
and the money to be divided between William, John
Mary Ann, Phibe and Susy

11th) I will that my wife Mary Gilbert receive all my
Cunning to me and use as much of the same as
necessary to defray the expenses of the present year
crop and the balance to be used by her and
Susy for their Support and Clothing &c
I will that my wife Mary Gilbert have the use
of the two Mill fields one on Mary's plantation
and one on Phibe & Harrie's plantation to have
cultivate during her life then the title to be given
directed and I further will that if any one of my
Children M. Gilbert, John M. Gilbert, Mary A. Gilbert
Phibe A. Harrie, Susan, Sermon and my grand son
Frank Commences a law Suit with a
view of breaking this my last will and testament
the same is to be taken from any portion of my
estate as left to him or her and this is to be
to be equally divided among my Children to be
James, Elest, Frank, Susan &c
Signed Seal and delivered in the presence of
John Gilbert
John S. Death
Henry A. Blish
Georgia County)
County) And now comes John Gilbert before
me a Justice of the Peace of said
County And on oath says that the above
will is his last will and testament and was signed
by him in presence of Henry A. Blish and John S. Death
on the 22nd Feb. 1882
John Gilbert
Signed to and Subscribed
before me this 26th Feb. 1882.
J. L. Harris J. P. & C. J.

Recorded Sept 10th 1882

J. B. Jones