

I, John Gibson of the State of Georgia and County of Warren and
mak of body, but of a sound and perfect memory, after much deliberation
God for, being desirous to dispose of what God has blessed me with
as equally as I can in manner and form as of old time (Forth),
First, My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid by my
Executors hereafter named.

3^d I give unto my beloved wife, Cherry Gibson, four thousand
dollars in money, or the value thereof at my just choice, she at her
option may take any part of my property at the place where she may
think proper.

4th I do order that equal justice may be done to all my children hereafter
named and to prevent any dispute that may hereafter arise to the
division that may take place in some of my children had and more
than others. Consider every duty of mine to all to state here what
each Legatee has received prior to this date, viz. John Gibson has
had in his life time two thousand nine hundred & fifty dollars.
Churchill Gibson has had three thousand eight hundred dollars.
Henry Gibson has had two thousand & eight hundred & twenty dollars.
James Gibson has had four thousand nine hundred & thirteen dollars.
Sarah Gibson has had two thousand five hundred & twenty four dollars.

Now my will is that my son Churchill Gibson and the estate
of John Gibson does nothing, daughter Nancy Gibson and the children
hereafter named of Sarah Gibson that shall any of their parts
be made equal, to what my son Henry Gibson has received that is to say
the last four parts, or Legatee be equal to be added to the amount of
Henry Gibson has received, being the smallest and the highest sum.

Now my will
and desire further is that all my estate both real & personal be sold
to the highest bidder and the money or amount arising from the same
and also all the notes, of hand or other instruments in writing and
open acc^t after paying all just debts and the wife's dower and said
Legatee to be made equal, to the amount Henry Gibson has received
the balance of said estate or the value in cash by equally dividing
amongst the five Legates, that is to say my son Churchill Gibson
Henry Gibson the wife of John Gibson the said Nancy Gibson and the
children of Sarah Gibson, to-wit. my Edmund Gibson, William
Gibson, Mark Gibson, Lucinda Gibson, Peter Gibson & Marianne
Gibson being entitled to their just and part, to them & their heirs and
assigns forever.

4th I do hereby appoint my son Churchill Gibson, Henry Gibson and
Mark Gibson my Executors to that my last will & Testament be so fully
executed all other Wills & Testaments done of late or any

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Instruments in writing by our hands, The Testimony whereof I
have subscribed at my hand and affixed my seal, this eighth
day of August, Our thousand eight hundred and sixty six
Signed, Sealed and acknowledged

in Presence of
Micajah Perry
Robert Mott
John Wright,

John Gibson



Georgia
Campbell County } Personally came and appeared in open Court Churchill
Gibson and Henry Gibson executors to the last will & testament
of John Gibson deceased who being sworn in due form of Law upon their oaths
deposed that that so far as they know or believe that the foregoing contain
the true last will of the above named John Gibson deceased & that they will
truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacy
contained in said will as far as his goods & chattels will thereunto extend
& the Law charges and that we will make return & perfect inventory
of all such goods & chattels to help us Ende
sworn to & subscribed in open Court
this 4th May 1829

Caleb Fields & Co.

Chas Gibson

Henry Gibson

Georgia }
Campbell County } Court of ordinary April Term 1829
Personally appeared in open Court John Wright who
being sworn deposed that the within writing John Gibson presented
to him said deponent, did then and there declare it to be his last will
& testament & requested him said deponent to assign it with writing as
a witness which he said deponent did, and at the time of assigning the
said deponent believed the said John Gibson to be of disposing mind & memory
sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 24th April 1829
John A. Pearson Clerk Co.

John Wright

Georgia }
Campbell County } Court of ordinary April Term 1829
Personally appeared in open Court Micajah Perry
& after being sworn deposed that he saw John Gibson sign and
publish & declare the within writing to be & contain his last will & testament
that at the time thereof he the said John Gibson was of sound disposing
mind & memory & that he did it freely without Compulsion to the best
of his knowledge & that he saw John Gibson at the time of signing
assign it also sworn to & subscribed this
day of April 1829
John A. Pearson Clerk Co.

Micajah Perry

Recorded 15th April 1830