

thereof, when thereunto requires. In testimony wherefore, I have
officially set my hand and seal, this Seventh day of January eighteen
hundred and twenty eight and the Fifty third year of American
Independence.

Henry Perkin, C. C. O.

Recorded 10th January 1828.

A copy of John Gibsons Will. Recorded Jan. 16th 1828.

Georgia
Wicheshounly In the name of Almighty God Amen.

I John Gibson of sound mind, but infirm in body and
knowing that all men must die do make my last will and testament.

Item 1st My will and desire is that my just deb to be paid as soon
as possible.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Mildred during her natu-
-al life and at her deceased to be equally divided amongst her children the
following property (Viz.) My plantation where I now reside and seventeen
negroes and their increase by name Ralph, Frank, Siri, Ned, Gabriel, Jim,
Beck, Polly and her children (Samuel Scott, and Nancy) Phoebe and Frank, Nelly and
her three children (Harvey, Sarah and Master) My boy Harry during her
natural life and at her death. I bequeath to my Grand son Owen Miller
the said boy, my House hold and Kitchen furniture, my four wheeled Car-
riage and match of Horses and two others as she may think proper to take
my stock of Cattle hogs and sheep my Gold Watch, Blacksmith tools and
Provisions to serve one year. my mill and ten acres of land around the same.

Item 3rd I give to the Children of Thornton Gibson three Hundred Dollars
to be equally distributed to them by Executor St. Lewis and Mildred my wife.

Item 4th I bequeath to my beloved daughter Mildred Bull, the benefit of
three negroes now in their possession her natural life and at her death
to be sold and the proceeds of said sale to be equally divided among her
Children, the negroes known by the name of, Martha, Harriet and Sally.

Item 5th I give to my daughter Lucinda Maddox yellow fellow called Tom.

Item 6th I bequeath to my son Benjamin tract of land on
which he now resides with the exception of ten acres adjoin-
-ing the Mill. -

Item 7th I give to my son George five Hundred dollars. -

Item 8th The Ballance of my estate both real and personal not
here before named to be sold by Executor to be hereafter
distributed on the equal parts to the said children.

12 One part to my beloved wife, one part to my Son in law Jacob Lewis's Children. One part to my Daughter Matilda Allison. One part to my Daughter Mildred Bull to be disposed of as the Legacy above bequeathed in this Will. — One part to my Daughter Lucinda Maddox. — One part to my Daughter Sarah Lewis. — One part to my Son Benjamin. —

Item 9th I will and desire that the debt of Gilbert and Gibson now in suit under the management of David Allison if ever collected to be equally divided amongst my wives children if not they bear an equal share in the cost of suit. —

Item 10th I appoint my worthy friends N. Lewis and David Allison my Executors. —

In witness whereof I set my hand and seal this Eleventh of April One thousand Eight hundred and twenty six. —

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presents of us

John Gibson Seal

J. Ticklin M. D.

John Dewberry

Robert Allison

Georgia

Milkesbroun

Personally appeared in open Court Fielding Ticklin and John Dewberry who first being duly sworn depose and saith that they saw John Gibson Sign Seal, insert & publish the within instrument in writing as last will and testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind and memory that they signed their names thereto as subscribing witnesses by the request of the said John Gibson and in his presence and in the presence of each other, in like manner Robert Allison sign his name as a subscribing witness. —

Done and delivered in open court this 6th day of February 1827.

Attest John H. Dyson C. C. O.

J. Ticklin
John Dewberry

Georgia } I John W. Dyson clerk of the Court of Ordinary
Wilkes County } in for said County, do hereby Certify that the an-
nexed and foregoing is truly Copied from the Original Will
of John Gibson deceased.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court
of office 24th December 1827.

John W. Dyson C. C. O.

Recorded January 21st 1828.

Attest

Henry Perkins C. C. O.

Let Will and testament of John Gibson
de. (copy) late of Wilkes County deceased
Georgia Taliaferro County Register, office
of the Court of Ordinary duly Recorded
in book A.B. of Wills, in pages 418 & 2
January 21st 1828.

Attest Henry Perkins, C. C. O.

Salley Davis Will.

In the name of God Amen. - I Salley Davis being Weak in
body but of sound mind and disposing memory do ordain the follow-
ing to be my last Will and testament.

1. I give and bequeath the negro child Lewis and my Clock to my
Brother Thomas Edwards.

2. I give and bequeath to the children of my sister Elizabeth
Drenn all the balance of my estate both real and personal, with
the following Conditions; that the negroes shall not be carried to a
distance against their will, but shall be sold in the neighbour-
hood, and that my clothes shall be divided amongst the
daughters of my said sister Elizabeth if they can be conveyed
to them - if not, they shall not be sold but divided amongst the
children of my Brother Thomas Edwards. I nominate my
Brother Thomas Edwards, and appoint him the Executor of my
last Will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this third day of April

1827. Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of
Taliferro County Wills 1820-1866
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