

Georgia
Upson County

The Last Will & Testament of James
Gibson Esq.

I do hereby appoint James Chice
of the State & County aforesaid my Lawful Executor at my
decease to take Charge of my estate to manage & distribute
the same according to Law as follows
Item 1st To my Uncle Walter Gibson I give & bequeath the use
profit & benefit of a certain tract or parcel of land
known as the highest lot with a reserve of twenty five
acres in the North West corner of said lot, also a certain
woman by the name of Rose, for the term of his natural
life, and then said tract or parcel of land as above described
to be sold & the proceeds of said sale to return to my heirs &
be equally divided between them - And the Negro Woman
Rose as above named to be sold & the proceeds of said sale
to be equally divided between Silvanus B. Gibson & Mary E.
Gibson the heirs of said Walter Gibson forever
Item 2^d To my beloved wife Semina D. Gibson. I give &
bequeath the use profit & benefit of the twenty five acres of
land so reserved above with all the balance of my possession
of lands, for the term of her natural life or widowhood,
and in case of her marriage, said lands to be sold and the
proceeds thereof to be equally divided between her and my
children according to law
Item 3^d All of my personal property I desire shall be sold &
the proceeds of said sale or a portion thereof to be applied
to the payment of all just demands against my estate,
after which the remainder of said proceeds to be equally divided
between my heirs, to have & to hold forever

Signed & Sealed in presence of
June 26th 1848
O. B. Atwater
Abner Abercrombie
Jeremiah Mathews J.P.

James Gibson Esq.

State of Georgia Superior Court sitting for Ordinary purposes. July 1st adjourned Term 1848
Upson County 3 The foregoing last will & Testament of James Gibson Esq. having been
duly proven at this Term in Open Court upon the Oaths of Edmund B. Atwater, Abner
Abercrombie & Jeremiah Mathews subscribing witnesses to said will
It is Ordered That the same be admitted to Record
Attest. Wm. A. Cobb Clerk C. O.

17. July 1848

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