

John A. Gibson

In the Name of God Amen

Robert Gibson of the County of Currituck in the State aforesaid
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty four
came to this day being in a low state of health but of a sound
disposing mind (and) memory thanks be to God for the same
looking forward that it is appointed for Man once to die do
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form as follows to wit: Principally and first of all I
recommend my soul to Almighty God that first gave it me, and my body
to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my
executors. And as to my worldly goods whereunto it hath pleased God
to bless me with I give and bequeath in the following manner —
I give and bequeath unto David Gibson my beloved son
and son in law that lately joining on the North river swamp as it is called
and bounded to him and his heirs forever —

I give and bequeath unto Michel Gibson and John Gibson
Sons of Lemuel Gibson de. the Land and Plantation whereon
formerly lived to them and their heirs forever —

I give and bequeath all the remainder part of my Estate
both within doors and without to be equally divided between
David Gibson Mary Latta Tamer Still Lydia Kindley and
Sarah and to them and their heirs forever —

Lastly I do hereby appoint David Gibson Executor of this
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disavowing
all other Will or wills ratifying and confirming that and no
other to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year
first above written

signed sealed published and Delivered
to be his last Will and Testament in
presence of

Thos Cogner Jurat
Mary Cogner

his
Robert X Gibson Seal
mark

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Jeffer Bonnet being sick and weak in Body but perfect mind
and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do
this my last Will and Testament first I Recommend myself
to God who gave it and my Body I Recommend to the earth to
be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors —
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife after my just debts are
paid all my house & lands whereon I now live all my household
& kitchen furniture and farming utensils also all my stock of
every kind and one Negro Man named Harris one Negro Woman
named Rachel during her widowhood, I give and bequeath to
my beloved Daughter Frances Cogner one Negro Girl named Be
forever I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Bridget
Soloy one Negro Girl Julia forever I give and bequeath
my beloved Daughter Bridget and Sarah all my household
house hold & kitchen furniture farming utensils stock and
invasion Negro Rachel and increase and Negro Harris to be given
my wife has had the use of them during her widowhood to
be equally divided between them and their heirs lawfully
begotten of their bodies for ever if Bridget Dies without her
lawfull begotten all her gift are to be Sarah and her
lawfull begotten and if Sarah dies and Bridget
lives her part to be given in the same manner to Bridget
forever I constitute Make and ordain my beloved wife
Joseph Ballentine Cogner my Executors to this
my last Will and Testament also I ratify and confirm
this to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th
Day of August 1794

signed sealed and delivered
in presence of us

Joseph Cogner Jurat
Thos Cogner

Willix Cherry
mark

Jeffer Bonnet Seal

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