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Last Will and Testament of Joshua Gibbons

Exhibited and proved Feb'y Term 1824.

State of Carolina }
Currituck County } In the name of God Amen I Joshua Gibbons being
sick in body but sound in mind and memory calling to mind
it is once appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain
this my last will and testament in manner as follows to Wit.
I first recommend my soul to God who first gave it to me and my
body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of
my Exor hereafter named. Item 1. My will and desire is that
all my just debts be paid out of my estate. Item 2. I give to my
wife Sally Gibbons all the lands I now possess that is to say
my house and plantation to her during of her natural life
or widowhood and then at her death or marriage for all of my
lands I now possess to be sold at public sale at the discretion of
of my Exor. hereafter named. Item 3. I give and bequeath unto
my four smallest children that is to say James Gibbons William
Gibbons Lucinda Gibbons Sally Gibbons One hundred dollars out
of the sales of lands when 20th cash to be laid out on them in
schooling as my Exor or Guardian may think best and proper.
Item 4. my will and desire is that if any one of the three small
children should die before they expend of their money I have
given them that is to say William Lucinda or Sally the remaining
part they leave should return to James Gibbons. Item 5. I give unto
my son Caleb Gibbons One young mare and one leather bed and
feather bed and furniture generally called his bed. Item 6. My riding
horse I leave to be sold to pay my just debts. Item 7. I give to my daughter
Harriet Brown one spinning wheel and one breeding sow. Item 8. I give
to my two daughters Susan and Polly Gibbon one feather bed and
furniture each to Susan the bed called my bed. I give to my two
daughters Susan and Polly Twenty five dollars each out of the sales
of my lands. Item 9. I give and bequeath to my son James the residue
of the sale of my lands if there should be any and if my son James
should die without lawful issue I wish and desire that the res-
idue of the sales of my lands if any should return to my three smallest
and youngest children living viz. William Lucinda & Sally. Item 10.
I give and bequeath to my son Caleb Gibbons my stock of all kind that is
my hogs sheep cattle and my farming tools of every description and all
of my house and furniture of every description that is not already given
away on the foregoing clause of each and everything I appoint Sally
Gibbons and my son Caleb Gibbons Exor. of this my last will and Testament
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th 1823.

Signed Seal & delivered in presence

Wm D. Lindsay (Sgt)
Caleb Gibbons

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