

In the Name of God Amen

I Andrew Gibson of Guilford County in the State of North Carolina being perfect in mind, the more, but calling to mind the mortality of my body, & knowing that it is appointed for all men one to die.

I make & obtain this my last will & testament in manner & form as follows. I hereby & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, who give it & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors, not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same by the Almighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, devise & bequeath in the following manner

1st I will & devise unto Jane Gibson my dear & beloved wife, six Negroes, Norman, John, Bell, Lucas, Jacob, David & Moriah Two Beds & furniture, Two Horses, Two Cows, One half of a Pleasure Carriage, one half of the Crop upon hand growing & one half of all the Provisions of every description on said plantation also the main body of my dwelling house during her natural life or widowhood.

It is my Will that the aforesaid Negroes shall work in the Crop, on the plantation or on the House along with the hands of my son Joseph & he the said Joseph to maintain his Mother, and furnish her with any thing necessary, whether that of Provisions or Clothings that will render her life comfortable.

2nd I will & devise unto James Gibson the Tract of Land wherein he lives containing Three Hundred Acres & the Two Negroes therefore given him Mary & Parhiss & their increase since given also all the property heretofore given him.

3rd I will & devise unto John F. Gibson the Tract of Land wherein he has built & improved containing One hundred & Eighty Acres also all the Land in the Point of Back Cuts called the Indian Field in Orange County, supposed to be Thirty Acres Two Negroes Mathew & Dick his Mare Fanny which is already given also One Bed of furniture & yet to be given also all the Cattle & other property heretofore given also Three Hundred & fifty Dollars in Cash to be paid when my Monies collected & if there should not be Enough the remainder is to be paid after the death of his Mother.

4th I will & devise unto Morris Gibson the Tract or Parcel

of my body, & knowing that it is appointed for all men one to die.

I do make & Ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form as follows. Principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul to the hands of Almighty God, who gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the direction of my Executors, not doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same by the Almighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I Give devise & bequeath of in the following manner

1st I Will & devise unto Sam Gibson my dear & beloved wife, Six Negroes Pemmie John, Bell, Lucas, Jacob, David & Moriah Two Beds & Furniture, Two Horses, Two Cows, One half of a Pleasure Carriage, One half of the Crop Upon hand growing & One half of all the Provisions of every description on said Plantation also the main body of my dwelling house during her natural life or Widowhood. I Will that the said Sam Gibson shall Work in the Crop, on the Plantation or in the House Along with the hands of my son Joseph & he the said Joseph to maintain his Mother, and furnish her with any thing necessary whether that of Provisions or Clothings that will tender her true Comfortable

2nd I Will & devise unto James Gibson the Tract of Land wherein he lives containing Three Hundred Acres & the Two Negroes therefore given him Mary & Daphne & their increase since given Also all the property heretofore given him

3rd I Will & devise unto John Gibson the Tract of Land wherein he has Built & improved containing One hundred & Eighty Acres Also all the Land in the Bent of Back Creek Called the Indian Field in Orange County. Supposed to be Thirty Acres Two Negroes Matheus & Dick his Mare Fanny which is already given also. One Bed & Furniture & yet to be given Also all the Cattle & Other Property heretofore given Also Three Hundred & fifty Dollars in Cash to be paid when my Monies Collected & if there should not be Enough the Remainder is to be paid After the death of his Mother.

4th I Will & devise unto Moses Gibson the Tract or parcel of Land he lives on Supposed to contain Three Hundred & fifty Acres to Begin at the Rocks Lows Corner.

& then with ^{line} to the Black Sack then Et. with coming to the corner of
line then with a Chain & marked line to a stone North East corner
& again to his North West corner then to a cross line & with him to
the Hillsboro Road & up the line of his brother Joseph & with his
line to the Beginning Also Two Negroes Paddy & Bill & One Cow
let to be given with all the property heretofore given
5th I Will & devise unto Joseph Gibson the Tract of land on which
I live (reserving a life Estate or maintainance for his mother) also
the Trade Room of my dwelling House Two Negroes Alice & Lige
also One Good Horse Creatures & Two Cows, let to be given & One
half of the crop now on hand or growing & One half of all
the provisions of every description on said Plantation also the
Farming Tools & Plantation instruments & Crops of ~~all~~ ^{kind} ~~kindly~~
It is my Will that if my son Joseph die before his wife
Marianne, that she shall have the same right & privilege and
Maintainance as she now has so long as she remains his
Widow

6th I Will & devise unto Joseph Gibson his Exor. Adm^r or Assign
in Trust to hold to the use of the Heirs of Elizabeth Gibson body
(but she to have a Maintainance during her life) a certain
Tract or parcel of land lying in the Counties of Guilford & Orange
beginning at or near the County line at Hillsboro Road then
up said Road to the first branch down the same to Back
Creek then down it to where it intersects with Summers line
all the land East of this boundary Also Two Negroes Hannah
and Ayles & their increase Also One horse, Drawers, Two Beds
and Furniture, Cattle, & Horse Furniture all of which I have
heretofore loaned her the said Elizabeth

7th I Will & devise unto Joseph Gibson his Exor. Adm^r or Assign
in Trust to hold to the use & benefit of the Heirs of Jane Gibsons body
(but she to have a Maintainance during her life) One half of a Tract
of land known by the Name of Thompsons Tract to be equally divided
as to Quantity & Quality by my Executors Also Two Negroes Ann & Jane
Pellis & their increase One Horse Saddle & Bridle Two Cows & Calves
Two Beds of furniture One Cupboard One Stove One Table
With all the other property heretofore loaned

8th I Will & devise unto Joseph Gibson his Exor. Adm^r or Assign
in Trust to hold to the use of the Heirs of Nancy A Gibsons body

4 Again to his North West Corner then to the
the Hallow Road & up the line of his Brother Joseph & Wife
line to the Beginning Also Two Negroes Paddy & Bill & One Cow
5th I Will & devise unto Joseph Gibson the Tract of Land on which
I live (reserving a life Estate or maintainance for his Mother) also
the Trade Room of my dwelling House Two Negroes Allen & Lige
Also One Good Horse Creatures & Two Cows, yet to be given & One
half of the crop now in Hand or growing & One half of all
the Provisions of Every description on said Plantation also the
Farming Tools & Plantation instruments & Crops of all kinds
It is my Will that if my Son Joseph die before his Wife
Marianne, that she shall have the same right & privilege and
Maintainance as she now has so long as she remains his
Widow

6th I Will & devise unto Joseph Gibson his Exor^s Adm^r or Assigning
in Trust to hold to the Use of the Heirs of Elizabeth Gibson body
(but she to have a Maintainance during her life) a Certain
Tract or parcel of Land lying in the Counties of Guilford & Orange
beginning at or near the County line at Hallow Road then
Creek then down it to where it intersects with Sumner Line
all the Land East of this boundary Also Two Negroes Hannah
and Ayles & their increase Also One horse, Drawers, Two Beds
and Furniture, Cattle, & Horse Furniture all of which I have
heretofore loaned her the said Elizabeth
7th I Will & devise unto Joseph Gibson his Exor^s Adm^r or Assigning
in Trust to hold to the use & benefit of the Heirs of Jane Gibsons body
(but she to have a Maintainance during her life) One half of a Tract
of Land known by the Name of Thompsons Tract to be equally divided
as to Quantity & Quality by my Executors Also Two Negroes Ann &
Tillis & their increase One Horse Saddle & Bridle Two Cows & Calves
Two Beds of furniture One Luffboard One Desk One Table
With all the Other Property heretofore loaned
8th I Will & devise unto Joseph Gibson his Exor^s Adm^r or Assigning
in Trust to hold to the Use of the Heirs of Nancy A Gibsons body

17th (but she to have a Maintenance during her life).
the Other half of said Thompson Tract to be divided as
aforesaid Two Four Acres Well Ruben Rachard &
Amey & there increase, One Horse Creature, the Choice of
my Stock Two Cows & Calves Two beds & furniture, One Set
of Drawers One Saddle & Bridle & as much Other Property
as will make her Mors Part equal to that of her Sisters.
When they left me -

I Will & devise that if any of my Children Should
Die Without issue begotten in Wedlock, that their Property
Return to be Equally divided among all my Children
the said Joseph Trustee holding such Part in Trust that
may or shall Come to my daughters to their Children.

I Will & devise that after the death of my Wife that the
Property I have Given her together with all the Rest of my Estate
both Real & Personal Lands in this State South Carolina
Georgia & Tennessee Also Bonds Notes & Cash Be equally
divided among all my Children the Part Which my Daughters
shall be entitled to to vest in Trust to my Son Joseph
his Mors Exr. Adm. & Assigns to hold to the Use of the Mors
of my Daughters aforesaid (but they to have a Maintenance
during that time - It is my desire that the property shall
be divided Without Selling it if it Can be done.

And I hereby Constitute & Appoint James Gibson & Joseph
Gibson Executors of this my last Will & Testament, revoking any
Other former Will by me made allowing this & no Other to be
my last Will & Testament.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand &
Affixed my Seal this Twenty fourth day of February 1823
Signed Sealed & Acknowledged.

in presence of
Bartholomew Lane

Andrew Gibson 

Morrison Donnell } Jurant

John Latta.

State of North Carolina, November Term 1823
Guilford County
The Execution of the Within Will Was pro-
ved in Open Court by the Oaths of David Low & John
Donnell Two of the Subscribing Witnesses On motion
Ordered to be Recorded
Then Came in James Gibson & Joseph Gibson Esrs
Appointed in Said Will & Qualified
Jus

Jo: Hamner Clerk