

State of North Carolina In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Gibbs of
High County of the State & County aforesaid being weak of body, but
of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last will
and testament in manner and form following. I give and
bequeath unto my son Edward Spencer my negro man named Sam
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Judith Crutcher one negro
boy named Hosea, and feathers sufficient to make her bed and to keep
fire and bequeath to my son Robert Gibbs one feather bed & furniture.
I give & bequeath to my daughter Maria Gibbs one feather bed & furniture.
I give & bequeath to my daughter Sally Gibbs one feather bed & furniture.
My will & desire is that all the remainder part of my property should
be sold & be equally divided between Robert, Ann, Sally & Joseph Gibbs
& for Joseph to have a sum sufficient to purchase her one
feather bed and furniture & more than the rest in said division
to make her equal with them. I constituted & appoint Jonathan
Harris Executor to this my Last will & testament. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th day of
January 1815.

signed sealed & delivered

Elizabeth Gibbs

in presence of us

Jonathan Spencer Attorney at Law 1815

Robert Gibbs John Lastwill of Elizabeth Gibbs or D^{ce}
was proved by the oath of Robert Gibbs
an evidence. W^{it} Let it be Recorded

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R. D. Harris

State of North Carolina In the name of God Amen, I Benjamin Foreman
High County being weak of body but of a Disposing mind
do make and ordain this my last will and testament, this 10th day
of July one thousand eight hundred and fourteen 1814
In presence of my beloved wife Mary Foreman two feather beds & furniture
one riding chair & chairs one more called Tansy three Cows & Calves eight
head of sheep, twenty head of hogs, one small folding table, one
large folding table & oil one chest, one trunk, one set of china cups
& saucers a tea pot &c. one negro man named Prince, one negro woman
named Sam, one negro woman named Temperance, one negro man
named John, one negro boy named or called Little Jack, his horse & horse
furniture I give unto my said wife Mary Foreman the land & plantation
& house whereon I now live during her natural life with these exceptions
that is, that if my son Benjamin Foreman when he arrives to age
should want to build on that part that I shall hereafter give him my will is
that he may build and improve on that part that I purchased of William Rogers, so
as not to interfere with only one square of my improved land under cultivation
also if my son John Foreman when he comes to age wants to build on any part
of the land hereafter will him that he may have the privilege of building
and improving that part I purchased of D^{ce} Thomas Adams and back the
privilege of running through the present state to the river I give unto my
daughter Julia Johnson the land and plantation under the house & vineyard
sheds. One hundred acres of land on Turkey Branch one half
of my land on Jacks Creek being the westernmost half and my
wife named Mary one negro woman named Nell, one negro boy named
Mercury one negro boy named Lewis and one half of my cattle on the
plantation at Sikeses run with all the other hold
furniture & stock &c. that I now have since her marriage to her and
her heirs forever. I give unto my daughter Maria the house
all my land on the north side of Bury Creek one hundred acres at the
plantation in Laurel Swamp & the Easternmost half of my land on
Jacks Creek one negro man named Dick one negro boy named Tom, one
negro woman named Deal and her future with each together with
that property which is in her possession at & since the death of Bury Rascal
son, and one half of my cattle at my plantation at Sikeses run with
to her and her heirs forever. I give unto my son Benjamin
Foreman the north half of my land and plantation whereon I now
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