

This will was found by the oath of Jas. Eagleton & Thos. Browning subscribing witnesses that he who sworn that Testator was of a sound disposing mind and memory at the time of his signing the same &c &c &c
 Just B. Norman cfc

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In the name of God Amen, I Robert Gibbs Senor of the State of North Carolina and County of Hyde being infirm in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in form following that is to say I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it me and my body I recommend to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors and touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I will and bequeath it in the following manner ---
 Imprimis, I give to my son John Gibbs the Land and Plantation whereon he now liveth at The Ridge containing one hundred acres of land and one half the land at middle brooke which I bought of Henry Gibbs & John Gibbs viz that half lying next the brook also four negroes named Sam Mose Gadsden and wife
 Item, I give to my son Robert Gibbs the plantation whereon he now liveth and all the land adjoining thereunto inasmuch as all that lies below a certain ditch which runs through my plantation dividing the plantation on which he lives from my manor plantation & my will is that the same Course the said ditch now shall be continued to the southernmost bounds of my land and that he shall have all the land to the Eastward of the said ditch and here I also give him four negroes, named,
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January, Brister, Milley and Nan
 Item I give to my two sons Thomas Gibbs and Samuel Gibbs my plantation whereon I now live and all the land adjoining thereto lying on the westward side of the ditch and here before mentioned to be equilly divided between them, I give to my son Thomas Gibbs one negro named Sam and one named Pomp and one negro wench named Luic & her child named Ben also one bed & furniture six cows & calves and Iron pot, I give to my son Samuel Gibbs two negroes named Cuff & Sam & one wench named Chaise & her child named Elijah also one bed & furniture six cows & calves and one Iron pot.
 Item I give to my son William Gibbs one hundred acres of land at The Ridge whereon the widow Bird now liveth and one half the Land at middle brooke which I bought of Henry Gibbs & John Gibbs viz that half lying on the Southward side of the tract next to Callet Wasons & Joseph Gibbs Land; I also give him ten feet in width of land through the land adjoining already bequeathed to my son John which said ten feet in width of land is to be continued down to some convenient part of middle brooke for the purpose of draining my said son William Gibbs' half of the Land
 Item I give four negroes, named Pader, Die, Frank, Grace, and Jack also four hundred spanish m^l Dollars or the value thereof in Gold and one bed & furniture six cows and calves & iron pot
 Item, I give to my daughter Nancy Bennett four negroes named Peter, Kate, Prudence and Beck also I give her six cows & calves
 Item I give to my three grand children Robert, Elizabeth and Anne Hopkins a negro wench named Sue and her increase to be equilly divided amongst them.
 Item I lend to my beloved wife Rachel Gibbs three negroes named Gill, Janney & Bet and four cows & calves, one feather bed & furniture and one iron pot during her natural life and after her decease to be equally divided amongst all my children then living I lend to my said wife the plantation and land with the appurtenances already bequeathed to my son William Gibbs During her widowhood it being the land at the ridge
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Item I give all the remaining of my land which has not already been herein otherwise disposed of to be equally divided amongst my four sons John, Robert, Thomas, Samuel, & William Gibbs

Item I give all the rest of my personal Estate which has not been herein otherwise disposed of to be equally divided amongst my six Children viz. John, Robert, Thomas, Samuel & William Gibbs & Nancy Jewett —
And Lastly I do constitute and appoint my two sons Robert Gibbs & Thomas Gibbs whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament & do hereby Disallow revoke and Disannull all other wills & Testaments by me in anywise made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Signed, Sealed, published and Declared
by the Testator as his last will and
Testament in presence of us

Cornel Watson

Sally Gibbs

James Spencer

Sally Gibbs

John Swindell

James Spencer

} Robert Gibbs and
Thomas Gibbs

It is my will that if my son William Gibbs should die without an heir lawfully begotten of his body then all my real Estate which I have bequeathed to him shall return unto my family and be equally divided amongst my four sons, and that all my personal Estate which I have bequeathed to him shall be equally Divided amongst all my own Children then living.

Signed sealed published and Declared by
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Sally Gibbs

John Swindell

James Spencer

} Robert Gibbs and
Thomas Gibbs

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February Term 1794 — — — — —
This last will & Testament of Robert Gibbs now Deceased was
exhibited into Court & proved by the oath of Sally Gibbs a
subscribing witness thereto who swore that he believed the
Testator was of a sound disposing mind & memory at the time
of his executing the same ordered to be Recorded
That Brj. Forman tell.

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R. P. Harris

State of North Carolina, Given in the Name of God this second
day of July one thousand seven
hundred and ninety three. I Ann Stede of the County &
State aforesaid and State of North Carolina being weak of Body
but of perfect mind in memory Thanks be to God
Therefore call to mind the mortality of my Body
Known that it is appointed for all persons once to
die and do make and ordain this to be my last will
in Testament in manner and form following viz.
first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands
of God that give it me & my Body the Earth from whence
it came to be buried in such decent and Christian manner
as Executors hereof named shall think meet & convenient
and as such worldly Estate as the Lord has been pleased to
lend me I give and Devise and Dispose of the same in
manner and form following first of all Rescinding
frustrating Disannulling & making Void all other wills
and Bequests by heretofore named or made Ratifying &
Confirming this to be my Last will and Testament
In witness

Item I give and Bequeath to John Stede one red Cow with a
broken horn and calf one steer Earlin one three year
old steer one large pinto Disk small do. two pinto plates
six pinto spurs one looking glass on chest & line
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