

my son Christopher Midget one half of my marsh Land to
him and his heirs for ever. Then I give and Bequeath unto my
son Christopher Midget one bed & furniture to him and his heirs for ever
Then I give and Bequeath unto my son Christopher Midget my
old quilt cover & his heirs for ever. Then I give & Bequeath unto
my daughter Mary Midget one linen sheet & one
working cloth & one half Dozen plates & one plate flat iron
to her & her heirs for ever. Then I give & Bequeath unto my son Richard
Midget one half of my working land it being the Plantation
part & I give & Bequeath unto him one half of my marsh land
to him & his heirs for ever. Then I give and Bequeath unto my
son Richard Midget one gun to him & his heirs for ever
Then I give & Bequeath unto my son and after the Death
of my wife I give and Bequeath my negro fellow Peter unto
my two sons Christopher Midget & Richard Midget to them
& their heirs for ever. Then, my will & Desire is that my Boat
should be sold and my part of a whip saw belonging between
me & Thomas Boddy. Then I bequeath unto my wife Mary all my
Stock & all my household furniture that I have not all
Ready given off in Legacies and my will and Desire is
that after the Death of my wife that my daughter Mary Midget
should have one bed that I lent to her - and the other to Richard
Midget to them and their heirs for ever and my will and
Desire is that after the Death of my wife that all the property that
I have lent her and not given away in Legacies shall be
Equally divided between my three children that is to my
Christopher Midget & Mary Midget & Richard Midget to
them and their heirs for ever. And Lastly I nominate and
appoint my wife my Executrix and that Lot Jolley Receiver
of this my last will and Testament in executing all other wills
by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal This Eleventh Day of August 1806 -

In presence of us
Jesse H. Lot Jolley
John J. Jolley

Christopher Midget
his mark

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November Term 1806, - The Due Execution of this last will Testament
of Christopher Midget dec'd was proved in open Court by the oath of Jesse H. Lot
Jolley and Evidence there to be ordered to be Recorded
Attest J. B. Foreman Clerk

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R. D. Harris csc

State of North Carolina In the name of God Amen, The
Hyde County Eleventh Day of November in the
year of our Lord 1806, I Selby Gibbs of the State and County
aforesaid being weak in body but of perfect mind and
memory blessed be God I therefore calling to mind the
mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men
once to die I do hereby ordain this my last will and Testament
that into say principally and first of all I give and Re-
commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it
and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a
Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors
herein after mentioned without doubting but at the general
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
power of Almighty God, and as touching such worldly estate
wherein it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I
give and Dispose of the same in the following manner & form
Then I give and Bequeath unto my eldest son Stephen Gibbs
the Plantation on which I now live whereon Joel Saindell now lives
Then I give unto my son Zachariah Gibbs all my Plantation
whereon I now live to the useward of a South Course from
the lower end of Benjamin Sandersons field a cross to Isaac
Gibbs' Line so as to leave the fence space of twenty feet -
Then I give unto my son Selby Gibbs all the Land to the East-
ward of the above South Course & one negro named Prince
Then I give unto my daughter Alice two hundred Dollars
for the Land for which she sold and holds a note for -
Then I give unto my daughter Lemanah Gibbs two -
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hundred Dollars for the Land which she sold and holds a
note for. She gives and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
all the Land above Middle Creek Road which she then
husband now lives on. She gives unto my Daughter
Polly two negroes one named Jewel their Child Stephen
and the children of said negro woman. She gives unto
the Child my wife Elizabeth is pregnant with two negroes
Sarah and Fannad and if in time it should be a boy child
my will is that his name should be called Jeremiah.
She gives unto my wife Elizabeth Gibbs all my Estate after
my debts & legacies are paid to Raise the children upon
also all the property that fell to her by her father.
It also is my will and desire that the house and Lot on
Middle Creek and the one half of a canoe & also that belong
between my self & Benjamin Sanderson should be
sold to pay my debts with. I do ordain and appoint
Jonathan Harris & Bra Hollaway my sole & sole Executors
of this my Last will & testament. Lastly, I do hereby revoke
all former and all other wills before made and declare this
to be my Last will & testament. In witness where of the
said Selby Gibbs hereunto set my hand & seal
the Day & Date above written
Signed Sealed & Delivered & Published by the said Selby Gibbs
to be his Last will & testament

in presence of us

John Enslay
Benj Sanderson

Hyde County 1st February term 1807
The Due Execution of this will of Selby Gibbs
Died was proved in open Court by the oath
of Benj^m Sanderson and Evidence there
ordered to be Recorded

B. Foreman Clk.

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R. D. Harris csc

State of North Carolina & Nathan Burrows being in a Lawful
Hyde County I of health yet in my senses and in un-
derstanding, able to dispose of my worldly property. First I resign
myself into the hands of the Lord to be preserved and saved and body as he
shall see fit. I make this my Last will and testament at this present
I give unto my wife Sarah my whole Estate in Doors and out doors
to be her own during her life time then after her Death the Land
to be divided my two sons William and Abraham and the Rest of
it be divided between my Daughter Mary and my son John
Also I Leave my wife Sarah my whole and sole Executors to
this my Last will and testament in witness here of I have
hereunto set my hand and a part my seal this the 6th
Day of February 1807 in presence of us

John Enslay
Benj Sanderson

Nathan Burrows

Hyde County 1st February 1807

The Due Execution of this will was proved in open Court by the oath
of Dimsey Williams an Evidence thereunto ordered to be Recorded
B. Foreman Clk.

Transcribed February 5th 1801

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R. D. Harris csc

Hyde County State of North Carolina In the name of God Amen.
I bring weak in body but of sound mind and memory this
5th of Aug set one thousand Eight hundred & seven I
make and ordain this my Last will and testament that is
to say I give and bequeath my soul to God who gave it me
and my body I commit to the Earth to be Buried in a
Christian like Burial and as for my worldly goods I give
as follows I give to my beloved wife Betsey all my
movable Estate or personal Estate except what is hereafter
mentioned to bring up or raise and educate my son and
Daughter John Cadis & Polly Cadis and to my wife Betsey
provision for ever. Then I give to my son John Cadis my
small gun and gun all his and all my other tools -
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