

Item I Give and Devise to my daughter Rebecker Gibbs one negro
fall called Rig car and one feather Bed and furniture
and three cows and calves and one hundred Pounds
Item I Give and Devise to my Grand Daughter Agnes Janis as
much money as will make two hundred Pounds with which she shall
have sides of Land further it may well if Selby or former should
die without I pur that then the Survivor of them shall have the other
part of his Land and all the Rest of his Estate and further it
my will I will add & say that if my son Benjamin Dies
without Issue that then his Brother Thomas shall inherit his
Land. Since and sealed and signed over to William Gibbs, (Sic)
and Negro further it my will and Devise that if either of my
son younger Daughter Should Die without Issue that then
the Survivor of them Shall inherit her Estate Equally amongst
them further it my will and Devise that my Negro fall wife named
Selby shall have the use of my Estate During her life and further
I appoint my two sons Selby Gibbs and Jennifer Gibbs my sole and
sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament and that
upon all my Debts and Legacies is paid that then shall be divided
equally divide the Remainder of my Estate both Real and
Personal and Lastly I do hereby Revoke all former and all
other will or wills by me made and declare this to be my last will
and Testament. In witness whereof the said William Gibbs has
hereunto set my Hand and Seal this thirteenth day of March in
fourth year of our Independance and in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and Eighty.

Signed Sealed and published
and Declared by the said William Gibbs to be his last will and
Testament In the presence of

E. D. Spencer
Genl. Spencer

William Spencer

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R. D. Harris e.c.l

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Ellison of Hyde County in the
State of North Carolina Being sick and weakly Body but sound & disposing
mind and memory thank be to God and calling to mind the uncertainty
of this transitory Life Do make & ordain this my last will and Testament
in manner and form following (U.S.) I will Recomend my soul to its
maker nothing desiring a proprieatess of all my sins my Body to the last
to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter nominated
attaching my worldly Estate I give Divide & dispose as follows

I give and Bequeath to my Beloved wife Ann Ellison a nego
fall called Tuff and a negrowench called Jenny and her youngest
child also a negro fellow called Jack a nego fall called Eggo a nego
girl call Phyllis also my slave named Lou Bide & furniture & all the rest of my
Household furniture Except the two large Looking Glasses & my
Book Case and Desk it stands on.

I give Devise & Bequeath unto my self Oldest son Robert West Ellison all
the Land I Bought of John Jordan also all the Stock of that Cattle thorow
also I give & Devise to my said son Robert West Ellison my land to
Plantation Long acre containing about two hundred acres Recurring
to my wife Ann Ellison during her natural Life the Plantation and
House in the said Acre beginning at a cross pine near the far Palen
running to the south end line also Recurring to Charles Letham & his
King & half an acre of the said two hundred acres of land in long acre
beginning at the North End line of my said Land running down the said
line for the compliment I also give and Bequeath to my said son
Robert West Ellison all my lands in long acre Excepting three hun-
dred twenty in an entry I have for six hundred & forty acres
on the east side of long acre ridge & Excepting two hundred acres
in an entry I have on the east side of long acre ridge for three
hundred and twenty acres I also leave give and bequeath to my
said son a negro fellow named London & his wife Viola
& her four children also a negro fellow named Will his wife
Cora & her child also two negro boys called Shad & George also
a negrowench called Jude & her child Sam also a negro fellow
called Sam and a negro boy called Luther to him & his wife for ever

Carried over

I Give and Bequeath to the P. Mc Mahon son of my Brother in Law
Edward Mc Mahon my negro girl called Estee to him hither and assign to him
I Give and Bequeath to Thomas Ellison son of my Brother Anderson Ellison
my Negro Girl called Bathsheba him for ever

I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Ann Ellison one Grey Horse
called Anna also a Sorrel two old Phillips and half of my share of Red
Cattle on Long Acre also my stock of sheep on the Plantation where
I now live & my Stock of Hogs in Long Acre to her hither
I Give and Bequeath to my Brother in Law Bryan Mc Mahon three
Hundred and twenty acres of Land in Long Acre upon the East
Side thereof out of an Entry I have for Six Hundred and fifty
acres lying as ays. to him his heirs & assigns for ever

I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother Anderson Ellison
two hundred acres of land out of an Entry I have on the east
side of Long Acre for three hundred & twenty acres lying
in Entry in Elyah Harris plantation which said two
hundred acres to be laid off at North End of said Entry,
to him & his heirs forever

I order and desire that my Executor sell at Publick Sale my
Bay stallion Black mare Watch & gun to pay my debts
I give unto my son Robert West Ellison all the remainder of my
Estate that I have not already Willed both real & personal except
my Kitchen furniture (Leave my wife) to him & his heirs for
ever and lastly I do constitute & appoint my Brother Anderson
Ellison my Brother in Law Bryan Mc Mahon & my Brother Robert
West Cen to this my last Will and Testament In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this ninth day
of April anno Domini 1780

Signed sealed and
acknowledged in the presence of Thomas Ellison Seal
Henry Snow

G Delinian
Bry Parnell
Abt Jordan

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In the Name of God Amen, I Jacob Connor being very sick and
weak in body Body But of sound mind and memory and calling
to mind the Certainty of Death do make and ordain this my last
Will & Testament First I recommend my Body to the Ground to be
buried in a decent manner as to my worldly Estate God has blessed
me withd Give a follows,

I Give to my son Jacob Connor the Land and Plantation where I now
live and one Black Horse called dragon one negro Boy called
Jidder an Black mare and Calf called Genius. Item, I give unto my
Daughter Elizabeth one two year old mare. Item I give to my Daughter
Mourning the Land and Plantation I bot of Joseph Hart and four
cows and calves and one steer five or six years old. Item, I give to my
Daughter Elizabeth four cows and calves and all the remaining Part
of my cattle. I give to my son Jacob Connor my horse called
Hawkin. I leave for the of the Plantation Family for his mo
son Jacob Connor from selling of the Plantation. I give to
him or any part there of my will Desire is that if my Jacob
should die without any Heir all the Legacies I have given him be
divided Equally Between my two Daughters Elizabeth and Mourning.
Desire and also forbid my Daughter Mourning from selling the Land
or any part there of. Item, I give to my will Beloved wife Mary
Conor six head of Cattle my will and Desire is that my wife
should not be forced from a free living of life on my Part of my
Land I also give to my brother Ed and his wife. Item, I give to my
two daughters to warren looking and Rebecca Brown each of them
Twenty Pounds Lasefull money of this State. Item, I give to my
two grand sons Jacob Connor & Wm. Elton each of them one
cow Calf. Item I give to my Daughter Mary Willis twenty Pounds
like money. Item, I give my Grandson Jacob Willis one
cow Calf at tho I had give all my cattle away before I
mentioned my wife my will and Desire is that what I give
her and my Grandsons should be taken out of her I give to
my son Jacob the remainder Part of my Estate which I have
not given away I leave to be Equally Divided Between
my three children that is to say Jacob, Elizabeth and Mourning
I hereby constitute and appoint

Cared over