

the destruction or any accident to the members of the family or  
household & I apprehend that they may justly demand his  
or her compensation to my wife & children that part left by himself or  
any other member there, which is not to soon of my son Robert,  
part left to me equally of the property, and further it is my will  
that my wife beloved wife leave with my son Robert & my daughter  
Mary at the place of her death Duncannon Village & also the  
chests that contain his payment for the Talbot & Chancery fees of the money  
I apprehended after upon mentioned lands to be apprehended and  
in part those of his wife if any of them shall have died in  
such an issue as in their above ages that their parts equally to be  
seized and sold the same day that she or he dies further it is my will  
that my family should break up her estate in her mother's right  
of other, I make my daughters to make sale of the whole of the property  
into her hands for and further I do the same in respect of my trusty  
friend Daniel Freeman Robert & his son Robert & his son Robert  
Barrett to be my executors of this my last will & testament, and  
I desire both resolute to take full & proper care of carrying  
of this my last will & testament into effect whereby  
I do my best to provide for my wife Mary  
and in the fourth place where I am myself dead  
I give to said Robert Barrett my son

George Gibson, and his wife and wife. And  
Robert Barrett } Mary Barrett }  
Daniel Freeman }

In the name of God amen. I James Gibson of this county in North Carolina  
being inspired with memory, Do make this my last will & Testament  
as follows. I will that all my just debts be paid out of the goods of which  
I am possessed and I will my wife and wife a child & wife all the  
personal estate with a house & land worth forty pounds per acre  
of the body of country to it with all the household & other effects  
belonging on the plantation in a comfortable way during her life  
or widowhood while she remains living she shall have the

Mansion house & garden in it bounded, contained with every other  
 house on the premises at present, — I will my daughter Margaret  
 one thousand pounds for the use of her during her life &  
 all her estate to be given to her Heirs, also one hundred pounds to  
 be given her in property such property as her mother & brothers &  
 Friends sees she stand most in need of. — I will to my daughter  
 Mary one thousand pounds about twelve years of age during her life  
 and at her death to be given to her Heirs & one hundred pounds in  
 property such as her mother & brothers & friends sees she stands —  
 want in need of & if it should please God to send more daughters  
 to us I will think the same before mentioned to the other two —  
 I will attorney & defend each share of all the Real & personal  
 Estate I am possessed of w<sup>t</sup> claim w<sup>t</sup> them viz I will all my  
 Children, board, School & Cloathing until they are come  
 of age & the whole head left to my sons before any division  
 is made to any of them viz an estimation is to be made when  
 the first Heir comes of age & with gain & loss the rest equal to  
 him & if any of the Sons dies without issue I will that there shall be  
 divided equally amongst the rest of the Sons by the real estate  
 the personal is to be divided amongst the whole of the Children & but  
 if the daughters dies their part is to be divided equally amongst  
 all the rest of the Legatees, also I will that out of the Vandue money  
 after my decease there be the sum of twenty three pounds worth  
 of books bought for the benefit of my family & what I have  
 already to be divided equally amongst them all, & my proportion  
 yearly for the support of a Hospital Master as is then then  
 agreeable to the rest of the Society viz the Episcopal Ministers  
 And lastly I do constitute, Robert Bigham & Thomas Green Esq;  
 executors of this my last Will & Testament & I, John Bigham, do sign  
 Bigham witness for my wife & children, In witness whereof I  
 have hereunto set my hand & seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1790  
 Soledad Plantation & sealed by the above named  
 John Bigham, for & as his last Will and Testament  
 in presence of us —

William Dixon  
 Joseph Bigham  
 David Bigham

John Bigham