

In the name of God - Amen - I Robert W. Gibbs
being in perfect health & sound mind do now make
this my last Will & Testament.

1st. I desire that, after my lawful debts which are first be paid
that Five Hundred Dollars be given S. C. Dickson, Chairman
of trustees of the Presbyterian Church in trust for said Church
& they to put it out at interest, or vest it in stocks as they
may think best & that the profits arising therefrom be ap-
propriated as follows, viz one fifth towards the payment of
the Ministers Salary, the other to be divided between the
Domestic & foreign Missionary Society & Boards of Education
& Publication; nevertheless should the Elders think best every
fifth year they may apply the proceeds as they think
will be most for the Glory of God & advancement of his
cause.

2nd. I desire that my property be so divided that my
Brothers Philip & George & Mary Emma in case she does
not marry, shall have two shares each in trust for their
children & my sisters Christian, Arrabella, Emma & Eliza
James, each one share.

3rd. I further appoint John C. Satta my Executor to this
my last Will & Testament & if he shall not act, I do
appoint my Brother George W. Gibbs in his stead.
Hilmington N. C. May 1st. 1851.

R. W. Gibbs

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County Court, March Term 1861.

This paper, writing, purporting to be the last Will & Testament
of R. W. Gibbs decd. is exhibited in open Court and pro-
duced for probate by Geo. W. Gibbs the executor thereof
and offered for probate, and is duly proved by the oath
of John C. Satta, J. G. North, James A. Bradley and
Emrie Gibbs, who severally swore that they are acquaint-
ed with the hand-writing of R. W. Gibbs, and that
the within will and every part thereof is in the hand-
writing of said R. W. Gibbs, and as such considered by
the Court to be and contain the last will and Testament
of R. W. Gibbs, and sufficient to convey the several bequests
therein made, and ordered to be registered. At the
same time George W. Gibbs, the executor therein named,
appeared in open Court and was duly qualified by
taking the usual oath.

Test.

(Saml. R. Bunting) Clk.