

February Term 1808.
 On the fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred
 & seven, signed sealed and published by the
 said David Gibson to be his last will and Testament
 in presence of

Of John Burrows Juror.
 Cornelius Halliff,

his
 David Gibson
 mark

State of North Carolina. Randolph County the foregoing last will & Testament
 of David Gibson was duly proven in a few days after John Burrows &
 Cornelius Halliff were sworn to be true and correct.

In the name of God Amen, I David Gibson of the County of Randolph and State
 of North Carolina being of sound & perfect Mind and Memory, (Blessed be
 God) but knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do this
 sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and eight make and Publish this my last will and Testament
 in manner following that is to say principally and first of all I give
 and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave
 it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent and
 Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executors and as touching
 such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in
 this life I give devise and Dispose of in the following manner and form Viz.
 First it is my will and Testament that at my Death there be made a List and
 true Inventory of all my personal Estate and I leave for the use of my
 Beloved wife Rebeccah Bap and also for three of my children for and
 During her the said Rebeccahs natural life or widowhood or until
 my youngest sons arrival to full age agreeable to law provided
 the said my Beloved wife Rebeccah Bap keep the children
 with her on the premises alloted and Endeavour to keep raise and
 maintain them until their arrival to years of Maturity I say I
 leave for their use my two tracts of Land Namely the tract whereon
 I now dwell containing two hundred and forty acres and the other tract
 immediately against which I bought of from David Gibson containing
 Two Hundred and eight acres together with so much of my personal
 Estate consisting of Horses Cattle Hogs plantation tools house hold
 furniture &c as my Beloved wife shall adjudge to be necessary
 for their support for and During the above mentioned time

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And further it is my will and Testament that if my Beloved wife should
 live and should not marry after my youngest sons arrival to full
 age agreeable to law I leave for her sole use and benefit for and
 During her Natural life or widowhood one negro woman named
 Man one horse saddle and bridle one feather bed and furnished
 one pine chest one Iron stove one small oven one butter dish one pottle
 Bason one bowl and half one soap and pigs one half Dozen of
 Earthen plates and one half Dozen of Spoons all the afore said
 Chattels I leave to my Beloved wife only for and During her
 Natural life or widowhood and after that to Devolve and become
 the property of my children and none other I think I give and bequeath
 to my Beloved son Nathan on his arrival to full age the
 tract of Land above mentioned whereon I now dwell.
 I give to my son Henry the other tract of Land which I bought
 from Gibson also above mentioned on his arrival to full age
 but still reserving to his Brother Nathan the right of getting from
 to upon the said Henrys tract timber for repairing the plantation or
 buildings on his the said Nathans tract, I leave and bequeath to my
 son Benjamin one tract of Land which I bought from John Hartsell
 containing three Hundred and twenty acres, also it is my will and
 Testament that my son David containing two Hundred acres
 be sold at publick sale to the highest bidder and the money arising
 from the sale of the same to be divided equally between my two sons
 Nathan and Henry, I think it is my will and Testament that such of my
 on hand consisting of goods and chattels or so much thereof as my
 Beloved wife shall not have particular need of or for for the support
 or maintenance of my children be sold except as herein after Excepted
 and some of the same applied to the payment of my Just debts and
 the residue to be divided by my Executors or distributed by them
 in the following manner when collected (Viz) one hundred Dollars
 to my Beloved Daughter Fanny and twenty Dollars to be applied to
 furnishing the House which is now building on the tract of Land
 purchased from Gibson provided it is not completed before my
 Death also I give and bequeath to my daughter Deborah