

In the name of God Amen.

I Jeremiah Gibson of Germanton, State of
County North Carolina. Being in perfect health, and of sound
mind and disposing memory, and remembering that it appoin-
ts unto all men once to die, do this day make this my last Will
and Testament in manner and form as follows: (that is to say
my body to be buried at the discretion of my friends. My soul I
recommend unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it.
And as touching my worldly estate I give to my beloved Wife
Sarah During her Natural life, the room in my house which
we occupy or wherein we now reside; also the furniture therein
or whatsoever she may want or need to keep said room furnished
in decent order, and she be furnished with everything necessary
for her comfort and support: (that is to say) that she be furnished
with Bedding, clothing, doctoring, nursing, fuel, and everything
necessary for her support so as to make her life as easy and comfortable
as if I were living, and that she be furnished with a horse & my
Barnack to use at her pleasure during her natural life and then
all to be my son S. V. Gibson. Secondly I give and bequeath to my
Grand Daughter Olivia G. Gibson, now Olivia G. Oldeman the tract
of land lying on both sides of Buffalaw Creek, containing about
500 Acres being the land I bought of Joshua Banning late
subject to Mrs. Bannum's dower, and such more as I may think
proper to make for her benefit. I also give and bequeath to my
Grand Daughter as aforesaid, the house and lot or lots lying at
the upper end of Germanton in Stokes and Forsyth Counties,
and all the lands I purchased of Capt. John Deppur, Sarah Gibson
and W. T. Benton; I also give and bequeath to the said Olivia
the following Slaves (viz) Catherine, and her two children
Caroline and Anderson. Jefferson and his wife Venus, and
their five children (viz) Milton, Lavinia, Wily, Mary Elizabeth,
Smith and Wiley, also Henderson and their future increase
and after the death of my wife Sarah I give and bequeath to my
Grand Daughter as aforesaid Lavinia and her two children
James Rufus and Maria and their future increase. Also
I give to my Grand Daughter Olivia G. Oldeman the sum of
Five thousand dollars to be paid in good note or cash at the
option of my Executor to be hereinafter appointed. But whatever
I may have charged to them, either notes or any other articles, or cash
is to be a part of the five thousand dollars. But should the said
Olivia G. Oldeman die without issue then and in that case
the said cash & negro slaves will be to my Grand Daughter Olivia
Oldeman or Mary will and not paid over by my Executor,

go back and be the property of my son Small Gibson and
his heirs forever. All the balance of my property both
real and personal, I give and bequeath to my son Small G. Gibson
and his heirs forever. I hereby appoint my son
Israel G. Gibson Executor of this my last Will and Testament.
In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this
9th day of May A.D. 1849

December Term 1849.

J. Gibson

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Jeremiah Gibson decd. (of which the foregoing is a true copy)
was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Matthew R. Bannum who made oath that said will was found
after the death of said Jeremiah Gibson among the valuable papers & effects of said decd. It was also proved
by the said Matthew R. Bannum, John Hill, John F. Hill, Marshall Benton & Reuben S. Spalding that they believed the
handwriting of the said Jeremiah Gibson decd. is generally known by the acquaintance of said decd. that they
are well acquainted with the handwriting of said decd. & that they only believed that his name & seal
is subscribed to said last will & Testament is in his own proper hand writing & that said will & every
part thereof is in the hand writing of said decd. ordered that the same be recorded.

(See minutes for proceedings in full)

W. Hill, c.

North Carolina Stokes County, Feb 9 1849

In the name of God Amen, being in sound mind and memory and
knowing it is appointed for all persons to die, I wish to dispose of my
little property in the following manner (to wit) - I wish to bequeath
and bequeath this my last will and Testament that my grand
daughter namely Catherine Eaton a daughter of James Eaton
have one cow & calf. Second I will that my grand
son James Morven Eaton son of James Eaton have my
head stock & furniture. I appoint my son James Eaton
my Executor to this my last will & Testament to see the two
above named grandchildren get the property, I have above will
to them when they are able to take care of it themselves -
Signed from under my hand & seal the day & date above written

James Eaton
Witness

Chas. Eaton
Mark

December Term 1849.

The Execution of the last will & Testament of Lavinia Eaton decd.
(of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oath of
Matthew R. Bannum one of the subscribing witnesses to the same. He also proved that the
other subscribing witnesses to said will, subscribed the same in his presence
and in the presence of the Justice, and ordered that the same be recorded.

W. Hill, c.