

In the Name of God Amen.

I Jeremiah Gibson of Germanton, Stokes County North Carolina. Being in perfect health, and of sound mind and disposing memory, and remembering that it appoin-
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 Boarding, 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 to my Burial to use at her pleasure during her Natural life and that 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 200. Acres being the land I bought at Joshua Bannum sale, subject to Mrs Bannum's dower, and such sum 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 Deppar, Sarah Gibson and W. T. Denton; 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, Harriet, Wm, 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 Lavina 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 here bequeath 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 land and negroes above willed to my Grand Daughter Olivia Oldeman or Mary, will and not paid over by my Executor,

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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 Isaac 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. 1829

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, Joel H. Hill, Asahel Denton & Reuben S. Holding 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 which 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 decedent. ordered that the same be recorded.

(See minutes for proceedings in full)

W. H. Hill, c.

North Carolina Stokes County, Feby 7 1848

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 (wits) - James Eaton and he execute 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 Morin 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 leave above willed to them when they are able to take care of it themselves - Given from under my hand & seal the day & date above written

Teste
John B. B. B.
Writing

James Eaton
Mark

December Term 1849.

The Execution of the last will & testament of Lavonia Eaton decd? (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oath of John B. B. B. who made oath that said will was found after the death of said Lavonia Eaton among the valuable papers & effects of said decd? It was also proved by the said John B. B. B. that they believed the handwriting of the said Lavonia Eaton 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 which 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 decedent. ordered that the same be recorded.

W. H. Hill, c.