

State of South Carolina, In the Name of God, Amen, I James Gibson
of the City of Charleston, and State aforesaid, Coach Maker, being of sound and dispos-
ing mind and memory, do now make and publish this as my last Will and Testament,
hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time, heretofore made. I'mprimis
I will and direct, that all my just debts be first paid. Item, I give devise and be-
queath unto my Wife Elizabeth Gibson for and during her natural life and no longer &
for her sole use and benefit all my estate, both real and personal wheresoever and what-
soever - my said estate consists in lands, houses, negroes furniture, Bank and
other Stocks in the monied institutions and such like property - and is as well
known to her, as if the same was here particularly mentioned. The said provi-
sion and legacy to my said Wife to be in lieu of any and all dower to which
she may be entitled, from and out of my said real Estate. And I do here-
by authorize and empower, the said Elizabeth Gibson, in her own name, when-
ever and on such terms, as she shall think expedient to sell and convey in fee
simple, all or any part of my said Estate, the proceeds arising from such sale or
sales when received, to be invested by her in Bank or other stock and to be held
in her name as my Executrix and the income or profits arising from such sale or
investments to be to her sole use and benefit. I will and direct, that my Son
David C Gibson and my Grand daughter Mercicent Mary Donnell be maintained and
educated by my said Wife during her life time, in such a manner as she shall
best out of the income of my said Estate, And I request of her also to support
my other children in such manner as she thinks proper. Item, I do hereby

death of my said Wife Elizabeth Gibson and not before, I direct, authorize and
empower my qualified Executor or Executors to sell and dispose of all my
estate, real and personal or such parts as he or they may deem expedient
and to give good and sufficient titles for the same or to sell and dispose
of so much of my said Estate as he or they may deem advisable so to do
And I order and direct that the whole of my Estate Real and Personal
be thus equally divided by him or them among my five children and
my Grand Child Melicent Mary Doorell - subject to the limita-
tions hereinafter mentioned... I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Mary C Boyle, wife of John Boyle an equal share of my said Estate, for her
sole separate and exclusive use and benefit, not subject to the debts or con-
tracts of her said husband John Boyle, to be held in trust by my qualified
executors for her sole use and benefit, during his life time, and should
she survive her said husband, then to be delivered to her, absolutely and
forever, discharged from all trust; but should she die, before her said
husband, then I give and bequeath the said share of my Estate unto
such of her children as may survive her the said Mary C Boyle. Again
and devise unto my daughter Susan H Van Rhyne, wife of John M.
Van Rhyne, an equal share of the aforesaid division of my said Estate
for her sole and separate use and benefit, not subject to the debts or
contracts of her said husband, to be held in trust by my qualified
executors for her sole use and benefit during the lifetime of the said
John M Van Rhyne and should she survive her said husband, then to
be delivered to her absolutely and forever, discharged from all trusts; but
should she die before her said husband, then I give and bequeath the

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should she die before her said husband, then I give and bequeath the said equal share of my Estate unto such of her children, as may survive her the said Susan H. Van Rhyne. I give and devise unto my daughter Nicholas W. Marsh wife of James Marsh just an equal share of my said Estate, ^{to her} and her heirs absolutely and forever. I give and devise an equal share of my said Estate unto my son James G. Gibson to him and his heirs absolutely and forever. I give and devise unto my son David G. Gibson, an equal share of my said Estate, to him and his heirs absolutely and forever - to be held in trust never the less by my qualified Executors until he arrives at twenty one years of age and then to be delivered to him, discharged of all trusts. I give and devise unto Mercilient Mary Dorrill, daughter of Elizabeth G. Dorrill deceased an equal share of my said Estate to her and heirs absolutely and forever, the said equal share to be held in trust never the less by my qualified Executors until she arrives at age or day of marriage and then to be delivered to her discharged of all further trusts. And it is my Will, that should either of my said children or my said grand child, depart this life, before the decease of my wife, leaving lawful issue of his or her body, then and in that case such issue, child or children is to take and have the share, to which he or their respective parents would have been entitled, if alive. And lastly, I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Gibson, my sole Executrix of this my Will and Testament during her natural life and from and after the death of the said Elizabeth Gibson, and not till then, I nominate and appoint

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Nicholas W Marsh wife of James Marsh Jun^r an equal share of my
said Estate ^{to her} and her heirs absolutely and forever. I give and devise an
equal share of my said Estate unto my son James G Gibson to him and
his heirs absolutely and forever. I give and devise unto my son David
& Gibson, an equal share of my said Estate, to him and his heirs abso-
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during her natural life and from and after the death of the said
Elizabeth Gibson, and not till then, I nominate and appoint

my son David C. Gibson and my son in law James March Junior. Law-
ful Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
to this my Will consisting of this and the four preceding sheets
of paper this Twenty Fifth day of June eighteen hundred and
thirty Three

James Gibson /LS/

Signed sealed published and delivered by the said Tes-
tator as for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us
who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our
names as witnesses thereto

J. W. Doggett E. E. Wingo J. McClelland

Proved before Thomas Lehu Jun^r O.C.T.D. on the eleventh
day of October 1834, and on the 13th day of October 1834, qua-
lified M^{rs} Elizabeth Gibson Exec.

July 6th 1857 Qualified David C. Gibson and James March Executors thereto, as above

State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen! I John J. Boutwell
-vies Doctor of Medicine of the Parish of St. Stephens in the State aforesaid
do publish & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner and
form following. First it is my Will that all my just debts be paid
as soon as possible after my decease, consistently with the interests of
My Estate. It is also my Will that my children receive a liberal edu-
cation, such as my estate can afford. It is also my Will that the personal
estate which I own in the Parish of St. Stephens be divided equally among my children.

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