

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Middleton Gibbes of
Box 35 Charleston in the State of South Carolina being in
N^o 11 good health and of sound and disposing memory and
mind do make publish and declare this my last will and
Testaments in manner & form following Wist I Surrender my
Self body and spirit to the mercy of God trusting only in
the merits of my Redeemer with humble confidence that he
will dispose of me now and ever in such way as may be
most for his glory and my happiness I will and direct that
all my debts & funeral expenses be paid as soon as may be
convenient after my death I give and bequeath my servant
Nancy and her future issue unto my dear Mother Ann
Gibbes for and during her natural and from and after
the death of my dear Mother then I give and bequeath
my said servant Nancy and her future issue unto
my nephew Robert R. Gibbes the younger his Executors
administrators or assigns forever I give and bequeath to my
servant Selina and her child Mary with their future
issue and increase unto my Brother John M. Gibbes
I give devise and bequeath all my right title Interest
property or claim in the plantation called Bloomville &
the negroes thereon now in the possession of Mr. Middleton
Smith between and among my brothers & sisters John
Barnwell Gibbes Gul'd. Barnwell Gibbes

between and among my brothers & sisters John
Barnwell Gibbs Julia Georgiana Gibbs Victoria
B Gibbs and Nathaniel Heywoods Gibbs to be
equally divided among them share and share alike
and should any or either of my said brothers & sisters
die before me leaving lawfully begotten issue living at
the time of his her or their death then the share or shares
of such brother or sister or of such brothers or sisters so
dying shall go to his her or their issue respectively to be
equally divided among them if more than one share and
share alike and should any or either of my said brothers
and sisters die before me without leaving lawfully begotten
issue living at the time of my death shall go to the wife
widow or survivor of such brother or brothers sister or sisters
and to the issue of such of my said brothers and sisters as
may have died before me leaving lawfully begotten issue
living at the time of my death, the issue of any deceased brother
or sister taking among them only the share or shares
to which the parent or parents if alive would have been
entitled and I will order and direct that the share or
shares in this devise and bequest whether specifically
given or otherwise accruing under this will to my
said two sisters or to either of them shall be to and for
their sole & separate use respectively and without being
in any manner subject to the debt of

husband or husbands, they or either of them may have
 I constitute nominate and appoint my son ~~the~~ Anna
 Gibbs Executor and my brother John Barnwell Gibbs
 & Arthur S Gibbs and ~~the~~ Nathaniel Hayward Gibbs
 Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby
 revoking all former and other Wills by me at any
 time heretofore made. In witness whereof I the
 said Sarah Middleton Gibbs have hereunto set
 my hand and seal the words "the" "parent or" being
 previous interlined in the second page and three
 small erasures made in the first second and
 third pages this ninth day of June in the year
 of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & forty four

Sarah Middleton Gibbs *(Seal)*
 Signed sealed published and declared by the above
 named Testatrix as and for her last will and Test-
 ament in the presence of us who in her presence at
 her request in the presence of each other have signed
 our names as witnesses to the same

Robt H McQueen Sarah McQueen Mary E McQueen
 Proved before Thomas Lepp Esq J. C. J. D.
 9th July 1846 At same time qualified for
 Arthur S Gibbs Executor