

Signed sealed and published

In the presence of
Christian Mote
James Gibbes
Mrs. Gaudarris
James L. Roseard

Witness before the Honble J^{ms} Bull Esq^r Justice
for 29th March 1765 At the same time qualified
Maurice Seigelman Esq^r and Catherine Spaulen
Executive Executors of said will.

I John Gibbes of the Province of South Carolina in the
Parish of St John in Colleton county John's Island, being of
sound mind & perfect memory praise and Thanks to almighty
God I do make this my last will and Testament in witnesses
and give following Infirmis I do will and order that
all such debts as I do owe to any Person or Persons be paid
by my Executors hereafter named within convenient time after
my decease, Item I will and give to my dears and loving
Wife Mrs Ann Gibbes the use of one of my Houses in Charles
town that is to say the Corner House with the Kitchen wash
house store house Pantry Stable Churn house, the Garden
and all the good rooms belonging to it house and I will
give her life or her widowhood with a large Place in the lower
Parish a bed and best furniture with a Chamber Dress and
best Chamber table and a large dining with a dozen of the
best chairs a new Legs table and a small set of Drawers
one of the best chain horses and the new chain the above is
given in this condition - during her ~~own~~ life or widowhood
as shall first happen then and after her death or widowhood
then all the above given at her death or widowhood shall
be mentioned and given to them my two sons by will
hereafter mentioned and given I will and bequeath to my
loving wife Ann Gibbes the rent of my other Houses in Charles
town next to Edward Lemwick Esq^r if my son John Gibbes
chooses

chooses to take the House to himself and pay the rent to my wife Ann
Gibbes the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds yearly all of every
year to her my deceased wife during her life or marriage I will
the use of the Corner House to my wife for her life or widowhood
Item I will and oblige my two sons Robert and John Gibbes to pay
to my wife Ann Gibbes each of them and each of their heirs Executors
and administrators to pay her yearly and every year the sum of
two hundred and twenty five pounds each of them or each of their
heirs during her life or marriage, which money is paid in the hands
of all the slaves at my death that I now have on the Plantation
I now live and not yet given away as shall be hereafter mentioned
by my last will and Testament to be equally divided between my
two sons at my death they then shall take in their possession all the
above slaves obliging them and their heirs and each of them and
each of them and each of their Executors and Administrators to pay all
the above mentioned yearly and every year to my said wife Ann
Gibbes during her life or widowhood under the forfeiture of the above
slaves to be divided amongst the Rest of my children they paying
the above sums. I will in case she my wife Ann Gibbes shall survive
me that within six months after my decease she the said Ann Gibbes
shall duly make execute and deliver or cause and procure to be
made execute and deliver in due form of law good and sufficient
absolute Release acquittance to and for the use and behalf the
heirs Executors and Administrators and Assigns of the said John
Gibbes whereby he and they and his and their lands and Tenements
Goods and Chattels and every of them shall and will be forever
Effectually clearly and absolutely Consecrate Requested Release
and discharge of from and against all dowry Rights and Duties
of dowry Thirds share parts or other claims and demands what
soever that she the said Ann Gibbes or her Executors or Administrators
might could should or may claim or should be otherwise intitled
to or claim out of the real and personal estate of the said John Gibbes
estate by the common law or Statute law or by any custom or usage
whatsoever except only such legacies with at Request as the said John
Gibbes shall or may by his last will and Testament given devised
and bequeathed unto as for the use benefit and behoof of the said Ann
Gibbes if should neglect or refuse to comply within the above mention
ed then all what have been given and bequeathed shall be made
Void and of no effect and shall be made a distribution amongst
my said children otherwise to remain in full force as above mentioned
Item I will and give all my Lands on John's Island to my son
Robert

Robert Gibbs excepting the track my son John Gibbs now lives on all the other tracts I give to my son Robert Gibbs with all the Buildings thereon the several tracts to him and to his heirs and assigns forever. Item I will and give to my son John Gibbs that track of land he now lives on Johns Island bought of Map Samuel Cokerly three hundred acres be more or less they paying one thousand pound to my three grand children John Thomas and William Adams sons to my daughter Elizabeth Carson the money to be put out at interest at my decease with good security on the residue of the aforesaid children and to be paid them Principal and Interest at the age of twenty and one, on the payment of the said thousand pound or on putting it out at Interest then I will the said track of land to be my son John Gibbs to him and to his heirs forever. Item I will and give to my son John Gibbs, Benetts Point called and known by that name all that track or tracts of land by the said be more or less to him and to his heirs and assigns forever. Item I will and give all my lands at Ashapore to my two sons Robert Gibbs and to my son John Gibbs all that park known by the name of the Old Settlement at or on the river I give to my son Robert all that other park called the new settlement on Reach Hill I had lately settled I give to my son John Gibbs which is now divided by a line lately laid and divided the two settlements the old from the new which will fully appear by a plat including the whole land named by Mr. William Wilkins the several tracts of land so mentioned and divided and contained within the division lines that park called the Old Settlement I will and give to my son Robert Gibbs to him and to his heirs and assigns forever that park called new Settlement I will and give to my son John Gibbs and to his heirs and assigns forever. Item I will and give to my son Robert Gibbs half of my lot in Charlestown fronting on the street the new church which with the corner house and all other buildings thereon running back the whole depth I give it to him and to his heirs and assigns forever. I will and give to my son John Gibbs the other half

half part of my lot in Charlestown fronting on the same street above mentioned joining Edward Benniche Esq. with the other houses and all the buildings thereon running the whole depth back giving to him and to his heirs and assigns forever. Item I will and bequeath one thousand pounds which I have now put out for that use which I appoint my two sons Robert and my son John Gibbs with the vestry and church wardens of the Parish of St. Johns Colleton County Johns Island to put out and keep out the said thousand pounds with good security by the said Robert Gibbs and John Gibbs with the vestry and church wardens for the time being and their successors which money so given for the use of the Church of England on Johns Island for the use of that church on Johns Island and no other church or for any other use whatever the interest of the said thousand pound shall be for the use and support of the minister of the aforesaid church which shall be paid to the minister of the aforesaid church yearly and every year which money shall be for that use and no other use or pretence whatever if should happen to be no minister in the Parish then the Interest shall be put out for the same purpose to be added to the principal some times it happens a minister for once disagree to the people of the parish and not be worthy of the interest then it shall be in the discretion of my two sons above mentioned with church wardens and the vestry not to pay the money till they behave to the satisfaction of the Parish. Item I will and give one hundred pounds I now have put out at Interest I appoint my two sons Robert Gibbs and my son John Gibbs with the vestry and church wardens for the time being and their successors to put out and keep out the five hundred pounds at Interest and the Interest of the said five hundred pounds shall be for the use of schooling and educating of the poor children in the parish of St. Johns in Colleton County Johns Island it shall be for the above mentioned use and for no other use or pretence whatever. Item I will and give to my grand son James Radson son of my daughter Ann Radson deceased the sum of fourteen hundred pounds which sum I have put out and keep out the said fourteen hundred pounds at Interest Belonging to the fourteen hundred I will and bequeath to him five hundred pound more at my decease to be put out and kept out at Interest with good security on the residue of the chief to be paid him when come of age twenty one Principal and Interest in case my grandson James Radson should die before he is twenty one the money so given and put out for the said James shall be

be equally be divided between my Grandchildren now living
 as the making my will. Item I will and give to my three
 Grandsons John Thomas and William Radson sons to my
 daughter Elizabeth Carson the sum of six hundred pounds
 which sum I have put out at interest and to be kept out &
 aforesaid one thousand pound to be paid by my son John Gibbs
 exclusive of the two sums, I now give five hundred more to be
 kept out at interest and to be kept at interest for the said John
 Thomas and William Radson on their Behalf with good
 security which I appoint my two sons Robert Gibbs and my
 son John Gibbs in trust for the said John Thomas and William
 Radson in case one or more of them should die then it shall
 be to them so survivors to be paid them at the age of twenty and
 one both Principal and Interest. Item I will and give all
 the money I have by me Excepting five hundred pounds to my
 wife Mrs Ann Gibbs all other money either Cash, Bond or
 note Excepting what is before given, I give to be Equally divided
 with all the Crop to be between my two daughters Mrs Mary
 Hamwell and my daughter Mrs Elizabeth Carson with all
 money owing me to be divided Equally between my two
 aforesaid daughters which will be paid by my Executors
 and when all paid up shall be in full of all demand or claim
 of any part for my Estate or any farther demands of either of
 my two sons, Item I will and had given the most part of my
 slaves to my two sons Robert Gibbs and to my son John Gibbs
 in my life time which they had divided them to their own
 Satisfaction with all my Stock cattle Horses Hogs, and
 Sheep with all my plantations Excepting the plantation
 I now live on with all the slaves and Stock at my decease
 then I will they shall have all the remainder of my slaves
 I now have on the said plantation in my possession Excepting
 what has been before given all the above slaves shall be
 Equally divided between my two sons Robert Gibbs and
 John Gibbs share and share alike, I Except all claims to
 what I had before given to either of their sisters and Madge
 and Frank Madge at my decease I give her freedom with
 and

and my child she may have after her freedom this is my last will
 and service and trust that my wife decessed Frank shall have the
 freedom for his faithful service to me. I will that all my household
 furniture shall be Equally divided between my two sons, Except
 my half of the household linen to my wife Mrs Ann Gibbs
 Nextly I do nominate and appoint my two sons Robt Gibbs and
 my son John Gibbs and Edward Hewitche Esq to be my Executors
 and hereby revoke make null and void all other former wills
 by me made and do declare this to be my last will and Testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
 day of
 Sixty three
 Witness
 one thousand seven hundred and
 John Gibbs Sen^r (seal)

Abram Wright
 James Karoch
 No^s Arnold
 Jacob Wright

Item I will and give to my four Grandchildren John Matthews
 Joseph Ann and Elizabeth Matthews children of my daughter
 Sarah Matthews dec^d the sum of four hundred pounds to be divid
 ed between them at my decease.

Proved by virtue of a didendum directed
 to George Johnston Esq^r 29th March
 1765. at the same time Qualifying
 Robt Gibbs and John Gibbs Esqs
 of s^d will

South Carolina

In the Name of God amen, I Relies Maybray
 of St Pauls Parish Colleton County in the province of South
 Carolina Spinster, being something indisposed of Body but of
 sound mind memory and understanding, thanks be to Almighty God
 for it, but calling into mind the uncertainty of this transitory
 life I do make publish and declare this to be my last will
 and Testament in manner and form following after having
 committed my soul to Almighty God who gave it, I commit my
 body to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my
 Executors