

IN THE NAME OF GOD MEN I Jacob Gibson of Camden dis-
trict in the said State of South Carolina Knowing that it is
appointed of God for all men once to die, and come to Judge-
ment, have thought proper in this my day of health and
Strength sound ^{Mind} and memory, to make and ordain this my last
will and Testament and as I hope and Trust I Commit my Soul
and body to the care and keeping of my Lord and Savior Jesus
Christ and hope to die in the Faith of the bleeding lamb,
I shall say no more to any for this preamble on that part,
And as touching such worldly Goods as it has been pleased
God, to favor me with I desire may be disposed and acted with
in manner and form following. And as the different Inter-
ests of my present wife Sarah Gibson requires some what of
a large ~~Constitution~~ I shall make that part my beginning and
with her my will beloved wife Sarah Gibson I allow the priv-
iledge of my dwelling House and other Houses and Orchard and
allow her to keep my Children ^{Fairfield County Will Book 2, 1792-1795} ~~and~~ ^{www.southcarolinapioneers.net} her pleasure
and disposition of my Executors allow her to have ~~the~~ priv-
iledge of her Sheep and Goose Land for her Garden and any
other small uses she may have occasion of for herself also
her original Stock of Cattle her Hare and Saddle provided
she shall not give or dispose of anything of all the plan-
tation without the advice and Consent of my Executors and these
priviledges to continue during her widowhood or life at
which time I shall allow her to give to her Children the
value of her stock that she first brought to me with her
Household Goods & Furniture &c. And it is my desire that due
care and Industry shall be used on my plantation by all
that remains on it. and for none to have any Residence on
it, that shall abuse to be Idle or Contentious. And I would
Desire that Negro pat be part to the Field and an Overseer
employed, to carry on the cropping to the best--- advantage and
raising stock as carefully as possible, out of which I de-
sire that the widow and Children may be supported, and all


my Children be well Cloathed and schooling sufficiently
 given especially my Son Able and James-- ITEM Have
 given unto my two Sons Jacob and Joseph Gibson Two Hun-
 dred acres of Land to each of them in full of their part
 of my Estate to them and their Heirs forever-- and as for
 my next two Sons David and Stephen--Gibson, for David tis
 my desire that a Horse worth Ten pounds sterling-- and sad-
 dle and and Cloaths to the amount of Ten pounds sterling
 be made to him as soon as convenient, offers I give unto
 Stephen my Correl Colt, and desire that he may have a cred-
 itable saddle and suit of Cloaths worth Ten pounds or cleath-
 ing to that amount on the first year after David has his,
 and who of the Brothers will take Benjamin and look after
 him shall have all the priviledge of what they can make of
 my Lands and my Fathers in Virginia. I give and bequeath
 unto my well beloved daughter Josephine Gibson pats first son
 called Jubiter and desire that when he is married she
 may have one good featherbed, and Furniture sufficient to it.
 And it is my desire that if Negro pat, shall have any more
 children, that the next child she has to my daughter Lucy,
 and the next to Priscilla according to their Birthright,
 and it is my desire that if there can be money, raised on
 my plantation so as to purchase lands or slaves to more ad-
 vantage than the Interest, that it may becom by my Executors
 for the benefit of my children and after the marriage or
 death of my wife for my whole estate to be sold or equal-
 ly divided by Lot at the discretion of my Executors between
 Stephen and David Benjamin Able and James, and if either
 of the Girls should fall short of getting their negro, Child-
 ren as afore mentioned for them that fall short to share a
 part with the Boys-- and as for stock and all other profits
 that may annually arise from the profits of my plantation

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my Lands and my Fathers in Virginia. I give and bequeath
unto my well beloved Daughter Judith Gibson first son
called Jubiter and desire that when he is married she
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And it is my desire that if Negro pat, shall have any more
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and it is my desire that if there can be money, raised on
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vantage than ~~www.southcarolinapioneers.net~~ ^{Fairfield County Will Book 2, 1792-1795} become by my Executors
for the benefit of my Children and after the marriage or
death of my wife for my whole Estate to be sold or equal-
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of the Girls should fall short of getting their negro, Child-
ren as afore mentioned for them that fall short to share a
part with the Boys-- and as for stock and all other profits
that may annually arise from the profits of my plantation
desire that my two sons Jacob & James Gibson should share
equal part with the rest of my Children-- and I appoint Con-
stitute and ordain my dear and well beloved Friends and
Brothers in the Lord, Thomas Halsal and John Kinnerly with
my well beloved son, Jacob Gibson to be Executors to this
my last will and Testament and I do hereby revoke, disannul
and make void all other wills formally by me made and all

other Gifts or Testaments that may in any Shape or manner
appear contrary to what is herein contained ~~being~~ ratify-
ing and acknowledging this and no other to ^{be} my last Will and
Testament and in further confirmation for which I have here-
unto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this 8th day of Decemr
in the year of our Lord 1784. and in the 8th year of Amer-
ican Independency

Ja. Gibson Senr 

Sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us.

Thomas Bamare
Jese Bamor
. Elizabeth Kennerly.

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