

in the name of god amen I James Gibbs being Sick and weak but
in my proper Sences do make this my Last will and Testament
in manner following that is to say -- I desire as much of
my property to be sold as will pay my Just debts at a twelve
months Credit if the debts due me is not sufficient - I desire
my land I live on to be divided among my three youngest boys-
Hirom to have the plantation I desire that Agatha my daughter
to have (one Shilling Sterling) - I desire my land in Spartin
to be sold if I have not movable property enough to pay my debts
without selling too close as to distress my family I desire
that Mr. Jesse Connel and my son Zacharias to have the
management of my Estate with my wife until my three young sons
come of age - I desire my wife to have her thirds of my Estate
after the debts are paid -- but if she survives I desire her to
have no more than the law allows - her - I desire to be buried
in my own garden -- I desire the negroes to be kept on the
place and not sold until my small children is raised -- nor
then if there property enough besides to pay my debts --
but for them to be valued and then that keeps them to pay
to the Rest of the children and Equal part -- I desire my
children all to have an Equal part of my property -- but
Agatha I desire if my debts can be paid without my land or
negroes being sold I desire my oldest son Zacharias to have
my Goose Spring land in Spartinburgh -- also I desire that
my son John should have my negro Joe after the death of my
wife - and Hirom comes of age -- I desire that my daughter
Susanah to have a young negro if June Ever has one and if
she ever has more than one for the next to be my son
Zacharias -- I desire my son Zacharias to make titles to all
the land I have sold in Georgia or Else where agreeable to my
bonds for that purpose -- that Mary Mabery be Charge with all
she has had -- and for that to be made up Equal to the Rest
of the children if that has not been Equal to the Rest in
Value -- Signed this 8th of Aug 1793