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WILL OR GEORGE GIBSON

South Carolina

Williamsburgh District

In the name of God Amen. I George Gibson of the District and state aforesaid Planter being of sound and disposing mind & memory do hereby make publish and declare this as my last will and testament in the manner and form following revoking all others heretofore made for me or by me. Imprimis- I order and direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid by my Executors forthwith- Item- I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Gibson the use, service hire and income of the following six named negro slaves for and during the whole time that she may remain my widow. to wit old Black Sam, Mary, Jack, Rose, Tenah, and susy and upon the death or marriage of my said wife, I give and bequeath the said six negro slaves above mentioned, together with the future issue and increase of the females to my dearly beloved daughter Mary Jane Gibson for and during her natural life and at her death I give and devise the said negro slaves to the issue of my said daughter Mary Jane, which issue shall live to full age of twenty one years, and if any of the children of my said daughter Mary Jane should die before their mother leaving issue surviving them ^{which issue} shall live until the parent if alive would have reached the full age of twenty one years, such issue shall take and receive the share among them to which ^{Parent or} the parents if alive would have been entitled to- But if my said daughter would die without leaving lawfully begotten issue surviving her then in that case I give and bequeath said property to my next

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Item- I give devise and bequeath the use occupation income and rent of my plantation to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Gibson for and during the term of her natural life and at her death I give devise & bequeath the said planation or tract of Land to my dear daughter Mary Jane Gibson her heirs

and assigns forever Item- I give and bequeath to my
dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Gibson one half my stock
of cattle hogs and sheep one horse of her choice one hund-
red dollars to purchase a chair, one bed, Bedstead & furn-
iture and half of all the remaining household & Kitchen
furniture Item--I give and bequeath to my dear daughter
Mary Jane Gibson for and during the term of her natural
life the use, service: hire and income of the following
named twenty three negro slaves to wit ^{ed} Viz. Hanna, Patty,
Nanny, Peg, Flora, Nelah Chaitty Phoebe Mana Hester Gilbert
Sam Parcor Satira Minda Sarah Rachel Jano Simon Nelah Jude
Para. together with the future issue and increase of the
females and at her death I give devise and bequeath the
above named twenty three negroes together with their future
issue and increase to the lawfully begotten issue of my
said daughter Mary Jane Gibson which issue shall live until
the full age of twenty one years, if one only live to that
age then to that one absolutely, if more than one live to
that age then the said property is to be divided equally
among them and if any of the children of my said daughter
die before her leaving lawfully begotten issue surviving
which issue shall live until the parent or parents issue of
said Mary Jane would have attained the full age of twenty
one years such issue shall take and receive the full share
to which the parent or parents issue of said Mary Jane if a
alive would have been entitled to, if there be only one
then to that one absolutely if there be more than one to
be equally divided among them. But if my said daughter
Mary Jane Gibson dies without leaving lawfully begotten
issue surviving her then in that case I give and bequeath
the said negro slaves to her husband if she leave one if
not I give the same to her next of kindred under the
Statute for the equal distribution of the Estates of Intes-

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Item- all the property either real or personal which I may be possessed if or entitled to at the time of my death not embraced in any clause of this will I give devise and bequeath to my dear daughter Mary Jane Gibson her heirs and assigns forever Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend Samuel Nesmith and my brother William Gibson Executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former or other wills made by me or for me at my request, and confirming and ratifying this & this only as my last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty six and the sixtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America

Signed Sealed Published & declared by

GEO. GIBSON (LS)

George Gibson to be his last will and

testament & in his presence and at his request

and in the presence of each other have

subscribed our names as witnesses thereof

Thomas McConnell Jr

James M. Brown

Geo. McConnell

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Saml McGill Ordinary Williamsburgh District

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