

— WILL OF

JOHN GIBSON

The last Will and Testament of John Gibson Dec,^d

In the name of God Amen. I John Gibson of Williamsburgh District being weak in body, and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound and perfect mind and memory blefssed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following (that is to say) first I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elander Gibson during her natural life the tract of land whereon I now live, with the household and Kitchen furniture plantation tools horse saddle and bridle and the horse to be at her choice out of my stock, one third of my stock of cattle & the whole of my stock of hogs & one negro man named old Simon & after her death its my will & desire the aforesaid bequeathed property both real and personal shall be sold and equally divided between my four sons (viz) William, John, George & Thomas Gibson. farther it is my will and desire that if my Beloved wife should se cause to sell any part of the aforesaid bequeathed property during her life that it shall be sold and the money arising from said sale if not required to pay my debts to go as above bequeathed And I farther give & bequeath to my beloved wife Elander Gibson during her natural life four other negrees (viz) Old Peg, Silvy, Binah, & Jane and after her death it is my will and desire that they be divided in the following manner Viz ^{two thirds} ~~two thirds~~ to be given to James Gotea, John Gotea & Jane McKnight formerly Gotea, children of John Gotea Deceased; the other third to be equally divided between my four sons (viz) William, John, George & Thomas Gibson, I do also give and bequeath to my son William Gibson, Jim and young Simon. I also give and be

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queath to my son George George Gibson young Peg & Sam. I also
give and bequeath to my son Thomas Gibson Jack & Mary I also
give and devise to my stepson John Gotea Four hundred acres
of land to be taken out of the east side of the tract of land
whereon he now lives, to be his & heirs forever. And as to the
rest & residue of my real Estate and remainder of my Personal Es-
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after paying my funeral expense and lawful Debts to be equally divided between my Beloved wife Elender Gibson and four sons William, John George & Thoams, Gibson, share & share alike which said several legacies or sum of money I allow to be paid to the said Respective Legateis after my debts are paid as they come of age---It is also my will and desire that each legatee shall be suported from own part. lastly I aneminate and appoint my beloved wife Elender Gibson Executrix, and John Gotea, Willi Gibson Alex^r McKnight & Hugh McCutchen Executors of this my last will and testament, and I hereby impower them to make titles to my lands when sold----- Thereby revoking all former wills by me made--- In witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Twenty first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven--- Signed sealed published and Declared by the above named John Gibson to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnefses in the presence of the testator-----

John Gibson (L.S.)

James McConnell

William Hitch

Mary McConnell

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David McClary Ordinary Williamsburgh District.