

I Stephen Gibson of Fairfield District and State of South Carolina being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory, but weak in body, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, do make and Ordain this my last will in manner following, viz. To my six children namely Abel Gibson Minor Gibson Stephen Gibson Henry Gibson son Henry Andrews and to the heirs of Susannah Brown I give each five Dollars having already given them their full portion of my Estate --- I give to my daughter Priscilla Gibson a Negro woman by the name of Agnes and her five children together with their increase. I give to my daughter the Gibson a Negro woman by the name of Anne and her three children together with their increase. I give to my daughter her three children together with their future increase. The property left to my three daughters above named it is my will that the said Negroes and their increase remain with them and theirs of their bodies forever and not subject or liable to the debts or contracts of any husband that either of them shall marry. I give to my son James two Negroes namely Nat and Fiddle with their future increase. I give to my son Edward two Negroes namely Big Abraham and Girl named Carey with their future increase. I give to my son Bartley two Negroes namely Simon and Tom. I give to my son Jeremiah two Negroes namely Austin and Carter. I give to my four sons Edward, James, Bartley and Jeremiah six hundred sixty two and a half acres of land being all my land lying on Little River. I give to my son Allen Gibson five Dollars. I give to my Grand daughter Mary Ellen Gibson (Daughter of Allen Gibson and Kary Gibson his wife) one Negro Girl named Mary and a Negro boy Abram and my place on the Road leading from Columbia to Balls Mill containing sixty one Acres--- It is my will that three Negroes namely Alfred Ben and Billy not heretofore

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mentioned remain on my plantation lying on Little River until my youngest child becomes of age or Harrys and it is my will the three negroes Vis Alfred Ben and Milly be then Appraised and the money equally Divided among my Seven youngest Children and my Grand daughter Mary Elisa Gibson, It is my will that each of my children when they become of age or Harrys that they take pofession of what I have bequeathed to them except my Tract of Land lying on Little river that I give to my Sons James, Edward, Bartley and Jerremiah, and it is my will that the Land bequeathed to them be not divided until the youngest child arrives of age, or Harrys. It is my will that all my children under age and not Married remain on the Plantation bequeathed to my four Sons above named and get a decent Support from the undivided part of my Estate, and from the plantation and proceeds of it all my just debts be paid, and it is further my will that any one or more out of eight children namely Priscilla, Martha, James, Edward, Bartley, Jerrimah, and Lucinda and Mary Elisa Gibson should Die without heirs of their body it is my will and desire that the property left by me to my deceased child or children be equally divided among the remaining part of the Eight children as above mentioned-----

And Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Son Edward Gibson and my worthy friend William Holmes Esq<sup>r</sup> Executors of this my last will and Testament by me heretofore made-----

In Witnefe whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1831.

Signed Sealed published and declared as and for the last will and Testament of the within named Stephen Gibson in presence of  
Edward Andrews  
Joel Gibson  
Abel Gibson Senior  
James Andrews

Stephen Gibson Jnr.   
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IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Jacob Gibson of Camden district in the said State of South Carolina Knowing that it is appointed of God for all men once to die, and come to Judgment, have thought proper in this my day of health and strength sound <sup>Mind</sup> 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 Interests of my present wife Sarah Gibson requires some what of a large Consideration I shall make that part my beginning and with her my will beloved wife Sarah Gibson I allow the privilege of my dwelling House and other Houses and orchard and allow her to keep my Children together during her pleasure and discretion of my Executors allow her to have the privilege of her sheep and Coore 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 plantation without the advised Consent of my Executors and these privileges 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 desire that the Widow and Children may be supported, and all

my Children be well clothed and schooling sufficiently given especially my son Able and James-- ITEM Have given unto my two Sons Jacob and Joseph Gibson Two Hundred 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 Saddle and and Cloaths to the amount of Ten pounds Sterling be made to him as soon as conveniency offers I give unto Stephen my Sorrel Colt, and desire that he may have a creditable Saddle and Suit of Cloaths worth Ten pounds or cleathing 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 privilege of what they can make of my Lands and my Fathers in Virginia. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Judith Gibson pats first son called Jubitor and desire that when she is married she may have one good feathered, 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 Inoy, 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 advantage 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 equally 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 Children 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 constitute and ordain my dear and well beloved Friends and Brothers in the Land, 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

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other Gifts or Testaments that may in any Shape or manner  
appear contrary to what is herein contained owning ratify-  
ing and acknowledging this and no other to <sup>be</sup> 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  L. S

Sealed and acknowledged  
in the presence of us.

Thomas Bamare

Jesse Bamor

. Elizabeth Kennerly.

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I Henry Gibson of the District of Fairfield and State aforesaid being weak of body, but of Sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish, and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, viz  
Item .1. I will and direct that all my property, both real and personal remain undivided, and be under the direction, control, and management of my executors hereinafter named, until my oldest Son George Washing<sup>to</sup>Gibson shall attain the age of twenty one years; the profits thereof to be applied by my Executors, first to the Support and maintainance of my wife and children and the Suitable and proper education of my children and the Surplus to be applied to the payment of my debts, or accumulate for the benefit of my estate

Item . 2. In case my wife shall marry, either before or after my oldest Son shall attain the age of twenty one years, I will and direct that my executors divide off to her, in that event, for her own use and behoof during the term of her natural life, but no longer, any of my personal property not otherwise specifically bequeathed, which she may choose, to the amount of two thousand dollars in value, the value of the property to be ascertained and fixed by five disinterested appraisers, two to be appointed by my executors " two by my wife & these four to appoint the fifth. at the death of my wife, the property so to be delivered to her for life, together with the increase of the Slaves, if any there be, is to return to my estate, and be disposed of as provided in the residuary clause or item of this Will. I further authorize and empower my executors, in case of the marriage of my wife, before the delivery of my property to her, under the provisions of this Item of my will to require and take Bond with good and sufficient Security for the forthcoming of said property at the death of my Wife in case my Executors shall deem it expedient to require Such bond - The provision hereby made for my wife, if accepted by her, shall be in lieu and bar of Dower

Item . 3. I give and bequeath to my Son George Washington Gibson when he shall have attained the age of twenty one years,

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the negro boy called Aaron and the negro girl called Harriet, together with her issue, Said negroes are to be valued at that time by five disinterested appraisers, two to be appointed by my executors, & two by my said Son & the fifth to be appointed by those four.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my Son Josiah Gibson, when he shall have attained the age of twenty one years, the negro boy called Van, and the negro girl called Caroline together with her issue, Said negroes are to be valued at that time by five disinterested appraisers, two to be appointed by my executors, two by my said Son & the fifth by those four.

Item 5. I give and bequeath to my Son William S. Gibson, when he shall have attained the age of twenty one years, the negro boy called Turner & the negro girl Cate together with her issue, Said negroes are to be valued at that time by five disinterested appraisers two to be appointed by my executors, two by my said Son and the fifth by them four.

Item 6. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Gibson, when she shall have attained the age of twenty one years, or at her marriage, the negro woman called Binda and her two children Wesley & John together with her future issue, Said negroes are to be valued at that time by five disinterested appraisers, two to be appointed by my executors, two by my said daughter & the fifth by those four, the aforesaid negro Slaves and their issue, are thereby given to my said daughter for her own use and behoof, during the term of her natural life, and not in any wise whatever to become Subject or liable in case of her marriage to the debts contracts or incumbrances of her husband and at the death of my said daughter, Said negro Slaves and their issue, are to be equally divided among the issue of the body of my said daughter then living and in case my said daughter shall die without issue living at the time of her death, said negroes are to return to my estate and be divided together with their issue among my other children share and Share alike, the issue of any of my deceased children, if any such shall there be, to take the share which the deceased parent would have been entitled to if living.

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Item 7. I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Gibson when she shall have attained the age of twenty one years, or at her marriage, the negro woman called Celia & her two children Sarah and Center & their future issue. Said negroes are to be valued at that time by five disinterested appraisers, two to be appointed by my Executors two by my said daughter and the fifth by those four, The aforesaid negro Slaves and their issue, are hereby given to my said daughter for own use and behoof during the term of her natural life, and not in anywise whatever to become Subject or liable, in case of her marriage to the debts, contracts, or incumbrances of her husband, and at the death of my said daughter, the said negro slaves and their issue, are to be equally divided among the issue of the body of my said daughter then living; and in case my said daughter shall die without issue living at the time of her death, the said negroes and their issue are to return to my estate, and be divided among my other children share and share alike, the issue of any of my deceased children, if any such shall then be, to take the share which the deceased parent would have been entitled to if living.

Item 8. All my estate, both real and personal (except so much thereof as I have above directed to be given off to my Several children as they shall severally and successively attain the age of twenty one years, or my daughters marry as above specified and also so much thereof as I have above directed to be given off to my Wife in case of her marriage) is to Continue and remain under direction control and management of my Executors, until my youngest child shall attain the age of twenty one years, or the marriage of my daughters, (the marriage of either of my daughters to be regarded as equivalent to her having attained the age of twenty one years) the income and profits to be applied by my Executors as far as may be necessary and proper, to the support, maintenance and education of my children during their respective minorities & the support & maintenance of my Wife, in case she shall remain my widow, and the surplus profits and income to be



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applied to the payments of my debts, or to accumulate for the benefit of my estate; at which time the whole residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, including money and choses in action is to be valued and appraised by five disinterested appraisers to be appointed by my executors, for the purpose of making a full and equal division of my estate among my children, and in case my wife shall have continued my widow she is to receive from my executors any of my personal property which she may choose (not otherwise specifically bequeathed) to the amount of two thousand dollars in value, for her own use and benefit during the term of her natural life, and at her death to return to my estate and be equally divided among my children, and she is also to have during widowhood, the use and privilege of my dwelling house & and all necessary out houses, garden, & as much land as she may need for her support or the employment of her negroes; Subject to this provision in favour of my widow, I then give and devise all my lands to my three sons equally to be divided between them, their heirs and assigns forever, It is my will and intentions that each of my children shall receive an equal share of my estate, and the several appraisements and valuations above directed to be made, are intended to effect this object: So that upon the general division of my Estate contemplated by this Item of my Will the value of the property previously divided off to my Several children, at the time it was so divided off ( but without interest) shall be brought into account and thereupon each of <sup>the</sup> <sup>my</sup> children shall receive at general division so much as will make his or her share of my Estate equal with the share of each and every other of my children; and in all cases, the issue of a deceased child, if any such there be, is to stand in the room & stead of the parents and to receive the share which the parent would have been entitled to if living; and my executors by and with the assistance of said appraisers so to be appointed by them, are hereby fully authorized and empowered to divide my estate among my children, according to the provisions of this Will -

I case any one or more of my said sons shall have died before the division contemplated by this item of my will, without leaving any surviving sons or sons, as the case may be his or her estate forever; but not so as thereby to give him or them a greater share of my estate than my other children and I do hereby further declare that all the property hereby bequeathed to each of my daughters, or to which she may in any wise become entitled under this will is given to her for her use and behoof for and during the term of her natural life only and not in any wise to be subject or liable to the debts, contracts, or engagements of her husband, and at her death to be equally divided among the issue of her body then living, and in case of the death of either of my said daughters without issue living at the time of her death, then said property is to return to my estate, and be equally divided among my other children

Item 9 My Executors are authorized from time to time to employ all necessary overseers, and to sell the crops & purchase all proper supplies for the family & for the plantations, my Executors are also authorized and empowered from time to time and at all times when they shall think proper & expedient, to sell such portions of the personal estate as they may think advisable, either for payment of debts or for any other cause, and on such terms as they shall think most for the interest of my estate

Item 10 I do hereby nominate and appoint my brother Stephen Gibson and my friend John H. Glenn Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made I do hereby also constitute and appoint my said Executors Guardians of the person of each of my children during their respective minorities; In testimony whereof I herewith subscribed my hand name and affixed my seal this 24 day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four & in the sixty eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America

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Signed, Sealed and acknowledged by Said Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence have witnessed the due Execution thereof

James Beard

Henry Gibson



Edward Andrews

Jo.<sup>s</sup> Willingham

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Whereas I Henry Gibson the State of South Carolina Fairfield District, have made my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the 24 day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and forty four, and in the Sixty eighth year of America's Independence; and have there by made such disposition of all my property both real and personal as to me seems right and equitable ~~xxx~~ by this my writing which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my ~~xxxxxx~~ Will, to be taken a part thereof I do make the following alterations, and additions in, and to my said Will as above named

Item 1<sup>st</sup> Whereas one of the two negroes I bequeathed to my son William L. Gibson viz the boy Turner, has since died, in lieu of said negro boy Turner I herein bequeath to my said son William S. Gibson when he shall have attained the age of (21) Twenty one years, my negro girl named Aggey, together with her issue and to be appraised as the 5<sup>th</sup> Item in my said Will directs Item 2 And whereas since the date and execution of my said last Will my daughter to whom certain property named in the 7<sup>th</sup> Item of my said Will was bequeathed; has since ~~xxxxxxx~~ I hereby give and bequeath to my infant daughter Nancy the same property consisting of negroes viz The negro woman called Celia and her two children Sarah and Center and their future issue The bequest I make to my infant daughter Nancy in the way and under the restrictions mentioned in said 7<sup>th</sup> Item of my last Will

Item 3 All the property of every kind I have Willed and directed to be kept on my plantation in the 8<sup>th</sup> Item of my said last Will, until my youngest child /have attained its 21 years I <sup>shall</sup> now direct and Will that it be retained on it, Only until my son William S. Gibson shall have attained his Twenty~~two~~ Twenty first year of age and in case of his death then until my next oldest child shall have attained her Twenty Twenty first year.

Item 4 In the final and general distribution of the residuary part of my Estate I will and direct, that if my beloved Wife

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Sabra Gibson shall have continued in a state of widowhood until that time she shall be entitled to, and receive from my Estate the one third part of all the provision crop of every Kind which shall then be on the place or plantation. One third part of all my stock of every Kind, one third part of all my house hold and Kitchen furniture and one third of all my tools and farming utensils of every kind for her use, occupancy, and benefit during her life.

Item 5 In addition to the powers and privileges given to my Executors in my said last Will. I hereby authorize them to hire my negroes; and to rent my land to persons wishing it for agricultural purposes; or to rent the land of other occupants for the use and benefit of my Estate And to borrow money, either from individuals or from Banking Institutions for the benefit of my family and the property of my Estate shall be liable for the payments of all such loans.

And finally, I will and direct that every part and clause of my said last will not set aside, or repealed by the provisions of this Codicil shall continue in their full and unrestricted force meaning

And I do hereby declare this writing to be a Codicil to my last will as above named. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Forty five Signed Sealed and acknowledged

by said Testator, as a Codicil to his last Will in the presence of us, who in his presence, have witnessed the due Execution thereof.

Edward Andrews

William Holmes.

John Willingham

Henry Gibson 

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I Jacob Gibson of said and disposing kind, hereby  
 State respectively, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and  
 understanding, do hereby publish and declare this my last  
 will and testament, in manner and form following:-  
 I do give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Caldwell,  
 wife of James H. Caldwell, the use, benefit and services  
 of the following negro slaves, for and during the term of  
 her natural life, namely, James, Holly, Cecelia, Holly,  
 the daughter of Holly, Billy, Kelly, the mother of  
 Holly, Sally and Tom (the two negroes listed above are  
 not being now in her possession) At the death of my said  
 daughter I give and bequeath the above named negroes Holly  
 and Tom, and the negroes of Holly, to my grandson  
 Jacob Gibson (lawfully and lawfully) at the death of my said  
 daughter, I give and bequeath all the rest of the above  
 named negro slaves, & their future increase, to all the chil-  
 dren of my said daughter who shall be living at the time  
 of her death (including my aforesaid grandson) share and  
 share alike; the issue of a deceased child, if any such, to  
 represent the parent & take the share which the parent  
 would have been entitled to if living. I do give and  
 bequeath to my son James H. Gibson, for and during the  
 term of his natural life, the use, benefit & services of  
 the following negro slaves, & their future increase, namely,  
 Frederick, Betty, Frank, William, Billy, Cecelia, Hannah,  
 Oney, & Hannah at the death of my said son, I give and  
 bequeath the above named negroes, Peter Oney, & Hannah, to  
 the son Jacob Gibson, and further, at the death of my said  
 son, I give and bequeath all the rest of the negro slaves  
 specified in this the second item of my will, together with  
 their future increase to all the children of my said son,  
 who shall be living at the time of his death, (including  
 his aforesaid son Jacob Gibson) share & share alike; the  
 issue of a deceased child, if any such, to represent the  
 parent and take the share which the parent would be entitled

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to if living- I also give to my son Jason D. Gibson, my saddle horse & saddle & bridle, my gun and brace of pistols, and watch with its appurtenances. Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Adeline Mobly, for and during the term of her natural life, the use, benefit and services of the following negro slaves & their future increase, namely, Judy, Martha, Carolina daughter of Martha, Louisa, Patience, Preston, Daniel, Jim, Rose, Elisa, & Nelly daughter of Rose; and at the death of my said daughter I give & bequeath all the aforesaid negro slaves in this the third Item of my will specified, & their future increase, to her son John C. Mobly- Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Carolina C. Shelton, wife of William J. Shelton, for and during the term of her natural life, the use, benefit and services of the following negro slaves, & their future increase, namely, Hannah, Halcy, Jeff son of Halcy, Jeff son of Hannah, Anthony, Charley, Little Halcy, Harriet, Dolly, Adeline, Betsey, Peter, Tom, Azaka, Nelly daughter of Harriet, Molly, Harriet & Sam; and at the death of my said daughter Carolina C. I give and bequeath all the aforesaid negro slaves specified in this the fourth Item of my will, together with their future increase, to all the children of my said daughter Carolina C. who may be living at the time of her death, share and share alike; the issue of a deceased child, if any such, to represent the parent and take the share which the parent would be entitled to if living. Item 5<sup>th</sup> I will and direct that the whole of my land in Fairfield District & State aforesaid, where I now reside, be divided into two parcels or tracts by a straight line commencing at the head of the hollow North of my garden & running from thence to the creek where the old Mill dam of James Bartley once stood. All my land on the North Western side of said line I give and devise to the said & separate use benefit and behoof of my daughter Caroline C. Shelton and her children, as well her children hereafter to be born as those now in being, for and during the term of her natural life, and at the death of my said daughter, I give and devise all the aforesaid parcel of land on the North Western side of said line to

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all the children of my said daughter, share and share alike, the issue of a deceased child, if any such, to represent the parent, and take the share which the parent would be entitled to if living. All my land on the South Eastern side of said line I give and devise to my daughter Adeline Hobly, for and during the term of her natural life, and at her death to the heirs of her body who may be then living; but in case my said daughter Adeline shall die without leaving issue of her body living at the time of her death, then, & in that case, I give and devise the aforesaid parcel of land on the South Eastern side of said line to the sole & separate use, benefit and behoof of my daughter Caroline S. Shelton, and her children, precisely and in all respects as the land above devised to them. Item 6<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath all my household and kitchen furniture & books, to my three daughters, to be equally divided among them. Item 7<sup>th</sup> I give & bequeath to each of my daughters, Maline Hobly, and Caroline C. Shelton, five mules, & sufficient corn, fodder, meat, and other provisions for the support of the hands & stock above given to them respectively until such time as the first crop shall be made for their use respectively. Item 8<sup>th</sup> I will and direct that my Buggy and harness & Sarrouch & harness, and all the remainder of my stock, and plantation & blacksmith tools, be sold by my executors, at such time, & on such credit as to them shall seem expedient. Item 9<sup>th</sup> I will & direct that all my just debts be paid as speedily as practicable; and for this purpose I direct all debts due to me to be collected, and if the same, together with what money may be on hand at the time of my death and the proceeds of the sales above directed, & the cotton crop then on hand or in the fields, should not be sufficient to pay all my just debts & the bequest of five hundred dollars hereinafter to be specified, then I will and direct that all my property be kept together and

Witnesses- D. McDowell  
 Margal Hall  
 Saml G. Barkley  
 H L Elliott

J. Gibson 

worked under the direction and management of my executors,



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with the proceeds of the crops together with the other funds applicable to that purpose, shall be sufficient to pay all my just debts; and also raise the further sum of five hundred dollars, which said sum of five hundred dollars, (after all my just debts shall have been paid) I will and direct my executors to appropriate and apply to repairing and finishing or improving the testing-house, known by the name of Gibson's testing-house; situated near the residence of D. H. Cochrane, in the district of State aforesaid.

I am also after the division of my estate in conformity with the provisions of this my will, I further will and direct that all the property given by this will, both real and personal, (except what is contained in the sixth item) to my daughter, Caroline C. Shelton & her children, remain & continue under the entire & exclusive management & control of my executors, & I hereby direct my executors to discharge the obligation of my said daughter out of the net proceeds of the labor & income of said property, & to pay the balance of said net proceeds & income to my said daughter, some of said net proceeds & income to my said daughter, taking her receipt for the same. Item 11<sup>th</sup> I further will and direct, that upon the division of my estate as above provided for, my said executors, & I order & direct the provisions be set apart and appropriated to support the hands & stock hereby given to my two daughters, Caroline C. Shelton, and Abigail Hobbs, respectively, with a crop shall be made by said hands. Item 12<sup>th</sup> I constitute & appoint Nathan Gibson, John Adams, William Byles, and John Simpson executors of this my last will & testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1850-

Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of me as the last will of said testator, being written on two sheets of paper, the first sheet being signed by the testator at the bottom & by me in the margin

D. H. Cochrane  
Notary Public

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Sec<sup>1</sup> Barkley

H. L. Elliott

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LEONOR GIBSON

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN

I Leon Gibson of Fairfield District, State of South Carolina Planter, being somewhat advanced in years, and labouring under a severe bodily illness which threatens me with removal from this world, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, make and constitute this my last will and testament, in form following. In the first place, I will and request my executors hereinafter to be named to sell as much of my property as shall be sufficient to pay all my just debts the property to be sold shall include my small tract of land or parcel of land, situate and lying in the district of Fairfield aforesaid and containing sixty nine acres which joins lands of Robert Hawthorn, Lewis Haggood, Arthur McGraw Sr and such other portions and parts of my personal property, except my negroes as my executors shall judge not necessary to be kept on my plantation for the cultivation of my farm, also I will that my gin head, the running gear of my gin, and my screw be sold SEPARATELY. It is my will and I herein so direct that my plantation, which is the place of my present residence remain unsold and that my negroes be kept upon it to cultivate it in Corn, Cotton, Wheat &c and the proceeds of the gain shall be applied to the support of my wife Jimina Jane Gibson, annually, and of my two children Sarah Ann Elizabeth and Mary Ann Frances, and my executors are requested also to educate my said children at their discretion out of the avails of my said farm as above stated, my said wife Jimina Jane is to participate in the above provision of my will for my family's support so long as she may remain unmarried or in her state of widowhood, and at her death or marriage, all my property of every description shall be given to my two children above named, when they shall reach their 21<sup>st</sup> Twenty first year, said property with its profits and increase, shall be rightfully theirs to be delivered to them, when they shall arrive at the above specified period in life, on this only condition, VIZ. should the produce of my farm be more than sufficient for the support and education of my family as above specified and directed, the surplus shall be given to my wife, for her exclusive use and appropriation

MINOR GIBSON

while she may remain unmarried, And further it is my will, and I do direct, that should either of my above named children die, before it comes of age, its property shall be the property of my surviving child, and shall not go into the hands of any other person, and in case both my said children should die, before they come of age, then the property herein bequeathed to them, shall be given to my said Wife Janice Jane to be hers &c forever. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Edward Andrews and my brother Stephen Gibson, the whole and sole executors of this my last Will and testament, and I do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament, revoking and setting aside all former ones, IN Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused My seal to be affixed this thirteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Signed, Sealed published and declared  
to be the last will of the said Minor  
Gibson in the presence of us.

John H<sup>d</sup> Ministry

Louis Haggood

Rob<sup>t</sup> Hawthorn

Minor Gibson (L.S.)

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I Elias Gibson of the District of Columbia and State of South Carolina farmer, being now confined to my house and bed by sickness of a serious nature, and in the providence of God uncertain whether I may recover from this sickness but being in the full possession of my mental faculties do make this my last will and testament. I commit my soul to the hands of my Heavenly Father and desire my mortal remains to be buried in the grave-yard around the Methodist Church Winnsboro S C and a suitable headstone to be put up by my Executors, herein after named. The property now in my possession is somewhat difficult to arrange, however I make the following arrangement. Item, I appoint James G. Price, David Kitting and Dr. William A. Pledger of Petersburg, a state attorney to be the Executors of this will. Item, I wish my funeral expenses and all my legal debts to be paid as early as possible, in the following manner. Item The negroes Kate and Rose, belong to my wife Jane Gibson and her children, being left to her by her father's will, but with the consent of my wife Jane Gibson the negroes above named will remain on the plantation, and work and no property be removed or sold real or personal until a full title is made of paying the debts say three or four crops or at the direction of my Executors. Item My desire is in case my wife Jane Gibson sury's again, then in that case all my property real & personal (with the exception of the negro boy Lewis, herein after named and disposed of) be sold as early as practicable, and the proceeds after my debts are paid be equally divided between my wife Jane Gibson and my three children, Elizabeth P. Gibson Samuel Gibson and Sidney Gibson and share alike. Item, I bequeath the negro boy Lewis to my son Samuel and, if said negro Lewis until my son Samuel be twenty one year of age, he Samuel then pays one hundred dollars to his sister Elizabeth P. and one hundred dollars to his brother Sidney, and also in the event of his death before the age of twenty one, the boy Lewis is to be sold and the price equally divided between Elizabeth P. and Sidney

IN THE NAME OF ALMIGHTY GOD!

ELIAS GIBSON

WILL OF

Item. I bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth P. Gibson one Bed now up stairs, complete with Bedstead, Bedding, Clothes, curtains &c. Item. I do not desire my Executors to give any Bonds relative to the discharge of their duty as executors. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and declare this to be my last will and Testament, on the Sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty three

Silas Gibson

signed

Signed, sealed and declared by the said Testator, as and for his last will & Testament, in the presence of us, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have set our names hereto, as subscribing witnesses, the word "claiming" being crossed on the other side before signing.

Signed

John Still

Thos. Still

Samuel C. Still

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WILL OF  
WILLIAM GIBSON

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

I William Gibson of the District of Fairfield in the State aforesaid, being of Sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding, do make and declare this my last will and testament. That is to say- I will and direct that all my property be sold by my Executor hereinafter named, on such Credit as to him shall seem proper. After the payment of my just debts, funeral expenses, and such other Expenditures upon my grave as my Executor shall think fit and proper, I give and bequeath the whole of my Estate to my only sister Margaret Kerr(, widow of James Kerr deceased,) living, or lately living, in Ireland, County Armagh, within about two miles of Ready and about one mile of Man of War in Parish of Bollie, for and during the term of her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided among all her children- It being contemplated and intended by the provisions of this Will, that the whole of my Estate be converted by my Executor in to money it is the true intent and meaning of this my WILL, that my said Sister Margaret, whether she still remain a widow, or has married again, or shall hereafter marry, shall have the whole of the Interest accruing yearly or half yearly,( as the same shall be) from my Estate; and that at her death, the whole of the Principal be divided equally among all her children then living, as well the children of her first, as of any subsequent marriage. In case however, any of the children of my said Sister shall have died before her, leaving issue then living, my will is, that such issue shall take the share which the parent would have been entitled to if living- And it is also hereby further provided, that in case any of the children of my said Sister shall die without issue living at the time of his or her death the share of such child or children so dying, shall be equally divided among his or her surviving brothers and sisters, the issue of any deceased child taking in every case, the share which the parent would have been entitled to if living- And I do hereby constitute and appoint my uncle James Gibson

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who resides, or lately resided, about one mile from Mount Morris in the County Armah, Ireland, and in case of his death my uncle James Bingham near Market Hill in the County Armah, Ireland, Trustee of the fund given and bequeathed by this my last will & testament to my aforesaid sister and her issue, with full power and authority to receive the same either personally or by his agent or attorney, from my Executor hereinafter named, and to be applied by said Trustee according to the aforesaid provisions of this my last will and testament.

Lastly, I do nominate, constitute & appoint my worthy and trusty friend Daniel H. Kerr of Fairfield District in the State of South Carolina, Sole Executor of this my last will and testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal this 30th day of March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Nine.

Signed, Sealed, Published & declared by William Gibson as his last will & testament in the Presence of us  
Wm J. Iyles  
Wm D. Seymour  
Wm Crosby

W<sup>m</sup> Gibson 

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