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WILL OF

STEPHEN GIBSON

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

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 blefs 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 Nancy Andrews and to the Heirs of Susannah Brown I give each five Dollars having already given them their full proportion of my Estate ---- I give to my daughter Prissilla Gibson a negro woman by the name of Agnes and her five Children. together with their Increase. I give to my Daughter Martha Gibson a Negro woman by the name of Annis and her three children together with their increase. I give to my Daughter Lucinda Gibson a negro woman by the name of Harriet and 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 the Heirs 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 Julia 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 Jerremiah Two negroes namely Austin and Center. I give to my four sons Edward, James, Bartley and Jerremiah 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 Eliza Gibson (Daughter of Allan Gibson and Mary Gibson his wife) One negro girl named Mary and a negro boy Abram and my place on the Road leading from Columbia to Bells Mill containing Sixty one Acres----- It is my will that three Negroes Namely Alfred Ben and Milly not heretofore

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mentioned remain on my plantation lying on Little River until my youngest child becomes of age or Marrys and it is my will the three negroes Viz Alfred Ben and Milly be then Appraised and the money equally Divided among my Seven youngest Children and my Grand daughter Mary Eliza Gibson, It is my will that each of my children when they become of age or Marrys that they take pofsefsion 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 untill the youngest child arrives of age, or Marrys. 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, Jerrimiah, and Lucinda and Mary Eliza 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 and my worthy friend William Holmes Esq<sup>r</sup> Executors of this my last will and Testament by me heretofore made----

In Witnefs 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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