

WILL OF GEORGE GIBSON

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Be it Remembered that I George Gibson of the Township of upper Oxford in the County of Chester being weak in body but in Sound mind and Memory taking into view the uncertainty of Human Life and the propriety of Setting my worldly affairs and as touching such Estate & god has been pleased to bless me with in this life, I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form that is to Say,

First it is my Will and I order that all my Just Debts and funeral expences be paid out of my estate;

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Elinor Gibson her bed and bed Clothes the Best Case of Drawers and the Large Dining Table –

Item, it is my Will and I order that my plantation thereon we now live shall be made use of by my family until my youngest Daughter Mary shall arrive at the age of twenty one years which will in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one,

Item, it is my Will and I order that as Soon as my youngest Daughter Mary Gibson arrives at the age of twenty one years my Executors shall Dispose of my plantation at public Vandue hereby authorising and Impowering them to make a good and Sufficient title for the Same to the purchasers Requiring them to receive of the purchasers the Sum, the same may be [Solfas],

Item it is my Will and I further order that out of the money arising from the foregoin Sale, I give and bequeath to my six sons viz. John, Andrew, Thomas, Jacob, George Washington, & William Gibson, and my Daughter Margaret Biggart the Sum of sixteen Dollars each to be paid at the end of one year after the Sale of the Land; Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Elinor Gibson one third part of the neat proceeds of my real Estate; to be at her Disposal During her natural life and at her Death to Will and Despose of the Same as she thinks proper,

Item, I give and bequeath to my other Children that is to Say Joseph Elliot Gibson, Agness Gibson the remaining two thirds of the proceeds of my Real estate each Share and Share alike;

Item it is my will and I do order that my Son Joseph Elliot Gibson have and Receive out of the proceeds of my real Estate before any division is made the [sum] of one hundred dollars with one bed.

Item I further give and bequeath to my two daughgers, Agness, & Mary Gibson each the bed that they claim as their own proper right together with them Nesesary beding;

Lastly, I do hereby Constitute and appoint William Gibson & Joseph Elliot Gibson to be Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and Disanulling all other wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, Seal the 14th day of August D. 1819

George Gibson

We certify that the foregoing Instrument of writing was in our presence Signed published and pronounced by the said Testator to be his Last Will and Testament and that we have signed this Certificate in presence of each other the day and Time aforesaid,

Robert Thomson, Nathaniel Crosby; West Chester November 4th 1819. Then personally appeared Robert Thomson and Nathaniel Crosby, who being Solemnly Sworn according to Law did depose and say that they were personally present and did see and hear George Gibson the Testator in the foregoing Instrument of Writing named Signed Seal publish pronounce and declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament, and that at the doing thereof he was of a sound and well disposing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn before me Jesse Sharp Regr

Be it Remembered that on the 4th day of November Anno Domini 1819. The Last Will and Testament of George Gibson was proved and approved in Due form of Law and Letters Testamentary thereon were duely Granted to William Gibson and Joseph Elliot Gibson Executors therein named who were Solemnly Sworn to exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of the deceased's Estate into the Registers Office at West Chester on or before the tenth day of December next And to Settle the Account of their Administration in one Year from this date when thereunto Legally Required. Given under my hand and seal of said Office,

Jesse Sharp
Regr