

THE WILL OF JESSE GIBSON

Dated 5 Nov 1838 Livingston County, Kentucky Book A Page 36

We, James Reed and Samuel Gibson, state that we were present during the last illness of Jesse Gibson and at his death, and that he the said Jesse Gibson during his said illness and but a few days previous to his decease, call on the undersigned to bear witness to the following as his last will and testament, viz.:

That it was his will that his son, Heil Gibson, should have and possess a certain three-year-old filly of a bay color being the same that the said Heil has claimed as his own. That his son, Archibald Gibson, should have and possess a certain sorrel colt about six or seven months old, and that after his just debts were paid, all the balance of his personal property be sold and the proceeds be equally divided amongst his children, including the said Heil and the [said] Archibald, and the said decedent further willed that his wife, Elizabeth Gibson, have and enjoy the use of the house and farm during her natural life. The said decedent further willed that Samuel Gibson be the executor of this, his last will and testament.

Given unto our hands this 5th day of November 1838.

James Reed

Samuel Gibson

Commonwealth of Kentucky Livingston County, Sct.

I, James S. Dallam, clerk of the court for the county aforesaid, do hereby certify that the written and foregoing nuncupative will of Jesse Gibson, deceased, was on this day produced in open court and proven by the oaths of James Reed and Samuel Gibson, two subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, whereupon the same together with this certificate is duly admitted to record in my office.

Given under my hand this 5th day of November 1838 J. S. Dallam

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 the ^{& farm} ~~House~~ during her natural life the said decedent further willed
 that Samuel Gibson be the Executor of this his last will and
 Testament Given under our hands this 3th day of November 1838

James H Reed
 Samuel Gibson

Commonwealth of Kentucky
 Livingston County Sec

I James S Dullam Clerk of the Court for the County aforesaid, do
 hereby certify that the within and foregoing ^{stipulations} ~~will and~~
~~testament~~ of Deft Gibson deceased was on this day produced
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J. S. Dullam