

10 November 1760

In the name of God amen I Edw. Brooker of Amelia
County being sick & weak make this my last will and
testament in the following manner.

I lend to my well beloved wife Hannah Brooker
half the land I now live have and half all the rest of my
estate during her natural life and after her decease to be
divided between my two children George Brooker & Lucy
Brooker except the land which I do give all my land to
my son Geo. Brooker & his heirs, the other half of my
estate which is not before mentioned I give to be equally
divided between my two children G. Brooker & Lucy Brooker
and in case my two children should both die without heir
then my will & desire is that my whole estate both real & perso-
nal be equally divided between my Brother Geo. Brooker's
children my Bro. Richd. Brooker's & my sister Sarah Mum-
fords children & my Bro. in law J. Clarke, lastly I do
appoint my well beloved wife Hannah Brooker, my
Bro. Thos. Brooker & my Bro Geo. Brooker my sole exekutors
of this my last will & testament in witness whereof I
have set my hand & Seal this 10th day of November 1760

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Copy Ed. Beecher's

Will

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for N. Bible Society.

27 May 1769

In the name of God amen I John Bibb of
Goochland County being weak in body yet in perfect
Senses & memory (for which I praise God) do make
This my last Will & Testament

First I lend to my Wife Susanna Bibb during her
natural life half the Plantation and tract of Land
where I now live in Goochland County also half the
following Negro & Mulatto Slaves Viz^t Jack, Dick,
Will, Snow Dick, Stannok, Juda, Nanny, Rachel, Patty,
young Hannah, Isaac, Patty daughter of Juda also my
riding Chair & pair of Chair Horses, also half my household
& kitchen furniture & half the stock of Cattle Sheep Hogs
& horses on the plantation where I now live.

and after her decease I dispose of the same as here after
directed. it is my desire that my Wife my son Richard
Bibb pay to my son Wm^m Bibb the Value of the English Mare

Item, I Give & bequeath to my son Richard Bibb & to his
heirs & assigns forever the Remaining half of the above
Mentioned Plantation & Tract of Land there to adjoining
whereon I now live in Goochland County also the remaining
half of the above mentioned Negro and Mulatto Slaves & their
future increase also the remaining half of the above
Mentioned household & kitchen furniture & half the stock of
Cattle, Sheep, Hogs & horses above mentioned to him his heirs
& assigns forever, it is my desire that he may have a division
with my wife in the above mentioned Land, Negroes &c.
when he shall require it, and after my wifes decease I give
to my son Richard Bibb & to his heirs and assigns for ever the
Plantation and tract of Land & the negroes hereby lent to my
wife & their future Increase, also the household & kitchen
furniture & stock of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, & horses lent to
my wife I give to my son Rich. Bibb, my Will.

Item. I Give & bequeath to my son John Bibb & to his heirs and
assigns forever part of my tract of Land in Prince Edward
County on Buffaloe River, for which he has a Deed, also

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also the following Negro Slaves & their future Increase Viz.
Sam, Med, Hannah, Phillis, Dick, Nell, Abner, Squire
Rachel daughter of Man, (also the Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, & horses
which is already in his possession & their future Increase.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son James Bible & to his heirs
and assigns forever part of my tract of Land in Prince
Edward County on Buffalo River, for which he has already
a Deed for. Also the following Negro and Molatto Slaves and
the future Increase Viz. Lucy, Phoebe, Dobby, Aggy, See
Nanny, Ganny, Major, Phoebe daughter of Juda, also the
Stock of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, & horses now in his possession
which is on the said tract of Land on Buffalo to turn his
heirs and assigns forever.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my son William Bible & to his heirs
and assigns forever part of my tract of Land in Prince
Edward County which he has got a Deed for. also the
following Negro Slaves & their future Increase Viz. Joe,
Nicholas, Phoebe, Lucy, Anna, & Lydia to him & his heirs
and assigns forever.

Item I lend to my Daughter Susanna Clarke the following
Negro and Molatto Slaves and their future increase
for & During her natural life for & towards her use Support
and Maintenance, & the use Support and Maintenance
of any Child or Children that she now has or hereafter
may have & to no other use or purpose whatsoever or
that the said Slaves be not liable to any Debt or Contract
that may be entered into or Contracted by her Husband
James Clarke or any other Husband that she may
hereafter have Viz. Moll, Moony, Grace, Peter, Jack,
Isaac, & Ruth, also Molatto Nanny at my Wife's decease
which said Molatto Nanny I hereby lend to my Wife
during her natural life, also my Riding Chair &
pair of Chair horses hereby lent my wife after my
said wife's decease, also eleven head of Cattle, twelve head
of Sheep, two feather Bed & furniture and one large trunk
which is now in her Husband James Clarke's possession

possession & after my said Daughters Decease I then give
the said Slaves & their future increase as aforesaid to be equally
divided among all the Children that she shall have living at
the time of her death & in case any of her Children should be
then dead leaving lawful Issue then the proportionable part
of such Child or Children being so dead to be equally divided
among such Issue & their heirs & assigns forever I also lend to
my said daughter Susanna Clarke my land & Plantation in
Geachland County that I bought of Dan^d & William Price
under the same limitations Restrictions and Directions as the
Slaves hereby lent her are under, It is my ^{Will} desire that it shall
be at the discrecion of my Executors to make sale of this said
land lent my daughter Susanna Clarke and the money
arising thereby to be laid out in other Land for the same use
and under the same limitations Restrictions and Directions
as this now is & after my said Daughters decease I give the
land & Plantation so limited restricted and directed to the
heir of her Body that shall be then living to him or her
& their heirs & assigns forever.

Item I lend to my Daughter Elizabeth Farrar the following Negro
Slaves and their future increase Viz. Sary, Young Phebe,
(daughter of old Sary) Tom, Bob, Judas, Ned, anthur, Sab, Chloc,
daughter of Young Phebe, Nicholas (son of Sary), under the same
limitations Restrictions & directions as the Slaves hereby lent
my daughter Susanna Clarke are under, except as to
her eldest son on whose a considerable Estate is intailed &
whom I hereby exclude from any part thereof, except she
has no other Child living at the time of her death.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Granddaughter Lucy Clarke one
Negro girl named Janey daughter of Judas, and her future
increase to her & her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. It is my desire that my two sons John & James Bibb pay
Twenty Pounds each to my Executors to be disposed of by
them for two negro girls one of them for Granddaughter Susanna
Elizabeth Bibb, & the other for my Granddaughter Jane Farrar
for them their heirs & assigns forever, which shall be a discharge

for the money due from them to me.

Item. It is my desire that the land I canted formerly belonging to Nephew Mr Bibb. should be sold by my Executors and after all Charges paid the remainder of the money be put out upon Interest for to maintain the said William Bibb at the discretion of my Executors.

Item It is my desire that my wife Susanna Bibb & my son Rich^d Bibb maintain my Father in law Mr Biggans during his Natural life for or doing it is my desire that they have the use of the Negro fellow Dick, distinguished by the name of Perrox also the yearly income that shall become due to me on his acct. —

Item It is my desire that the debts due me be collected and disposed of to pay my Creditors.

Item It is my desire that if any of my aforesaid Children should die ^{before} under age unmarried that the Estate hereby given them be equally divided among the Survivors of their legal representatives in the same manner & under the same directions that the other Estate hereby given or left them respectively is disposed of.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Susanna Bibb Executrix my sons William & Richard Bibb Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty nine

Sealed Publish'd &
Declared as his last Will &
Testament in presence of

John Watson

William Barnett

William ^{his} X Woodall
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Copy of John Bibb Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Susanna Will-
of Goochland County, being in perfect senses and
Memory (for which I praise God) do make this
my last Will and Testament.

I And to my Daughter Susanna Clarke
all my stock of Sheep and Hogs and half my stock of
cattle and Gray horse during her life, but in trust
of my Executor so that they shall not be sub-
ject to be disposed off but by his direction; at her
death to her children. My riding chair and pair
coloured horse I give also to my daughter Susanna
Clarke.

I give one feather bed and furniture to
my Granddaughter Susanna Clarke.

All my other estate rights & titles I give
to my son Richard Will & his Heirs.

I desire that all my debts be first
paid.

I constitute my son Richard Will
Executor of this my last will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this Twentieth day of December one thou-
sand seven hundred and eighty six.

Sealed published and declared.

as her last will & Testament in presence of

Susanna Will

Jane Riddle Thomas
Sarah Childers
Chancellor.

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Susanna Pills
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Filson Historical Society

25 May 1790

In the Name of God Amen. I John Witt of Charlotte County being sick and weak 'tho in perfect sense and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament.

I lend to my wife Elizabeth Witt during her natural life the following Slaves to wit Sam, Dick Tom, Rachel Farm & Indah, my horses Raly, Roebuck, Remus and Gray Mare and riding chair, at her death to be equally divided with their increase among my sons and Daughters, William Witt, Philemon Holcombe Witt, John Witt, Branch Holcombe Witt, Thomas Witt, Richard Woltholme and Susanna Witt and Sarah Witt to them their heirs and assigns for ever.

I lend to my Wife Elizabeth Witt during her natural life all my household & Kitchen Furniture, My Stock of cattle and Hogs, at her death to be equally divided among my children before named, but leave it discretionary in my Wife Elizabeth Witt to give to my children before named his or her share of the property in this clause either as they shall severally arrive at lawfull age or be married.

The tract of land I now live on and my Neary I leave to be sold when ever my Executors shall think proper and two thirds of the Money arising from the sale of the said Neary to be put out in the purchase of a tract of Land by my Executors for the use of my Wife Elizabeth Witt during her natural life, at her death to be sold and the money equally divided among my sons before named as they shall severally ^{arrive at} lawfull age, and the other third of the money to be equally divided among my sons before named as they shall severally arrive at lawfull age or be married.

My Will and desire is that untill the Land I live on is sold, the ferry be rented out and the money be equally divided among my sons as they shall arrive at lawfull age or be married.

My will and desire is that if any of my sons die before he shall arrive at lawfull age and married, all the money hereby willed to such son arising from the sale of the Land and rent of the Ferry be equally divided among his surviving brothers. And his share of the other property be equally divided among his brothers and sisters which are before named. And if either of my daughters before named shall die under lawfull age not married that her proportion of the legacies hereby willed her be equally divided among her brothers and sisters before named or their legal representatives to them their heirs and assigns forever.

I give to my son William Pitt on black horse named Dick now in his possession. All the rest of my horses I leave to be sold and the money equally divided among my sons and daughters before named as they shall severally arrive at lawfull age, that is to say the horses not before willed.

I give to my daughter Nancy Mosely five negroes and their future increase to wit, Ben, Nell, Sylvia, Patt and Rose to her heirs and assigns forever.

All the rest of my Slaves and their future increase and other Estate not before willed I give to be equally divided among my sons and daughters before named (except my daughter ^{son} Mosely) as they shall severally arrive at lawfull age or be married.

I constitute and appoint my Wife Elizabeth Pitt Executrix, Silery Mosely, Waltholl Holcombe, Arthur Mosely, Richard Pitt and Langston Macon Executors of this my last will and Testament this 25 day of May 1790

Seald published and declared as my last will and Testament in presence of
Anderson Cocke

John Pitt Legd

Lazarus Webb

A Copy

The Executors of Mr. Bibb - & Rich^d Bibb ^{with Lucy his wife} to cure defect in former -
to Mr. Bibb eldest son then at Law, Mr. Bibb sec^d -

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reservate of Wood of Mr. Bibb her Dowry
Elizabeth interim & wth Josiah Mosely

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John Smith
W. C. W.
A. S. W.

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20 June 1839

A Copy of the Will of R Bibb Jr
 I, Richd Bibb of sound mind and memory do make
 & declare the following to be my last will & testament
 It is my will & desire that my wife E Bibb shall have
 the use & occupancy as she may choose during her
 widowhood all of my household & kitchen furniture
 stock of horses & cattle & carriage & waggow and also
 other articles appertaining to the premises on which I
 live and that no appraisement or sale thereof shall
 take place, said property to be held and used by my wife
 for herself and my children as she may think proper
 and right, it is my will and desire that my stock of
 goods may be disposed of as my executors may think
 best for the interest of my estate either at private
 sale or otherwise, it is my will and desire that my
 estate shall be divided as the law directs & prescribes
 the use of the above mentioned articles granted to my
 wife is not to divest her of that portion of my
 estate which the law would otherwise allow her
 I will & bequeath to my wife in addition and
 independant of the above bequests my woman
 Henry to her & her heirs to dispose of in any way
 or manner she may think proper, I also give to my sd
 wife the hire of my negro man Claybourne during her
 life to dispose of as she may think proper, and if
 the sd man die before the death of my wife I bequeath
 one hundred dollars thereafter annually during her life

A copy of will
of R Bibb Jr.

to dispose of as above & I hereby give to my s^d wife
the s^d negro man Clayborne to dispose of as she may choose
These bequests are in addition to those before made to
my wife. My executors are authorised to sell any
of the personal property or stock heretofore referred
to if they think it prudent & right to do so —
either at private sale or otherwise. My Executors
are to sell and convey my farm on the Blacksville
road either at public or private sale as they may
think proper & best. My Executors are also hereby authorised to
sell all or any part of my Illinois lands which I hold
under two titles and to give quit claim deeds only to the
purchasers. If my goods cannot be sold at wholesale
by my Executors at a fair price, it is my will & desire
that Henry A Wood shall proceed to open them &
go on to sell them at retail as he is now doing.
It is also my will & desire, that s^d Wood shall close
& settle up all my store accounts & to give and pass receipts
such as may be necessary to effect that object. I
hereby appoint my wife executrix & my Brother
Geo B Bibb & my friend E M Ewing Esq^r executors
of this my last will and testament, and it is my
earnest request & desire that my friend E M Ewing
shall act, & it is my wish that no security shall be
required of my s^d executors. The lands herein directed
to be sold and any other land that I may be bound
to convey, may be conveyed by my s^d executors
and they or either of them are hereby authorised

to convey them as fully and in as ample a manner
as if both or all were to join in s^d conveyances
witness my hand & seal this 20th day of June
1839

R Bibb 

Witness
M B Morton
H B Withers

(A Copy)

20 June 1837

Copy of the will of R. Peck Jr.

I R. B. of sound mind and memory do make and declare the following to be my last will and testament - It is my will and desire that my wife G. B. shall have the use and occupancy as she may choose during her widowhood all of my household & kitchen furniture, stock of horses and cattle & carriage & wagon and all other articles appertaining to the premises on which I live, and that ~~no~~^{no} appraisal or sale thereof shall take place, said property to be held & used by my wife for herself and my children as she may think proper and right. It is my will and desire that my stock of goods may be disposed of as my executors may think best for the interest of my estate either at private sale or otherwise. - It is my will and desire that my estate shall be divided as the law directs & prescribes, the use of the above mentioned articles granted to my wife, is not to divert her of that portion of my estate which the law would otherwise allow her. I will and bequeath to my wife in addition and independent of the above bequests my woman Henry to her and her heirs to dispose in any way or manner she may think proper. I also give to my wife the hire of my negro man ^{Clabourne} during her life to dispose of as she may think proper, and if the said man dies before the death of my wife I bequeath to her one hundred dollars thereafter annually during her life to dispose of as above, and I hereby give to my said wife the said negro man Clabourne to dispose of as she may choose, these bequests are in addition to those before made to my wife, My executors are authorized to sell any of the personal property & stock heretofore referred to if they think it prudent and right to do so, to do, either at private sale or otherwise. My executors are to sell and convey my farm on the Clarksville road either

A copy of the
 will of
 R. Peck Jr.

at public or private as they may think proper and best. My Executors
are also hereby authorized to sell all or any part of my Illinois lands
which I hold under Tax Titles and to give quit claim deeds only
to the purchasers. - If my goods cannot be sold at wholesale
by my Executors at a fair price it is my will and desire
that Henry H. Wood shall proceed to open them and go on
to sell them at retail as he is now doing. It is also my will
and desire that said Wood shall close and settle up all
my store accounts & to give and receipts such as may
be necessary to effect that object. - I hereby appoint
my wife Executrix & my brother John B. Bibb & my friend Ephraim
M. Ewing Esq. Executors of this my last will and testament.
and it is my earnest request and desire that my friend E. M. Ewing
shall act, and it is my wish that no security shall be required
of my said Executors. The lands herein directed to be sold and
any other land ^{that} I may be bound to convey may be conveyed
be conveyed by any of my Executors. And they or either of them
are hereby authorized to convey them as fully and in as ample
a manner as if both or all were to join in said conveyance.

Witness my hand & seal this 20th day of June

R. Bibb

1839.

Witness.

M. B. Elliott

& D. B. Withers.

(A Copy)

(A copy of Dr. Bibb's will)

[Dec 1839]

In the name of God, I Pieter Bibb Jr. of Russellville,
County of Logan State of Ky. do make this my last
will and Testament. — I do hereby emancipate all my
slaves from and after the 1st day of January next after
my death, and desire that all of them who have not
wives or husbands in bondage be sent to Liberia. —
I give to my slaves hereby emancipated five thousand
dollars, to be divided out among them and paid out to
them from time to time according to the discretion of
my executors, and all my stock of horses, cattle, sheep
& hogs, farming tools, waggon & cart, & crop made the
year of my decease, or that may be on hand; and to
each slave hired out the hire due for the year in which
I shall decease. I also give ~~my~~ to said slaves all my
lands which are unsold or underproed of in the County
of Grayson in this State, the land in the County of
Logan conveyed to me by Benj. J. Goffkins, Ralph E
Nourse & Robert Nourse to be divided to them at the
discretion of my executors, & also the land in Logan
County conveyed to me by Mark Hardew and
about thirty acres adjoining to it, conveyances to
be made by my ~~son~~ or either of them. My executors
are hereby authorized to sell and convey any of the
lands or other property hereby given to my emancipated
slaves, & divide or lay out the money for their benefit. I
give to my man Aaron the house and lot on which
he lives in Russellville, and his carpenters tools as his
portion of the legacy left my emancipated slaves —
I give to my son Pieter Bibb Jr. my farm near Russellville
of 418 acres, & my 200 acres on the Mughlenburgh road
purchased of Temple. — I give to my son Dr. P. Bibb
the houses & six lots in Russellville which I now occupy.
I give to my daughter L. B. Haughter the house and
lots on which she lives which were conveyed to me by

by G^ol^d. Lewis, except half of the graptoll on
which the Blacksmiths shop is situated, which half
I give to my woman @ Laura, viz, that part which
is most remote from the dwelling house to include the
Smiths shop - I have heretofore conveyed to my
son Geo. M. Bibb children a portion of land. I
give to my grandson John Lewis the land conveyed
to one by Aquella et al on which I^r grandson lives -
I give to my grandson Gully Lewis the house &
lots in Russellville, Purchase of Phil. C. Haughton &
conveyed to me by Thos. J. Haughton and likewise
my meadow of about 11 acres adjacent town on
the Elushenburgh road - I give to my granddaughter
Mary Lewis 750 dollars instead of land - I have
already given my granddaughter Elizabeth Horton a
tract of land - (See follows a clause about the
Illinois land, which he conveyed before his death
to his children)

I give all my personal estate, goods & Chattels &
all other property, claims & demands, not otherwise
disposed of in this will, after paying my debts &
Legacies, to be divided between my sons Geo. M. Bibb
Reed B. Bibb, and John B. Bibb, & my daughter L. B. Haughton
& the children of my daughter Mary Lewis, to have
one fifth part - I do hereby authorize my son
or either of them to convey any lands I am bound
in law or equity to convey - (Then a gift of
the Methodist church)

I do appoint my sons Reed B. Bibb & John B. Bibb
my executors, & desire that no security shall be
required of them - In testimony whereof I have
here unto set my hand & seal this 11th of Oct. 1837.

Witness

Marmaduke B. Morton

H. R. Wood

James E. Wright.

(A copy)

Reed B. Bibb

(a copy)

(then a list of slaves emancipated, if any are omitted) they are to be free nevertheless)

I give to my slaves by this will emancipated my two lots under the West near M. B. Morton, & two fractional lots in Sanders addition to Russellville, near Jas. Bell's stable, & a fractional lot near Mrs. Duncan, & Mrs. Pisk near the Public square. to be divided & conveyed to them at the discretion of my Exor. - (Interimary &c)

11th Oct. 1837.

R. Bibb Esq

Witness

M. B. Morton

K. N. Wood

James E. Wright.

I give to my daughter L. B. Haughton that part of my 200 acres of land purchased of Temple, which lieth on the east side of the Memphis road in Logan County. Revoking so much of my will as conveys the whole of the 200 acres to my son R. B. Bibb -

(then a conveyance in trust of the Methodist church &c.)

Witness - J. J. Mackall

Jno. B. Bibb

Tho. M. Smith

The 400 acres of land I purchased of Hall Shelton I give to my slaves emancipated by this will, to such as my Executors think proper

R. Bibb Esq

Decr 1. 1837

(written in his own hand)

(A copy of R. Bibb's will)
Jno. B. Bibb

ex copy of
will of R. Pitkin

Died 25. Jan. 1837

Nelson Historical Society

Logan County Ct June Term 1829
The last will Testament of Mr. W. Scott dec'd was this
day Exhibited in open Court & proven by the oaths
of Major Leatham and Christopher Leatham
subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded And an motion of John James Scott
& Robert Fletcher two of the Executors named
in said will the balance refusing to qualify
And having taken the oath required by law the
will dispensing with security a certificate is granted
them to obtain probate thereof in due form of
law
Attest
M. B. Morton

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Scott of the County
of Prince Edward being sick and weak in body, but sound
in Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testa-
ment.

I give to my beloved Wife Susanna Elizabeth Scott
the Land and plantation whereon I now live, to her ^{her} heirs and af-
signs for ever. I lend to my said Wife during her natural
life, (provided my just debts can be paid without them) ~~the~~
Betty and her three children, Sall, Peter and James, and
their future increase, at her death my will and desire is that
the afore said negroes ^{and increase} be equally divided among my children
William Scott, Mildred Smith Scott, Lucy Scott, and John Scott
to them their heirs and assigns for ever. The remaining ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{and} ~~the~~
other property on my plantation being the property of my ~~mother~~
Mildred Scott during her natural life, at her death my will
and desire is that ~~My~~ ^{My} interest or Reversion in the said
Slaves, and my ~~mother's~~ Mildred Scott by John Stubbs be equally
divided among my aforesaid children to them their heirs and
assigns for ever, but if any of my aforesaid children should die
under lawfull age not married, then my will and desire
is that all the estate hereby given such child be equally
divided among the surviving children or their Representa-
tives, to them their heirs and assigns for ever.

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