

The will of Grant Gibbon, Esquire, of Newton, Llanblethian dated 27<sup>th</sup> November 1771.

All freehold and customaryhold lands to his grandson William Gibbon and his heirs.

To his sister, Mary Savours, widow, the sum of £15 to be paid within one month of his death.

To his granddaughters Elizabeth and Eleanor Gibbon, £20 each, to be paid within a year of his death.

The rest of his estate to his grandson William Gibbon as executor.

Signed by Grant Gibbon.

Witnessed by Catherine Deere, John Walton, William Morgan.

Letters of Administration – 28<sup>th</sup> April 1772 granted to Alice Gibbon, widow, mother of William Gibbon.

Proved – 30<sup>th</sup> January 1786.


In the Name of God Amen. I Grant Gibbon of Newton in the Parish of  
Lanbthian in the County of Glamorgan Requies, being sick in Body, but of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding  
(thanks be to Almighty God) do hereby make publish and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form  
following (that is to say) First and principally, I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God, and my  
Body I commit into the Earth to be decently interred at the Discretion of my Executor or such other of my Friends as shall  
be with or near me at the Time of my Decease, and as to what worldly Estate both real and personal which it hath pleased  
God to bestow upon me or leave at my Disposal, I Give and dispose thereof as followeth. - First I do hereby Direct that  
all my just Debts and Funerall Expences shall be in the first place paid and Satisfied out of my Personal Estate  
by my Executor hereinafter named. - Also I Give devise and Bequeath all and singular my Messuages Lands  
Tenements and Hereditaments both Free and Customary hold unto my Grandson William Gibbon and to his Heires  
and Assigns for ever. - Also I Give and Bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Savours Widow the Sum of Fifteen  
Pounds to be paid her within one Month after my Decease. - Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand-  
Daughters Elizabeth Gibbon and Eleanor Gibbon Twenty Pounds Each to be paid them Respectively within  
Twelve Months after my Decease. - And also I Give and Bequeath unto my said Grandson William Gibbon  
all and singular the Rest and Residue of my Goods Chattels and personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever.  
and Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and Appoint my said Grandson William Gibbon whole  
and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament; hereby Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore  
made. - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh Day of  
November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Seventy One.

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November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said  
Grant Gibbon, the Testator above named as and for his last  
Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his  
Request and in his presence, and in the presence of  
each other, have subscribed our Names as Witnesses  
hereto

Catherine Deere  
J<sup>r</sup>. Walton  
W. Morgan

Grant Gibbon



On the Twenty eighth Day of April, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand, seven hundred and Seventy Two, Letters of Administration with the last will and Testament annexed of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of Grant Gibbon late of the parish of Lambethian, in the County of Glamorgan and Diocese of Landaff Equire deceased, was granted and committed <sup>to</sup> Alice Gibbon widow the natural and lawful Mother and Coratrix or Guardian lawfully assigned to William Gibbon a Minor the Grandson and sole Executor named in the said will, for the use and benefit of the said Minor during his minority, and untill he attains the age of Seventeen years, She having been first sworn duly to administer.

30<sup>th</sup> January 1786

William Gibbon the Grandson and sole Executor named in the within written Will was sworn to the Truth thereof and to the faithful performance of the same and also that the Goods Chattels and Credits at the Time of his Death did not amount in Value to the sum of Five Hundred pounds

before me

Benjamin Hall

Justice

This Will was proved at Landaff on the thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six before the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Benjamin Hall Clerk B.D. the Chancellor's Delegate by William Gibbon the Grandson and sole Executor with his



Wynnum Hall  
Jurogate

This Will was proved at Land off on the thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six before the Hon.<sup>ble</sup> Benjamin Hall Clerk B.D. the Chancellor Jurogate by William Gibbon the Grandson and sole Executor with his Will named who was first on the holy Evangelists generally known was and faithfully to execute the same to exhibit an Inventory &c and to render a just account of his administration there of when Demands lawfully required. The Letters of ~~the~~ Administration of the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased (with his said Will annexed) heretofore granted to Alice Gibbon Widow the Mother and Curatrix or Guardian lawfully assigned to the said William Gibbon the Executor aforesaid then a Minor for his use and Benefit during his Minority. having ceased and expired by reason of his having attained the age of twenty one year.



April 28  
1772

On Tuesday the twenty eighth day of  
April in the year of our Lord one thousand  
seven hundred and seventy two before the  
Honourable Thomas Baskin in Divinity  
Register of the County of Kent  
Surrogate to the Worshipful Judges & our Doct<sup>r</sup> of  
Law Sir John Gower and of the Principal of the High  
Reverend Father in God Thos<sup>s</sup> by Divine Appointment  
Bishop of Landoff lawfully constituted at his Resident  
Office held at the Court Jewes Row in the presence  
of the undersigned Henry P. Clerk.

A Certificate of taking choosing and signing  
A Child born within the natural & lawful  
Mother Juratrix or Guardian to William  
Gibbon a minor the said Child's  
Grandson and Job Executors named in the last  
will & Testament of Great Gibbon late of the  
Parish of Lambeth in the County of Surrey  
and Diocese of Landoff deceased to all intents &  
purposes in Law whatsoever but more especially  
to the intent and purpose of taking upon her  
& Administration of all & singular the Goods  
and Credits of the said deceased (with the said  
will & Testament) for the use and benefit of the said minor  
and what he shall be use of redemption years  
of growing his revenue to her accordingly

On which day appeared  
personally the said  
William Gibbon the  
Minor of the said and  
deceased the said  
deceased which said  
and of sound mind and  
memory duly made  
and executed his last  
will & Testament in  
writing and the same  
named and subscribed  
him the said William  
Gibbon he is Executor  
Job Executors and that  
he has said aforesaid  
in his minority to wit  
the use of ten years and  
upwards but under the care of  
Mentors and the said by law  
incapable of taking upon him the Administration  
of the said will or of doing any legal act in  
his own name; Wherefore he asked and made  
choice of the said Child Gibbon his natural & lawful  
Mother to be his Juratrix or Guardian to all intents and  
purposes in Law whatsoever, but more especially for  
the purpose of taking upon the said Administration  
(with the said will & Testament) of all and singular the Goods  
Clerk

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Chattel and profits of the said deceased for the use & benefit  
of the said minor and until he attains the age of  
seven & a half years; and the said Alice Gibbon being  
present in judgement accepted of the said guardianship  
and the said surrogate at her petition, assigned her  
curatorem or guardian to the said minor to all intents  
and purposes in law whatsoever, but more especially  
for the purposes aforesaid and thereupon received  
Letters Testimonial to be made, and then the said Alice  
Gibbon prayed and the surrogate aforesaid at her  
petition decreed Letters of Administration of all and  
singular the goods (chattel and profits of the said deceased  
with his said wife and real) to be granted & committed to  
her the said Alice Gibbon for the use and benefit of  
the said minor and until he attains the age of  
seven & a half years upon her giving good & sufficient  
Security, and administered to her the usual oath

Which I do hereby

James Davis Notary Public



