

**GENERATION 6****James Gibbs**

**James Gibbs**, son of **Francis Gibbs** and **Nancy Ann Head**, was born in 1765 in Madison Co Va and died on 10 Aug 1841 in Madison Co Va at age 76.

James married **Susanna "Susan" Crisler(Chrisler)** on 5 Dec 1800 in Madison Co Va.

**Susanna "Susan" Crisler(Chrisler)**, daughter of **John George Crisler** and **Anna Magdeline Smith**, was born on 17 Nov 1783 in Madison Co Va and died on 1 Jun 1859 in Madison Co Va at age 75.

*Children from this marriage were:*

- i. **George Washington Gibbs** was born on 23 Aug 1802 in Madison Co Va and died on 17 Nov 1887 in Madison Co Va
- ii. **Francis Gibbs** was born on 13 Nov 1805 in Madison Co Va and died on 2 Aug 1837 in Madison Co Va at age 31. Another name for Francis was Frank.
- iii. **Uriah Smith Gibbs** was born on 25 Oct 1808 in Madison Co Va.

December 5, 1800—James Gibbs married Susanna "Susan" Crisler(Chrisler).

Know all men by these presents that we James Gibbs  
 Sheriff of Madison County are hold and firmly Bound  
 unto his Excellency James Murrell Esq. Governor of the Commonwealth  
 of Virginia for the sum being and his heirs to the  
 legal sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars Current money  
 to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Gov<sup>r</sup>  
 we bind our selves our heirs and Exors Admors & assigns by  
 these presents held with our Seal and Date this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
 of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1800.

The Condition of this obligation is such that a true bill  
 filed from the office of Madison County for the solemnization  
 of a marriage between the above named James Gibbs  
 of this County now  
 Susanna Crisler  
 if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage  
 then the above obligation to be void otherwise to  
 remain in full force and Virtue

James Gibbs  
 Sheriff of Madison County

I do certify that I am willing that a license may  
 issue from the office of Madison County for the solemnization  
 of a marriage between James Gibbs and Susanna Crisler  
 if in pursuance my hands and seal in the City of Richmond  
 this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1800  
 at Madison Crisler  
 William Gibbs

Source: Madison County Clerk Marriage Records

## Transcription of James Gibbs and Susannah Crisler Marriage Bond

Know all men by these presents that we, James Gibbs & Susannah Crisler are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency James Munroe Esq, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia for the time being and his xxx in the final sum of one hundred and fifty dollars Colonial (?) money to which payment will and duly to be made to the said Gov. We bind our silver our heirs and xxx xxx family by these presents hold with our seale and dated this 1st day of Dec 1800.

The xxx of this obligation is such that a xxx hath issued from the office of Madison County for the xxx of a marriage between the above bound James Gibbs of this County now and Susanna Crisler. If (?) there be no Lawful Cause to destruct the said marriage then the above obligation to be xxx otherwise to remain in free force and future.

Signed James Gibbs and Absalom Cristler.

*Side note:*

I do certify that I am willing that a license may issue from the office of Madison County for the solemnization of a marriage between James Gibbs and my daughter Susanna (or "Susie"). Given under my hand and seale(?) on this \_\_\_ day of December 1800.

Signed, George Cristler (his mark) and Absalom Cristler

Witness: William Gibbs

Citation : "Virginia Marriages, 1785-1940", database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XRD9-THC> : 29 January 2020), Jas. Gibbs, 1800. FHL Film Number: 32595; Reference ID: p251



### Census Records—continued

#### 1820 Census Madison County, P. 101

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Header is from Census.gov, not from the Madison census page.

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Jabitha Gains	"	"	"	1	"	"	3	"	"	"	1	4	"	"	1	1	"	"	2	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13
Charles R Gibbs	2	"	"	1	"	"	3	"	"	"	1	5	"	"	3	1	"	"	9	4	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	36	
Joseph Good	2	"	1	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	
Andrew G. Gaffell	"	"	"	1	"	1	1	"	1	1	1	12	"	"	3	1	4	1	7	3	6	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	
John W. Graves	1	"	"	"	2	"	2	"	"	1	"	3	"	1	4	2	2	2	14	2	2	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	35	
John Graves	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	3	2	1	"	1	2	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	
Isaac Graves	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	3	3	"	"	9	"	"	3	"	"	"	6	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	
Christina Gann	1	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	2	"	"	"	1	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	
James Gibbs	1	3	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	2	1	4	"	"	3	"	2	"	2	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	
Mary George	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	3	"	1	2	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	
Andrew Gaffell Jr	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	
George G. G. G.	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	
Phillip Graves	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	2	1	1	1	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	
Elizabeth Good	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	
John Good	"	"	"	1	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	
John Gannett	2	"	"	1	"	"	1	1	1	1	1	3	"	"	3	4	"	"	6	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	
Mills Gann	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	
Phelan G. G. G.	1	1	"	1	"	"	1	1	1	1	1	2	"	"	1	3	6	"	1	3	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	
Thomas Graves	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	1	1	1	12	"	"	1	3	6	"	1	3	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	
Benjamin Graves	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	1	1	1	1	12	"	"	4	3	2	1	4	5	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	
Rebecca G. G.	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	

James Gibbs (9th line)

Age under 10: 1 male

Age 10 to 16: 3 males

Age over 45: 1 male

Age 16 to 26: 2 females

Age 26 to 45: 1 female

(All white) Total of 18 in household, probably non-white persons.

Source:



## Probated Will

1842-011  
 Chancery cases: Susannah Gibbs vs/ George W. Gibbs + c  
 Madison Co.  
 C.O.A: ESTATE  
 TOPICS: PROPERTY

To the worshipful the County Court of Madison  
 in Chancery sitting, your Petitioner Susannah Gibbs  
 humbly complaining sheweth to the Court that her  
 late husband James Gibbs departed this life  
 on 31<sup>st</sup> Day of August 1841. That he died  
 without making and publishing a last will  
 and testament leaving a considerable real &  
 personal estate lying and being in the  
 County of Madison and within the Jurisdiction  
 of this Court. That he left a living only two  
 children to wit, George W. Gibbs, and  
 Sarah D. Gibbs, and four grand children  
 the heirs of Francis Gibbs dec. & that the  
 said George W. and Sarah D. Gibbs by the  
 consent of your Petitioner, have qualified as  
 administrators of the said James Gibbs dec.  
 That your Petitioner further represents that  
 she is residing and desirous that her said  
 children and grand children should have  
 assigned to them their respective shares of  
 of the said deceased estate according to  
 the act of assembly in such cases made  
 & provided. To the end therefore that a  
 division and an allotment of the property  
 both real & personal might be made  
 according to the rights of the parties respectively  
 she asks that the said George W. Gibbs, Sarah  
 D. Gibbs, and the four children of Francis  
 Gibbs dec. to wit, Susan Gibbs, George Gibbs,  
 Sarah Ann Gibbs, & Elizabeth Frances Gibbs,  
 Sarah Ann Gibbs, George Sarah Ann and  
 which said Susan, George Sarah Ann and  
 Elizabeth D. Gibbs are infants of tender years  
 may be made defendants, that they, Rice,  
 that the said George W. & Sarah D. Gibbs within

strategy of the said James Gibbs dec. & after  
 having discharged the debts assigned them  
 do settle their accounts according to law.  
 That the children heirs of Francis Gibbs  
 and he assigned a guardian ad litem  
 by the Court to defend their interests herein.  
 Your Petitioner further represents that  
 she is informed & believes that she is  
 entitled to the third of the real estate  
 of the third of the slaves of which her  
 husband and child ~~the said~~ to be  
 held and enjoyed by her during her  
 natural life, as her right of dower therein,  
 and the third of the residue of the  
 personal <sup>estate</sup> after the payment of all  
 just debts in absolute fee simple, she  
 therefore asks that commissioners may  
 be appointed to allot and assign  
 to her such interest as she may be  
 entitled to and to allot and  
 assign the third to the said George  
 W. Gibbs the third to the said Sarah  
 D. Gibbs & the third to the children of  
 Francis Gibbs dec. and that the said  
 commissioners may make such an order  
 as seems in the premises as the rights of  
 the parties respectively may be legally and  
 equitably entitled to. Let a supp. go & c.  
 J. Pumpsby

Source: Library of Virginia, Chancery Records: 1842

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## Transcription of Probated Will of James Gibbs

James Gibbs died without a will, and this record tells how his property is to be distributed.

James and Susannah Gibbs' son Francis died in 1837, leaving four children as named in the probate.

### Transcription of Handwritten Document:

File cover: 1842-011. Madison County. Chancery causes(?): Susannah Gibbs vs. George W. Gibbs +c  
C.O.A.: Estate. Topics: Property.

To the worshipful the County Court of Madison in Chancery setting; your xxx **Susannah Gibbs** humbly complaining xxx to the Court that her late husband, **James Gibbs** departed this life on the 31st day of August, 1841. That he died without making and publishing a last will and testament leaving a considerable real and personal estate lying and being in the County of Madison and within the Jurisdiction of this Court. That he left a living only two children to wit, **George W. Gibbs, and Uriah S Gibbs** and four grandchildren the heirs of **Francis Gibbs** decd. and That the said George W. and Uriah S. Gibbs by the consent of your practice(?) have qualified as administrators of the said James Gibbs ... that your practice further represents that this is xxx and desirous that her said children and grandchildren should have aspired to them their inspection shares of the said decedents estate, according to the act of assembly in such cases made & provided to the end therefore that a division and our assignment(?) of the property both real & personal may be made according to the rights of the parties xxx. She asks that the said George W. Gibbs, Uriah S. Gibbs, and the four children of Frances Gibbs\* Decd. To wit, Susan Gibbs, George Gibbs, Sarah Ann Gibbs, & Clarissa Frances Gibbs, which said Susan, George, Sarah Ann and Clarissa F Gibbs are infants of tender years may be made xxx, this Bill(?), that the said George W & Uriah S Gibbs administrators of the said James Gibbs decd. After having discharged the duties against them do settle their accounts according to xxxx. That the children & heirs of Frances Gibbs and be assigned as guardians ad litem by the Court to defend their interest herein.

Your xxx further represents that she is informed & xxx that she is entitled to one third of the real estate & the third of the xxx of which her husband did xxx xxx to be held and enjoyed by her during her natural life, as her right of dower therein, and the third of the residue of the personal estate after the payment of all just debts in absolute fee simple, she therefore asks that commissioners may be appointed to axxx and assign the third to the said George W. Gibbs, the third to the said Uriah S. Gibbs & one third to the children of Francis Gibbs and that the said Court may make such order and decree in the promises as the rights of the parties respectively may be legally and equitably entitled to.

Let a xxx xxx xxx

W(or T) Banks esq.

NOTE: Susannah Gibbs is the mother of George W. Gibbs.

Source: Library of Virginia, Chancery Records: 1842

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