

GENERATION 8**Zacharias Gibbs**

Zacharias Gibbs, son of **John Gibbs** and **Mary Marron**, was born on 1 Feb 1704 in Middlesex Co Va and died on 16 Sep 1773 in Culpeper Co Va at age 69.

Zacharias married **Mary Massie** in 1728 in York Co VA.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **John Gibbs XII** was born on 17 Nov 1729 in Middlesex Co Va and died in 1804 in Madison Co Va at age 75.
- ii. **Penelope Gibbs** was born on 14 Aug 1731 in Culpeper Co Va.
- iii. **James Gibbs** was born on 14 Aug 1731 in Culpeper Co Va.
- iv. **Francis Gibbs** was born on 27 Dec 1734 in Brumfield Parish, Culpeper Co VA
- v. **Ann Gibbs** was born on 11 May 1737 in Madison Co Va.
- vi. **Judith Gibbs** was born on 8 Sep 1740 in Madison Co Va.
- vii. **Lettice Gibbs** was born about 1743 in Madison Co Va.
- viii. **Zacharias Gibbs Jr.** was born on 10 Apr 1745 in Madison Co Va and died in 1830 in Madison Co Va at age 85.
- ix. **Sarah Gibbs** was born in 1747 in Madison Co Va.

Mary Massie was born in 1710 in VA. She died after 16 Nov 1773, Culpeper Co. Va.

Zacharias was baptized on February 14, 1704 at Christ Church, Middlesex Co., VA.

Decemb^r y^e 3d Anno Domini 1704.
 Rachel Daniel y^e Daughter of James and Margoret Daniel his Wife
 was Born Octob^r y^e 14th and was Baptized Novemb^r y^e 15th
 Anno Domini 1704.
 Zacharias Gibbs the Son of John and Mary Gibbs his Wife was Bap-
 tized feb. y^e 1st Anno Domini 1704.
 Thomas Straughan the Son of Richard and Katherine Strauhan his
 Wife was Baptized feb. y^e 1st Anno Domini 1705.

Source: Parish Register, of Christ Church, Middlesex County VA 1653-1812, p. 64.

Family tradition has it that Zacharias moved to Spotsylvania County, Virginia in 1730 then to Brumfield Parish, Orange Co., Va in 1746, then to Beautiful Run, Madison Co., Va. Probably this estate was the same, because Orange County was divided in 1734 and contained all that is now Orange, Madison and Culpeper Counties.

(See Indenture of Land, p. 4)

Zacharias Gibbs' Will Transcription

Zacharias died in Culpeper County, VA. Zacharias left a Will in Culpeper Co Virginia.

The Will came from Will Book B. 1770/1783, p. 106. Mary and sons, John, Francis, and Zachary are listed as executors of his estate. James is the only son left out, no reason stated. Zacharias' slaves were also listed in the Will.

WILL OF ZACHARIAS GIBBS 1704-1773

In the Name of God Amen, I, Zacharias Gibbs of Culpeper county do make this last Will and Testament ----

Imprimus I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God hoping for pardin and for Givenes of all my Sins through the merits and mediation of our Blessed Savior ---

Item I lend to my Beloved Wife MARY GIBBS my Whole Estate Both Real and personal dureing her Natural life or Widowhood and after her Death or marriage to be Divided in the Following Manner---

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son JOHN GIBBS his heirs and assigns forever Third part of the Tract of Land whereon I now live---

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son FRANCIS GIBBS his heirs and assigns forever one Third part of the Tract of Land whereon I now live---

Item I give and bequeath to my Son ZACHARIAS GIBBS his heirs and assigns forever on Third part of the Tract of Land whereon I now live including the Mannor House and plantation but if it Should please God my Son should die before his Mother Leaving iSsue--then his part of of the said Land to be Equally Divided between my two Sons JOHN GIBBS and FRANCIS GIBBS---

Item my will and Desire is that my Land in Orange County shall be sold and Conveyed by my Executor or Executors hereafter Named the Survivor or Survivors of them Such as Shall-- chuse to qualify for the best prise that Can be had for Ready money or on Credit if She or they shall think proper and the Money arising by Such Saile to be Equally between my five Daughters---

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter SARAH GIBBS one Negroe Girl Name Sebba to She and her aires-- Lawfully Begotten of her body and one Feather Bed and furniture to make her Equal with her mared Sisters. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son ZACHARIAS GIBBS one Feather Bed and Furniture to make him Equal with his maried Brothers. Item My Will and Desire is that al the Rest of my Estate both Rale and personal Shall be Equally divided amongst all my Children of their legal -- Representatives--

I nominate and appoint my loving Wife Mary Gibbs Executrix and my three Sones JOHN GIBBS--FRANCIS GIBBS and ZACHARIAS GIBBS Ececutos of this my last Will and Testament hereby Remaking all other Wills heretofore by me made Declaring this to be my last Will and Testament and I do Order that my Estate Shall not be appraised and that my Executors Shall not give Security.

In WitneSs whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this Fifth day of August one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy three.

ZACHARIAS GIBBS SS

Sign'd Seal's and Publish'd as his last Will and Testament Inpresence of us ---

Richard Vernon, William Roebuck Anthony Derring, Norman Ballard:

at a Court continued and held for Culpeper County on Tuesday the Sixteenth day of November 1773

The last Will and Testament of ZACHARIAS GIBBS deceased and Exhibited to the Court by MARY GIBBS Executrix and JOHN GIBBS FRANCIS GIBBS and ZACHARIAS GIBBS the Exors. therein Names who made Oath thereto and was proved by the Oaths of Richard Vernon and William Roebuck Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the said Executors certificate is granted to them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste John Jamison Clk

(Note; Copied as originally written from Culpeper County Virginia Will Book B, 1770-1783, page 106)

Gibbs Will—continued**INVENTORY ESTATE OF ZACHARIAS GIBBS, SR**

Negro fellows - Gabriel, Daniel, Sampson, Ben, Peter, Will and 2 unreadable)

Negro wenches - Judith, Violet, Bess, Katie, Milly, Sukey, Judith, Libbey.

4 horses	9 cattle	34 hogs	1 sheep		
4 feather beds and furniture	4 iron pots			3 pair of cotton cards	1 pair money sales
1 bed	1 griddle			2 pair wool cards	1 cart
1 walnut desk	2 wool wheeles			1 whip saw	1 dozen reap hooks
2 tables	1 flat wheel			1 cross saw	1 dozen reap hooks
10 chairs	2 guns			1 pair hand ? millestones	2 plow hoes
2 chests	1 sword			1 pair ? millestones with-	1 pair sheep shears
1 looking glass	1 pair taylor shears			spindle and harness	1 grindstone
18 Pewter plates	1 pair of snuffers			10 cider casks and powder-	6 tubs and pails
4 dishes	1 brush			ing tubs	5 augers and 1 gouge
5 stone jugs	1 case of knives and forks			4 grubbin hoes	3 chisels
3 basins	1 coffee mill			4 hilling hoes	1 iron hammer
2 butter pots	8 books			4 weeding hoes	1 pair pinches
3 punch bowls	2 stone mugs			3 narrow axes	2 men's saddles
2 candlesticks	2 chamber pots			2 hand saws	2 women's saddles
1 tea kettle	1 tea pot			2 drawing knives	8 hogsheads
1 pair fire tons	1 loom			2 ploughs	1 pair stillards
2 flat irons	1 frying pan			1 foot adze	2 pair of iron chairs
1 box of irons and heaters	2 pair of pot hooks			1 cooper handle?	2 pair of hanes
1 slate	1 ladle			1 hand bellow	part of a still
2 earthen dishes	1 pair of flesh forks			1 coopers crose?	6 bills?
9 earthen plates	2 table clothes			2 iron boggs?	1 pair of iron trammels
				1 broad ax	2 scythes
					3 boxes

The above memorandum on the Inventory of the Estate of Zacharias Gibbs Sr. was taken 18 Feb 1774 by Wm Walker and Recorded in Culpeper Court 1st Feb 1774. (Reference: Culpeper Court Records)

TIDBITS ON THE GIBBS'

1734 Zacharias Gibbs- Orange County, 1st October male tithables ordered to help clear road to Rapidan River.

1739 Zacharias Gibbs Judgement: Court after hearing all witnesses and arguments of both parties find Zacharias Gibbs indebted to the aforesaid Elizabeth Standard for 200 pounds of tobacco and seven shillings and 6 pence for attorney fees.

1743 Order Book 4, 1743/46-pg 27, Zacharias Gibbs fined for not keeping his road in the county in repair. He appealed to the court that he was wrongfully represented and his fine was remitted to him. From: MAGAZINE OF VIRGINIA GENEALOGY, VOL, 24 pg.485- John Gibbs 200 acres in Henrico Co North side of Appomattox River, by Peter Rowlett and John Perkinson to January 1735, Land Patent Book 16. Zacharias Gibbs 400 acres, Orange County, Fork of Rapidan River by the mouth of a branch of Beautiful Run...pg 116/117 - 9th August 1735.

1751 Mary Gibbs paid witness fee for 1150 pounds of tobacco for six days attendance as Marran Barnett (her sister-in-law) against suit Richard Vawter.

1752 6 February--Court of Public Claims-Zacharias Gibbs presented a certificate under the hand of George Taylor for taking up a runaway slave named Joefrey belonging to the estate of George Frandon, deceased. pg 353 Orange County Court Orders

1759 John Gibbs witness 25 pounds in behalf of Judith Gibbs and himself witness for Thomas Spalden against John.

1763 Zacharias Gibbs, Culpeper County Minutes Book, 1763, appraise slaves.

1773 Culpeper Co Will Book B. 106 -Zacharias Gibbs Will, Recorded 17 Nov 1773. Wife Mary, sons John Gibbs, Francis Gibbs, and Zach Gibbs. Land in Culpeper; Land in Orange County to be sold and money divided among 5 daughters. Only 1 daughter Sarah named. John received land in Culpeper County. 1773 Will Book 2 Orange County 10 April. Francis Gibbs, executor of Will of Weeden Sleet. Witness Jonathan Davis. Proved by Jonathan Davis. Jonathan Davis et al entered securities, pg 96.

1774 Court minute book 2 1774-1789 pg 7- Deed of mortgage Julius Christy to John Gibbs recorded (Judith Christy, sister to Julius, record had daughter, married John Gibbs)

1777 Indenture of 24th April, between Mary Gibbs, executrix, John Gibbs and Francis Gibbs of Brumfield Parish, Culpeper County Executors of Will of Zacharias Gibbs deceased sell 100 acres in Orange county. Deed book 16, pgs 449/50.

1779 Julius Gibbs marries Aggy Davis, of St. Thomas Parish, Bondsman, James Davis. Witness, Zachary Gibbs, William Davis, Her father Joseph Davis.

1784 Indenture 26th August-Churchill Gibbs of Culpeper bought land in Blew Run. Deed Book 18, pg 318/320. 1786 Orange County Tax List- William Bell, Churchill Gibbs: 1 white tith over 21;black tith, 2 tith for county 6 young negroes, Abraham, Bob, Ceaser, Easter, Aaron, Peter, Noni; 4 horses,10 cattle.

INDENTURE OF LAND
John Barnett to Zacharias Gibbs
February 5, 1745

THIS INDENTURE made this fifth Day of February in the year of our Lord Christ MDCCILV in the nineteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of faith Viz. Between John Barnett of St Thomas parish in Orange county Planter of the one Part AND Zacharias Gibbs of he parish and County afore-said Planter of the other Part NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the said John Barnett for and in Consideration of the sum of five Shillings Current Money of Virg. to him in had Paid by the said Zacharias Gibbs at and before the Ensealing and Delivery of these Present this Receipt whereof he the said John Barnett Doth hereby acknowledge hath Granted Bargained Total aliended release and confirmed AND by these Present DOTH Grant Bargain sell alien release and Confirm unto the said Zacharias Gibbs his heirs and assigns for ever all the Tract or Divident of Land containing four hundred Acres lying and Being in the parish and County aforesaid on Beautiful Run which said Land was purchased of William Philips by the said Zacharias Gibbs and granted to him by Patent B coming Date this XIth Day go August MDCCXXXV but by a Patent Granted to William Phillips and 2 John Barnett for one Thousand one hundred ares ceasing Date the XIth Day of May MDXXIC Includes the said four hundred acres of land which is Bounded as Followeth (to wit)---Beginning three white Oaks and a Maple on the North of a small Branch of Beautiful Run and running thence north sixty Deg. and two hundred poles to three Pines and white Oak, thence south fifty Degrees East two hundred Poles to four white oaks on a ridge thence south one Hundred and Sixty Poles to three white Oaks on a stony Point thence south Seventy degrees west three Hundred and twenty Poles to four Pines on Beautiful run---Thence up the several Courses of the said Run to the Beginning with all Houses Orchards--gardens building woods. Understanding nesters Rights amenatives has disbanded to the said land belonging in anything apertaining TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said---tract or Dividen of land and other hereby granted permission with their and ___ their appertenances unto the said Zacharias Gibbs Heirs, and Assigns to the only people unsiad Behalf of this Zacharias Gibbs his Heirs and assigns forever AND the said John Barnett for himself his heirs, ES (executors) and AdmS. (administrator) and Assigns Doth Covenant and Grant to and with the said Zacharias Gibbs, his Heirs, ES, AdmS. and assigns and many of them by their Presents that he the said John Barnett hath not at any time here before made done or committed any act matter or thing which whereby or wherewith the said Land and Premises are as shall or may be Incumbered---or Impeached in like charge or otherwise. IN WITNESS whereof this John Barnett has hereunto set his hand and seal the day Viz appears above.

Written

John Barnett

signed sealed and delivered

in the Presence of

Ja. Bouford...

William Pendleton

his

William + Sparks

mark

his

Edward + Tinsley

mark