

George Planter deceased And thereof you or either of you are to make a due Return under your or either of your Hands and Seals unto our ~~Governor~~ Captain Genl. Gov^r in Chief of our said Island or to the Governor in Chief of the same for the time being with this power annexed so that such proceedings may be ordered thereon as may be according to Law. Witness His Grace William Duke of Manchester Cap^t Gen^l and Gov^r in Chief of our said Island at St. Jago de la Vega the 27th day of August Annoque Domini 1824 and in the fifth year of our Reign

(In Return) Passed the Secretary's Office W. Bullock Secretary Manchester
 Giscome James C. Jamaica Is. } In the Name of Almighty God Amen
 Entd 22nd Sept 1824 } Surry. } I James Clarke Giscome of the parish of Saint George County and Island aforesaid Mason being of sound mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. Firstly I desire that my Executors will in decent time after my decease cause my Body to be buried with Christian rites Item I give and bequeath unto Jane Skinner of the parish County and Island aforesaid a free person of Colour all the property of whatsoever description both real and personal of which I may die possessed and to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease to her use and under her direction to the use of her five following named Children William Taylor Giscome, Anne Clarke Giscome, Mary Rodney Giscome, Sarah Hibbert Giscome, and Frances Gardner Giscome. Item it is my full intention and desire that the said Jane Skinner shall during her life dispose of any part of my said bequeathed property to all or either of her said five Children and at her decease that she shall by Will or otherwise dispose of the residue of my said bequests in favour of her said Children in such proportion to each as she shall think fit Item it is my intention and desire that should the said Jane Skinner die intestate such part of my said bequests as may remain undisposed of by her shall be equally divided by my Executors in just proportion among her said five Children share and share alike And lastly I will and appoint my Trusty and beloved Friends Peter Duncan Allan Bell and Robert Gray Kirkland Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking any Will or Wills by me hitherto made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this First day of August One thousand eight hundred & Twenty //
 Jas C. Giscome

Signed Sealed and delivered as his last Will and Testament in our presence and who in the presence of each other have affixed our signatures
 D. A. Hill Thomas Orr Wm Mostyn

107 Jamaica Is. - In Obedience to the Dedimus potestatem hereunto annexed I have administered an oath unto Thomas Orr who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists deposeth and saith that he was present and did see James Clarke Giscome the Testator in the annexed Instrument of writing named being at that time of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding sign seal publish and declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament and at the same time David Alexander Hill and William Mostyn were also present and together with him subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the said Testator and farther that he knows nothing of any Will by him since made by the said Testator that can tend to the disadvantage

Jamaica's - George the fourth by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland King and of Jamaica Lord Defender of the Faith
Yea To our trusty and well beloved William A. Morse and Philip Jaquet
Esquires Know ye that we have constituted authorized and approved and
by these presents do constitute authorize and appoint ye or either of ye to
administer an oath unto Thomas Orr or any other that are witnesses and
can make oath of the signing sealing publishing and declaring of the
last Will and Testament of James Clarke Gescome late of the par.

In obedience to the within instructions I have taken to see and another direct have administered an oath to Philip Jaquet and Thomas P. Rogers as within James Giscoe deceased given under my hand and seal the 14th day of October 1824. M. A. Wood (B)

107 Annals of His Grace William Duke of Manchester Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's island of Jamaica and other the territories there depending in America ordinary and the Judge for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of administration to Philip Jaquet and Thomas P. Rogers of the Parish of Saint George Esquire These are his Majesty's commands to you and require you to inventory and appraise all and singular the goods and Chattle right and Credits of James Clarke Giscoe late of the Parish of Saint George deceased according as they shall be shown unto you by Robert Grey Kirkland of the Parish of Saint George Esquire's Executor in which you know do belong to the said deceased at the time of his decease this you are to perform according to the best of your judgment and Conscience and thereof to make due return when your hands and seals into the Secretary's office of this island within six months after the date hereof or within such time as the ordinary of this island for the time being shall appoint for that purpose to the end the same may be filed and recorded given under my hand and seal at arms at arms at Saint Jago de la Vega the 25th day of August annoque 1825. Dominion of this island Eight hundred and twenty four

Signed the Secretary's office M. Bullock Secretary (B) Manchester The Execution of the within Warrant appears by the will and inventory hereunto annexed given under our hands and seals this 15th day of February 1825. Philip Jaquet (B) Thomas P. Rogers (B)

Giscoe James O. Inventory and Appraisement of all and singular Rep 3rd September 3 the goods and Chattle right and Credits which were 1825 of James Giscoe of the Parish of Saint George Esquire deceased

118	Negroes			Peter	130	"	"
	William Kirkland	50	"	Frank	130	"	"
	Harry	40	"	Edward	90	"	"
	Bob	120	"	Cupid	20	"	"
	Andrew Sutherland	130	"	Robert Wall	140	"	"
	March	140	"	Henry Shaw	170	"	"
	Charles	120	"	Thomas Giscoe	170	"	"
	James Bell	170	"	John Stewart	180	"	"
	Warren	80	"	Endoc	"	"	"
	Billy	80	"	Sammy Anderson	60	"	"
	Dick	70	"		2640	"	"
	John Murray	50	"	not up	2640	"	"
	Nelson	40	"	Philip	90	"	"
	Ann	40	"	John Miracle	30	"	"
	up	1130	"	William Bell	70	"	"
	not up	1130	"	John Laidley	180	"	"
	Marsel	120	"	Margaret Clarke	120	"	"
	Samuelson	130	"	Tammy	20	"	"
	John Robertson	130	"	Charlotte Sheers	110	"	"

Louisa (Perk.)	120	Chole	90
Guthrie Sutherland	120	Isabella Hayston	110
Edith Wright	70	Ann Rogers	30
Samuel	100	Eloise Kirkland	30
Murray	50	Ann Maria Anderson	140
Paterson	140	Patrick Lindley	90
Thence	140	Richard Lindley	70
	<u>£3960</u>	Allan Lindley	40
bro't up	<u>£3960</u>	Horace Lindley	20
Jerry	110	Eliza Lindley	<u>50</u>
Kate	120		<u>£5125</u>
Rosannah	120	Robert Anderson alias Emory	140
Patience	140		<u>£5205</u>
Ellen Murray	90		

Sundry Household furniture
 2 Chairs £50. 2 Chaises £50 about Case £5
 2 Sofas £30. 6 Chairs £5. 2 Old Bedsteads & a Bedstead £253/165.5.0
 a Dressing Table with Drawers & 4 other Pieces £20
 Sundry Wearing apparel £50 Coffee farmer £5 3/4 19 244 5
 5509 57

1/5th Part of proportion of a Horse Mule & Harness Mule
 Cart Truck & Mares's Tools belonging to Discombe & Young
 Valued at say £75 about 4 Puncheons of Rum & 4
 from Woodstock Estate on account of a Canfield the Cultivator
 there this is however subject to a claim by that Estate for Negro
 Labour to about that amount Value at say the sum of £30
 His proportion of debt due to the firm of Discombe & Young say £200
 a Road paper 15 12.5
 Thomas P. Rogers his debt £50 Rodney Hall Estate do £30 110
 amount of 1/5 of Horse Mule & do above brought down 50
 do do 4 Puncheons of Rum do do 50
 do of Negroes Household furniture & brought from other side 5509.5
 Grand total £5694.0 1/2

In Obedience to and by Virtue of the Warrant of appraisement
 to us directed and hereunto annexed we have inventoried and
 appraised all and singular the Goods and Chattels rights and Credits
 which were of James Discombe deceased as the same were shown unto
 us by Robert Gray Kirkland Esquire his qualified Executor and
 which we know belonged to the deceased at the time of his death and
 we find that the same amount to the sum of five thousand nine
 hundred and forty pounds six shillings and six pence Current
 Money of Jamaica which we Certify under our hands and seals this
 Eighteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty five
 Philips Jaquet (B) Thomas P. Rogers (B)
 As from the Confirmed State of the Testators accounts have been unable to
 ascertain more particularly the sum (if any) which may be due to this
 Estate nor have we caused the records to be searched for any debt claimed
 on his behalf on Judgment that if any shall be accounted for in my
 accounts R. G. Kirkland Executor