

Will of John Gilbert, farmer, of Tendring – 1790

- To my brother Henry Gilbert: £10
- To Ann Wade, wife of William Wade of Tendring, wheelwright: £20
- To the four infant children of John Lewis, now of Cold Norton, farmer, £50 each when 21.
- To Lot Gilbert, husbandman, of Beaumont: £50, to be paid at the rate of 5 shillings a week. If he dies before the £50 has been paid him, the remainder to his son Lot Gilbert.
- To the three infant children of my son-in-law John Grimwood, when 21:
 - To John, £100
 - To Elizabeth and Daniel, £50 each
- To Elizabeth, wife of Daniel Howard of Beaumont, labourer: £20
- To my son-in-law John Grimwood: freehold with carpenter's yard in the Hythe, Colchester
- To my wife, Elizabeth Grimwood: the leases of the two farms I now occupy and all my stock, crop, money etc, for her natural life. After her death, to my son-in-law John Grimwood.
- Executor: John Grimwood.

Written: 2nd April 1790

Witnesses: John Vesey, James Sollory?, Henry Whitmore

John Gilbert died in Tendring on 15th May 1790.

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