

Will of James Gunn
June 1, 1844
Probated May 2, 1853

Children: Heziah Gunn, William Gunn, Benheba Gunn, Executor: John Gunn, son and William U. Young. Witnesses: John W. Lafavar, Robert Lowry and Nath'l Polhill

In the name of God, Amen; I James of the State of Georgia and County of Jefferson, weak in body but of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament that is to say -

1st - It is my desire that all of my Just Debts and Funeral Expenses shall be paid -

2^d - It is my devise unto my three children, Heziah, William and Benheba Gunn - The lands that I possess viz. One hundred acres in Jefferson County containing 100 acres originally granted to Jared Irvin one other adjoining it of one acre granted to Johnathan Kemp and one tract of two hundred two and half acres in Telfair County granted to Benjamin Jordan - also all of stock of hogs, cattle and horses my household and Kitchen furniture of all kinds plantation tools and every other property of any kind that I am possessed of - it is my Will and desire that my executors keep the property together on the plantation to make a support for my said three children, Keziah Gunn, William Gunn, and Benheba Gunn, in the same manner as I would do in the event of my life being possessed, until the children shall have grown to years of maturity at which place they can act as they act as they deem best for their own welfare - The property not to be divided until the youngest shall have arrived to the years of maturity.

3rd - I appoint my son John Gunn and my friend William U. Young, executors to this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have here set my hand and seal this first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

In presence of
John W. Lafavor, Robert Lowery, Nath'l Polhill.
Proved in May Term of Jefferson County court, 1853