

Will of William B. Gunn
Nottoway County, Virginia

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William B. Gunn was the son of Burwell Gunn and Mary Shackelford Williams. William was born about 1795 in Nottoway County, Virginia. He and his wife Mary Frances Jones married April 23, 1841.

I William B. Gunn of the County of Nottoway, State of Virginia do hereby make this my last Will and testament revoking all others by me heretofore made.

1- I direct that my executrix hereinafter named pay my just debts and funeral expenses.

2. It is my will and desire that my beloved and faithful wife, Mary F. Gunn, shall have the use of my entire estate her life time.

3. It is my will and desire that my entire landed estate be equally divided between my two daughters, Mary Adalina and Josephine to descend to the formal heirs of their bodies. If my daughter Josephineshould not marry and become the mother of a living female I child, then at her death, I give her portion to the female [sic] children of my daughter Mary Adalina and my son Livingston F.

4. It is my will and desire that all my personal property shall be divided equally between my children, Mary Adalina, Livingston F., Savala P., Josephine and John B. except that a due bill of one hundred dollars \$100 of my son Thomas B. Gunn is to be returned to him and no payment exacted. This to make him equal in this distribution to my other children above

named, and moreover that my son John b. shall have my silver watch at valuation - the watch to be included in his portion of the estate.

5th. I hereby appoint and constitute my wife, Mary F. Gunn executrix of this my last will and testament to be assisted by my son Livingston F. and Savala P. as their mother may need and desire them serviced and moreover having the utmost confidence in my beloved wife, I request that no security shall be required of her.

In witness whereof, I herewith affix my hand and seal this tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty five. Signed and sealed in the presence of : Thomas K. Bridgeforth T. S. Heartly [seal] W. B. Gunn