

Will of William Gunn of Brunswick County, Va

Brunswick County, Will Book 6, pp 118,119 120

7-26-1797 and proved 1-22-1797

In the name of God Amen I William Gunn of Brunswick County and State of Virginia, being weak and low in body do constitute make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows vizt.

I commit my body to the grave to be buried after a Christian manner and my soul to the mercy of Christ our savior and for what worldly goods it hath followed God to bless me with I dispose of them as follows.

I give to my daughter Sarah Huff as much cash as July a negro fell on that is now in possession of Mr. John Drummond is thought to be worth by the judgement of two reputable men , to her and her heirs forever. I give to James Huff six shilling to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my daughter Milley Barker, Rose and her future increase. Together with her four children vizt Lewis, Bob, Peter, and Toney to her and her heirs forever.

I give to the orphans of my son William Gunn deceased Jency and Letty and Billy to them their heirs forever.

I give to my son Richard Gunn, Daniel Cloe, Juner, and Dinah to him and his heirs forever.

I give to Stephen Mosely six shillings to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my son George Gunn Hampton, Tabb and Moll to him and his heir forever.

The whole of the balance of my estate, I give to my son Radford Gunn to him and his heirs forever.

I appoint Samuel Mosely, John Thomas and Peter Read executors of this my last will and testament disallowing and disannulling all other will or wills whatsoever and struck my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven. Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of Peter Read, John Bowles, Jesse Holloway, Betsey G. Bookes, Lundrey Huff.

Proved Sept 25, 1797.

Orphans of William Gunn to have slaves; son, Richard Gunn a slave, Stephen Moseley (son-in law) to have 6 shillings. Son George Gunn slaves, son Radford Son, slaves and balance.

Exors: Samuel Moseley, John Thomas and Peter Read. Witness, John Bowles, Peter Read, Jesse Holloway, Betsey C. Bowles, Lunday Huff.

Reel 22, Will Book 6, 1795-1804. pages 156, 157, 158 Inventory of William Gunn - This inventory covers slaves, horses, cattle, household furniture, and equipment, farm equipment, tobacco. All itemized totaling 2,647.4.3. pounds