

This suit styled Gunn vs Dameron was filed March 8, 1859. It involves property in Brunswick County which belonged to Christopher Dameron who died in Caswell Co. NC in 1810. When the suit was settled there were an extensive number of heirs living in a number of areas.

The vast information in this suit is condensed into the depositions, powers of attorney, and division.

State of Missouri

County of Randolph

Deposition of Mary Gold

December 9, 1858

Her maiden name was Mary Clay and she was born in Person Co N.C. about 1777. She intermarried with John Dameron about 1799 in Caswell Co., N.C. John Dameron died about 1803 and she after intermarried with William Gold about 1805. William Gold died about 1811 and she is now a widow.

Her first husband John Dameron was the son of Christopher who lived in Caswell Co., N.C. Christopher Dameron's wife and mother of John Dameron was named Sally. Her maiden name was In and her parents when she married Christopher Dameron resided in Virginia.

Mary Gold states that after her marriage with John Dameron lived in Caswell Co., N.C. within 4 miles of said Christopher u she removed to Person Co. adjoining and there remained until sh returned to Caswell Co. where she remained until 1829 when she to Randolph Co., Missouri where she has lived ever since.

Christopher Dameron died in Caswell Co., N.C. in 1810 leav his widow Sally surviving him. They had the following childrer
1) Ann M. who married Vines Mathis and died about 1849 lea children named Drury, Lindsay, Patsy, Susan, Ann M. Christophe Luke Mathis.

2) Sally Dameron who married Charles Mathis and died about 1855 leaving children named: John, William, Isaac, James Addis George, Matilda Mary Sarah, Patience, and Thomas.

3) John Dameron above described died about 1802, leaving 2 children: Eliza Inghram and Patsy P. Said Eliza I. Dameron married William M. Dameron who died in Randolph Co., Missouri, about 1837. The widow Eliza I. Dameron married Thomas Gunn about 1850 and is still living. Said Patsy P. Dameron married Alexander M. Dameron about 1821. After his death, the said Patsy P. married John S. Finlay and is still living.

4) Christopher Dameron who died about 1843 without ever marrying and without issue.

5) Barthelomew Dameron who died about _____ leaving children as follows: Alexander M. Dameron, Salinda, Betsy, Sarah, Francis, The John George W. Williams, Phebe, and Ann Dameron.

6) Mary Dameron who married Robert Jackson and died about 184 leaving children as follows: William, John, Hightower, Sarah, Betsy, Martha Thomas Alexander.

7) Catharine Dameron who married William Dameron and died about 1818 leaving children as follows: Martha who married Wm. Peterson and is still living; Sarah who married Vachel Cross and is still living.

8) Martha Dameron who married Johnson McDaniel and removed to Tennessee. The deponent knows nothing further, although it is rumored she had some children and died.

9) Patience Dameron who married Daniel Jackson and died without issue.

The deponent states that Ann M., Sally, John, Christopher, Barthelomew, Mary, Catherine, Martha, and Patience were the only children of said Christopher Dameron, dec.

Witness: J.B. Taylor
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Mary X Gould
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Depositions

Randolph Co., Missouri Dec. 13, 1858.
William Dameron Sr. aged 67 years. He married Catherine Dameron dau. of Christopher and Sarah Dameron. Catherine is now deceased. He agrees with the heirs as stated in the affidavit of Mary Gould.

Brunswick Co., Va. Feb. 1, 1859.
John Richmond and wife Judith of Caswell Co., N.C. Said to be the estate of Thomas Ingram, dec. late of the county aforesaid (Brunswick), Christopher Dameron married Sarah Ingram of Brunswick had issue: Clarky, Nancy M., Sarah, Christopher, John, Mary, Catharine, Barthelomew, Martha, and Patience. Nancy md Vines Mathis, Sarah md Charles Mathis, Mary md Robert Jackson, Catharine md William Dameron, Martha md William McDaniel, Patience married Daniel Jackson.

Power of Attorney.

George W. Dameron, adm. of Bartholomew Dameron dec., and Luk Mathis, adm. of Ann Morid Mathis dec., formerly Dameron, who marr Vines Mathis dec., and Geo. A. Mathis, adm. of Sarah Mathis dec., formerly Dameron, who married Charles Mathis, dec. and Ralph H. J adm. of Mary Jackson, dec., formerly Dameron, who married Robert Jackson, power of attorney to James P. Dameron to collect our int in estate of Christopher Dameron, dec. of Brunswick Co. and if ne to take possession of land belonging to Christopher Dameron's est in Caswell Co., N.C.

Witness: J.B.Taylor

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Dated: Dec. 4, 1858

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Randolph Co., Missouri

Luke X Mathis

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G.A. Mathis

Robert H. Jackson

William P. Peterson, husband of Martha H., formerly Dameron, one of the heirs of Catharine Dameron, daughter of Christopher Dameron, dec. Power of attorney to James P. Dameron to collect a

Dated: Dec. 9, 1858

Macon Co., Missouri

William P. Peterson

Martha H. Peterson, formerly Dameron, and Sarah Cross, forme Dameron, the only surviving heirs of Catharine Dameron, dau. of Christopher Dameron, dec. Power of attorney to James P. Dameron collect as above.

Dated: Dec. 8, 1858

Martha H. Peterson

Macon Co., Missouri

Sarah Ingram Cross

Randolph Co., Missouri

Eliza Ingrham Gunn, formerly Dameron, and Patsey D. Finley, formerly Dameron, daughters of John Dameron, dec. Power of attor to James P. Dameron to collect as above.

Dated: Dec. 4, 1858.

Eliza Ingrham Gunn

Randolph Co., Missouri

Patsey D. Finley

Macon Co., Missouri

Suit

In 1855 there remained some personal estate in Brunswick Cou belonging to Christopher Dameron, dec. and E.B. Tucker was the co appointed administrator. As all debts are paid in 1856 children said Christopher are entitled to balance of his estate. There we

10 children: Clarky, a dau., who died underage, without issue before her father; Ann M., a dau., who married Vines Matthis, survived her husband, has since died, and her son Luke Matthis is her adm., Sally a dau., who married Charles Matthis, survived her husband, died, and her son Geo. A. Matthis is her adm.; John, a son, who married, had 2 children, and died before his father, his children are Eliza Ingt Gunn and Patsey D. Finley; Christopher, a son, who died unmarried without children; Bartholomew, a son, who has died, and his son Geo W. Dameron is his adm.; Mary, a dau., who married Ro. Jackson, surv. her husband, and her son Ro. Hightower Jackson is her adm.; Catherine, a dau., who married Wm. Dameron, survived her husband, h died, having 2 ch.: Martha, who married Wm. P. Peterson, and Sarah who married Vachael Cross, and has survived her husband; Martha, a dau., who married Johnson McDaniel and had children whose names and number are unknown, McDaniel died, she remarried - Anderson and had children, whose names and number are unknown, both- Anderson and hi wife are dead. Patience, a dau., who married Daniel Jackson, died in the lifetime of her father, without issue.

Division

Luke Matthis adm. of Ann Morid Matthis	\$383.79
Geo. A. Matthis adm. of Sally Matthis	383.79
Ro. Hightower Jackson adm. of Marry Jackson	383.79
Geo. W. Dameron adm. of Bartholomew Dameron	383.79
Eliza Ingram Gunn	191.89 $\frac{1}{2}$
Patsey D. Finley	191.89 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wm. P. Peterson	191.89 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sarah Ingram Cross	383.79
Retained for children of McDaniel and Anderson	383.79
Retained for Christopher Dameron Jr. Estate	383.79

	\$3070.32

MARRIAGES FROM AMELIA COUNTY FEE BOOKS.

by Robert Young Clay

May 1747 Wm. Covington to Mary Walker.
 June 9, 1748 Benja. Williamson to Amey Green.
 Jany. 20, 1748 Jos. Ward to Martha Burton.
 May 19, 1749 Jos. Osborn to Ann Jones.