

Wherupon, the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and Testament of the said George Watson Lear, deceased.

A copy from the records of Esopus,

Teste: W. Griffis, Clerk.

Adam
Guarnow

Examined

The following is to be my last will as to the disposition of the Worldly goods and lands with which it has pleased God to bless me in this life. I wish my Executor to be hereinafter named by this Will, to sell at auction or such credit as they may think best for the interest of my estate, all my property both real and personal except such articles of personal property as my dear wife Guarnow may see proper to select and keep for her, amounting to not exceeding one third of my personal property. I wish them to pay all my debts, including the funeral expenses of a decent burial. I then wish them to put at yearly interest, one third of my whole estate, after taking from that third the value of the articles selected by my said wife of my personal property, for the sole use and benefit of my said wife during her life - the said interest to be paid her yearly for her use and support & to be by her used as she may see fit & proper. The balance of the proceeds of my estate I wish ~~to~~ disposed of as follows: -

I wish my Executor as soon as that amount of my estate may be in hand, after the end of one year after my death to pay to Christopher Bowman of Loyal Seven Hundred and fifty dollars to be by him held in Trust for the use and benefit of the Poor of the Dunkard denomination of Christians, the interest thereof to be used and applied by said Bowman at his will and discretion during his lifetime and the principal to be disposed of by him at his death as he may direct for the further use and benefit of the Poor of said denomination. I give to my daughter Mrs Elizabeth Grayham One hundred dollars to be paid to her and not to her husband. The balance of the proceeds of my estate I wish divided between my seven remaining children or the children and heirs of the body of such as may be dead at my death including the third of my estate willed to my wife during her life time; in the proportions & manner following. I direct my Executor to pay to my son John Guarnow one seventh part of my said Estate, I direct them to pay my son George Guarnow one seventh part of my said Estate. I direct them to pay to my daughter Mrs Catharine Guinnell one seventh part of my said Estate to be paid to her or her orders & not that of her husband to be disposed of as she may see fit. I direct them to pay to my daughter Assuret Guarnow one seventh part of my said Estate. I direct them to put at interest one seventh

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of my said Estate for and until the full end of six
years after my death to bear interest from the time
it is collected & thus loaned out, the interest that may
accrue to be paid to my son Peter Guasman if then
living; and the principal of said one seventh to be paid
to his then living children and the children and heirs of
such as may may be dead. I direct them to loan out
at yearly interest as soon as the proceeds of my
Estate is in hands, one seventh part of my said
Estate less three hundred & seventy five dollars so, the
interest thereof to be paid yearly to my daughter
Mrs Susan Akens for during her life time for her
own use & benefit free from the control of her husband
at her death the principal to be equally divided between
her children then living and the heirs of such as may
be dead. I direct my said Executors to put at
yearly interest one of the remaining sixths part
of my Estate less three hundred and seventy five
dollars, the interest to be paid yearly to the wife of my
son Joel Guasman for the use and support of his
family for the space of fifteen years after my
death free from the use and control of my said
son Joel, at the end of the fifteen years, I direct it
to be equally divided between the children & heirs of
my said son Joel, that is the principal of ^{the} said sum.
I have heretofore made advancements to different ones
of my children, which I wish taken out of the portion
willed to each and to the family of each respectively,
except the portion willed to Mrs Elizabeth Grayham
that I wish paid her in full. In the one third to be
put at interest for the benefit of my wife. I do not
wish the advancements heretofore made to my
children to be taken into the estimate. The advancements
heretofore made to my children are two of
which I have no evidence, one to Edward Akens of
two head of horses worth \$100. price agreed upon,
and the other to George Guasman of two head of
horses worth \$100. price agreed upon. The one third
that is to be put at interest for the support of my
wife. I wish and direct to be of the first of my Estate
that comes into hands off the personal property she
may take. The portion willed to my children
I wish paid them & put out for their use in equal
proportions as near as conveniently may be as my Estate
or the proceeds thereof comes to hand after the third
willed to my wife & the \$700. to Mr C. Bowman. Such
articles of household property as have heretofore
been claimed by my daughter Osniel including
Clock, Safe, Beds &c &c are to be kept by or not to be

accounted for by her.

By this will I revoke all others heretofore made by me. I hereby appoint my son George Guernon my Executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 8th day of March 1852.

Adam Guernon *(Signature)*

Signed sealed and delivered & acknowledged as the last will & Testament of Adam Guernon in our presence, the us all being all present together

Wm A Wade.

John Gardner Jr
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March term 1868.

The last will & Testament of Adam Guernon died was presented to court and the same was proven by the oath of John Gardner one of the witnesses thereto, and the handwriting of the other witnesses thereto being proven. The same was ordered to be recorded, and on motion of George Guernon the Executor therein named who made oath, & together with Floyd Smith and William Smith his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$12000 - conditioned as the law directs. A certificate is granted for obtaining a probate of said will in due form of law.

Teste John C. Wade D.C.

State of Virginia, County of Montgomery -

I, G.W. Wilson Deputy for Wm S. Currier Clerk of the County Court of Montgomery County in said State of Virginia do certify that the foregoing is a true & correct copy of the last will & Testament of Adam Guernon as recorded in Will Book No 10 at pages 267 & 268 Montgomery County Court Clerks office. Given under my hand this 7th day of August A. D. 1899

G.W. Wilson D.C.

for Wm S. Currier Clerk

A Copy

Teste: Thos J. Weston D.C.
for Chas T. Denit Clerk