

Isaac Guinn's Will 1847

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Georgia In the name of God Amen.

Elbert County I Isaac Guinn of said County and State, and being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it rite and proper both as respects my family and myself that I shall make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me do therefore make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other heretofore made by me -

1. Item. I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christian like manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life. my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it.
2. Item I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executor herein after appointed.
3. Item I Give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Martha all my real estate and personally so long as she shall live or during her widowhood after my just debts being paid out of it.
4. Item I Give and bequeath and devise to my Son Middleton Guinn Five Dollars, to my son Abner H. Guinn Five Dollars, to my daughter Mary Ann the wife of John H. Johnson Five Dollars, to my daughter Nancy Caroline the wife of Nelson Burden Five Dollars to my daughter Delila the wife of John N. Burden Five Dollars. These sums of money to be paid out of my property at the division of the estate and the balance of my estate to be divided amongst the other named children. Tinsley J. Guinn, Thomas P. Guinn, William P. Guinn, James A. Guinn, Singleton S. Guinn, Henry J. Guinn, Martha S. Guinn, Sary M. Guinn, James W. Guinn, Isaac S. Guinn I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Martha Executrix and my worthy friend John H. Johnson Executor of this my last will and Testament this the 16th of July 1847.

Isaac ^{his} Guinn
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Signed, sealed, declared and published by Isaac Guinn as his last will and Testament in the presents of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in presents of said testator at his special instance and request and each other this the 16th of July 1847

William Caves
William J. Maxwell
Adam Brown

Georgia } Court of ordinary November Term 1847
Elbert County } Personally ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860} William Eaves and
being sworn saith that he saw Isaac Ginn sign
the within instrument of writing as his last will and Testament
and that this deponent together with William S. Haywell and
Adam Brown signed the same as witnesses in the presence and
at the request of the testator and this deponent believes the
testator to have been of sound & disposing mind at the
time he executed the same.

Sworn to and Subscribed in open
Court this 1st of November 1847
Attest Wm B. Nelms, C.C.O.

William Eaves

Georgia } Court of ordinary November Term 1847.
Elbert County } After hearing the within will read of Isaac
Ginn dec'd and proving the same by William
Eaves one of the subscribing witnesses. It is ordered by
the Court that the said will be Recorded
Attest Wm B. Nelms, C.C.O.

Recorded the 1st day of November 1847. Wm B. Nelms, C.C.O.

William Kelly will 1847.

In the name of God Amen
I, William Kelly of the state of Georgia and Elbert County being
sane in body but blest of God with sound mind and
memory have thought proper to make and ordain this my
last will and Testament in manner and form followinge
I wish my wife Lucinda Kelly after my death to have
my body decently buried and all of my just debts paid
I will unto my beloved wife Lucinda Kelly all my Estate
both Real and Personal. I have given unto my Sons which
are here named Jas. W. Kelly, David Kelly, and William
Kelly, a certain portion of Property amounting to twenty
five Dollars each, which is all I design for them. I have also
given unto my Daughters which are named Sarah, Martha,
Philadelphia, Elizabeth, Milley, Rebecca, Lucy, and
Rutha, a certain portion of Property amounting to twenty
five Dollars, each which is all of my Estate that I design
for them. I now constitute and appoint Horatio J. Goff my executor
to execute this my last will and Testament. I witness I hereunto set
my hand and seal this Fifth day of November eighteen hundred and
forty three signed & acknowledged in presence of William Kelly
his mark