

State of Georgia } I William Gunn senior being of sound and
 Taliaferro County } disposing mind; but Calling to mind the
 uncertainty of life and the certainty of
 death do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby
 revoking entirely and totally all others heretofore made and published
 by me - First

It is my will and desire that all my property
 save only my lands and negroes, be sold; that my executors herein after
 named have full discretion and power to sell the land and negroes or any
 part of either if they shall see fit, and to sell on such times and
 terms as they may deem best -

Second - It is my will and desire, that a portion of two thousand
 dollars value to be composed of money and other property in such
 proportions as my Executors may deem proper (such other property
 entering into the composition thereof to be valued by three disinterested
 men) shall be held by my said executors for the support and
 maintenance of my beloved wife Pleasant for and during her
 natural life

Third - It is my will and desire, after the payment of my
 just debts and the provision aforesaid for my wife Pleasant, the
 whole of my Estate real or personal, including the sum of nine
 hundred and seventy five dollars heretofore advanced to my son
 William N. and the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars here-
 tofore advanced to my son Richard shall be divided into four
 equal portions -

Fourth - One of said portions I give to my son William N. Gunn

Fifth - Another of said portions I give to my son Richard Gunn

Sixth - Another of said portions I give to my daughter Mary Askin

Seventh - Another of said portions I give to my son Richard Gunn in trust
 for the sole and separate use of my daughter Nancy Gunn for and
 during her natural life and in trust to convey the same at her death
 to such persons excepting her mother and her brother John N. Gunn
 and his descendants, as would then be her heirs and legal distributors
 were she to die sole after having been married

Eighth - It is my will and desire that the portion above given to my
 wife Pleasant, together with the proceeds thereof
 after defraying the expenses of support and maintenance

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shall, at her death, be divided into four equal portions, and given, one portion to each of the legates mentioned in the preceding fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh clauses and upon the same trusts in the case of each legatee as there set forth by said clauses as to the same legatee.

Ninth - It is my will and desire that my son John R. Gunn having already received an equitable portion of my estate, may take nothing further under this will.

Tenth - In case of the death of the trustee herein appointed I rely upon a Court of Chancery to carry out the trust herein declared.

Eleventh - I hereby constitute and appoint my sons William A. Gunn, Richard Gunn and Frederick C. Ashkin Executors of this my last will and Testament - Made, published, signed, and sealed this the second day of February Eighteen hundred and fifty four

In the presence of

William Rhodes	} William A. Gunn mark	Richard Gunn mark
Nathan Gilbert		
Abraham Rhodes		

Georgia Taliaferro County - Court of Ordinary April Term 1854.
In Open Court

You William Rhodes, Nathan Gilbert, and Abraham Rhodes do solemnly swear, that you saw William Gunn execute the will, sign seal and declare the within writing to be his last will and testament, that he was of sound mind and memory, that he did it freely without compulsion, and that each of us subscribed the same in his presence as witnesses at the request of the testator.

Given to & Subscribed in Open Court
April 3rd 1854.

Nathan Gilbert
Abraham Rhodes
William Rhodes

Quinea O'Neal Ordinary
The will and proceedings were then ordered to be recorded
April 3rd 1854.
Quinea O'Neal Ordinary

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Taliaferro County To all whom these presents shall Come - Greeting
Know Ye, That on this third day of April in the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four the last will
and Testament of William Gunn senr. late of said County, deceased, was exhibit
in open Court, and in Common form of Law proved and admitted to record
a Copy of which is herewith annexed; and administration of the estate, real and
personal, of said deceased, was granted to William N. Gunn, Richard
Gunn and Frederick E. Askin the Executors in and by said will named
and Appointed, they having first taken the Oath, and performed all
other requisites required by law, by Order of said Court, and by virtue of
these presents, legally authorized to administer the estate, real and personal, of the
said deceased, according to the tenor and effect of the said will and testament, and
according to law. And they are hereby required to render a true and perfect
inventory of all the estate, both real and personal, of the said deceased, and have the
same appraised and returned to this Court according to law, and to render a true
and correct account to the said Court, of their Actings and doings, yearly
and every year untill their Administration is fully Completed
Witness Quinea O'Neal Ordinary, this the third day of April
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four
Quinea O'Neal Ordinary

Georgia Taliaferro County - In the name of God Amen

I William A. Ray being of sound &
disposing mind & memory though weak in body do make & Ordain this
my last will & testament hereby revoking & annulling all other wills
heretofore made by me -

Item first - I wish out of my money & real & personal property
all my just debts to be paid

Item 2nd - I will bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth A. Ray
all my property both real & personal Consisting of the
House & lot in the Town of Crawfordville where I now live & my
Negro girl Maria together with all her future increase & all
the money notes & other Evidences of debts of which I may
die possessed for & during her natural life for the Support of
herself & my Children: And Negro Maria & her future increase
Not to be sold by my wife nor subject to any debt that she
may be liable to