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Benjamin Dunn. Deceased. Will.

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In the name of God. Amen.

State of South Carolina Fairfield District Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin Dunn of the State and District aforesaid, knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die, and being weak of body, but of perfectly mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament, in the following manner.

I give my soul to God, who gave it to me. I give my body to the dust of the earth from whence it Came; also I do will all my earthly estate which it has pleased God to bless me with in the following manner, viz.

1st That for and unto a acres of land whereon William Discher, now lives, and has lately contracted for, in case the said Discher, should not comply with the said Contract, then in that case, for my Executor, to have the land sold for the payment of my just debts; and if there should be any over, by either of the above named, sales after paying ^{my} just debts, the remainder, to go to the support of my two Children hereafter named.

2nd I will and bequeath to my ^{best} loved wife, Mary Dunn, One Hundred and fifty acres of land more or less whereon I now live, also two Negroes, say, big Stephen and a Nelly, One black Mare and side saddle, One Cow and Calf to be the best fifty bushels of corn, and all the fodder, that is housed in a small house, the best feather bed and furniture, that I have, and One bedstead, and all the household and kitchen furniture that I have, for her own right, to will and dispose of at her own pleasure.

3rd I will and bequeath to my two Children, Elizabeth Dunn and Thomas Dunn, seven Negroes to be equally divided between them, say Charles, Rose, little Stephen, Jack, Phillis, Bill, Dick or Henry, as there share when they Come of age, or if Elizabeth should marry before she Comes of age, the property to be equally divided between them share and share alike, but if either of them should die without issue, then for the property to go to the other, provided that neither of them should live to the age of twenty One, for their shares to be equally divided between my two Brothers, John and William Dunn, equally share and share alike, the balance of my property that is not Willed, I want to be sold, when weas, and

Executor, thinks best, and the money that said property sells for to be laid out by my Executor for the use of my two Children and to wish my Executor to be in the raising of my Children, to have them raised and educated by himself, or in any manner that he thinks will be for the best and most profitable for them. Lastly, I hereby Constitute and appoint Thomas Cook my Executor, to execute this my last Will and Testament, revoking all others.

Signed Sealed in the presence of
this 18th January 1836.

James M. Graw.
Pharoah Dunn.
Wm. Dunn, Junior

Benjamin Dunn 

South Carolina
Fairfield District } In the Court of Ordinary. February 6th 1836.

Personally appears James M. Graw, who being duly sworn, made Oath that he did see the within named Benjamin Dunn, depose and publish and read the within, as and for his last will and testament, that the testator, was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and understanding to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief, & that he the said deponent, together with Pharoah Dunn and William Dunn, Junior, did in the presence of said Testator, subscribe their names as Witnesses thereto. At the same time Thomas J. Cook duly Qualified Executor,

John R. Buchanan }
"Ordinary" }

James M. Graw

Ordinary's office }
Fairfield District } Thereby Certify, that the above and foregoing is a true Copy from the original. Given under my hand and seal, this 27th day of March. A.D. 1836.

John R. Buchanan 
Ordinary

Georgia Troup County. The Superior Court, sitting as a Court of Ordinary. February Adjourned term 1836. February 12th 1836. Thomas J. Cook Guardian for Thomas Dunn orphan of Benjamin Dunn late of Fairfield District S. C. deceased, having a Certified Copy of the last Will and Testament of said Benjamin Dunn, deceased,

from the Ordinary's office of said district and also a certified copy of his
return as Guardian of said minor, to the Clerk's office and prayed the same
to be entered of record in the Clerk's office of this Court and that, he be
henceforth permitted to make his returns as Guardian aforesaid
to this Court. Ordered that the said Certified Copy of said will be entered
upon the records of this Court and that said Thomas J. henceforth make
his returns of his acts and doings as Guardian aforesaid to this
Court in terms of the law of this State in such cases made and pro-
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ed.

Attest Henry Perkins, Clerk C.T.

Received the Copy of the last
Will and Testament of Ben-
jamin Deen late of South
Carolina Fairfield District
in the Register's office ofroup
County Georgia of book A. of
Wills on pages 40. to 43.
February 8th 1836.

Henry Perkins, Clerk C.T.