

8. In the Name of God Amen I Shem Gunter of the
State of North Carolina and County of Chatham being but low
in health but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God
for his mercy but calling to mind the mortality of body
and knowing that is appointed to all good men to die I make
this my last Will and Testament First of all that all my just
debts and funeral charges be paid
Secondly I bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Melu Gunter
my tract of land whereon I live together with all my household
and kitchen furniture, also my two negroes Mary & Rhoda
during her natural life or widowhood and at the death of my
Wife I bequeath my Negro Girl Rhoda & boy Elijah to my daughter
Laughter Susannah Johnston during her natural life and at her
death I give and bequeath unto my son ^{Sham Johnston} ~~Sham Johnston~~ ^{her husband}
life and at the said negroes, Girl Rhoda and boy Elijah to him
his heirs in cetera and assigns also I give unto my daughter Susannah
Johnston one dollar at the death of my Wife I give unto my son Willie
Gunter my tract of land whereon I now live to him his heirs
and assigns for ever Thirdly and lastly at the death of my wife I give
all the residue of Estate to be equally divided amongst my Children
Viz Benjamin Gunter Rebecca Lasater Richard Gunter
Sham Gunter Willis Gunter Katy Marks Mary Marks &c.
I do hereby disallow make and disannul ^{all} other last wills
and I do also appoint Benjamin Gunter Lewis and William
Lasater Executors to the same in which of whom
I have set my hand and affixed my seal in presence of
this 28th Sept A.D. 1818.

Witness
A Gunter
As our Bygon.

Sham Gunter
made

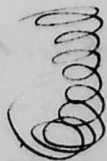
I the above named Thos Guntt do hereby annex the ^{9.} ~~ord~~ will
to my will to be construed as a Part thereof and have
Given unto my daughter Mary Markes an equal share of a Part
of my Estate as will appear by the above will. Now her share
I Give to my Grand Son Paul Marks for the following purpose
and to be applied to the following use that is that he may and
shall from time and to time may think proper and at his
discretion maintain and support his Mother Mary on the
same and should the said Mary die before she gets the said
Property in her possession ^{then to be equally divided among her surviving} children in like manner which of them
hereunto set my my hand and seal this 16th Day of June
1834.

Witness

Personally

J. W. Guntt

Alex. Guntt



Thos Guntt
marks

Chatham County ~~This~~ certifies that the foregoing last will
and Testament of Thos Guntt with the said will was duly
exhibited in open Court at August Term 1834 by the Oaths of Wm
Aaron Bryan & Wm Guntt & Alex. Guntt Witnesses to the same and
Order to be Recorded with my own Will and later said. Em. Thos
named appeared in Court and was duly qualified.

Just Thos Haglan &c.