

will be given unto

Adam Guitz

In the name of God amen I Adam Guitz in the County of Rockingham and State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but of a sound and disposable mind think proper to make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say My will is that my mortal soul may return to Almighty God who gave it existence And my body to be disposed of to a christian burial at the discretion of my executors who I shall hereafter nominate and appoint

My will is that my just debts be paid out of my Estate I Give and bequeath to my loving Wife Susanna Guitz one third of my land which I am seized and possessed of including the mansion house and other buildings belonging to the premises and a sufficiency of timber to support the plantation during her natural life Also two milk cows Two beds and furniture The Loom and all the utensils belonging to it. Four pots and one oven. Six head of hoggs one cotton wheel and one pease four chairs and one table one dresser one chest Two water pails one washing tub one set of knives and forks one set of earthen plates Also for the same Term or Terms as above mentioned

I Give and bequeath to my Son Jonathan Guitz the remaining two thirds of my land He the said Jonathan paying Edward Green the balance due for the afore said land Also on hand one butt and all the utensils belonging to it one bish but saw all my coopers tools and Joiners tools all the cattle after Susanna Guitz Gets her part One cutting bar and knife

I Give and bequeath To my Daughter Polly Guitz one bed and furniture Six head of hoggs two pots

My will is that after the decease of my loving wife Susanna Guitz that her third of the land shall descend to my son Jonathan Guitz

Having disposed of my real and personal property in the manner and form before expressed my will further is that such of the personal property as is remaining in the hands of my wife in a distribution of that agreeable to the foregoing will shall be equally divided amongst my surviving children To the care and management to carry the foregoing will into execution I nominate my son Jonathan Guitz my executor of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal This 5th day of May 1829 Signed sealed published delivered and in the presence of John Brown

Adam Guitz  mark
State of North Carolina }
Rockingham County } Novem^r 6th Term 1829
The execution of the within last will & Testament of Adam Guitz was only proved in open Court and on motion was allowed to be proved as afore Jonathan Guitz qualified as executor
Robt Gallaway JCC
copy of the will

John Moore
In the name of God Amen I John Moore of the County of Rockingham & State of North Carolina being weak in body but in sound mind and memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the mortality of the body do make and ordain