

copy was duly proven in open Court by
the oaths of Abraham Stearns and others
to be recorded which is accordingly done

Robt Williams cc
J^r H. Armstrong do

In the name of God Amen the thirteenth
day of September one thousand eight hundred
I Silman Guinan of the County of Stokes State
of North Carolina being weak in body but
of perfect mind and memory thanks be
to God for the same and calling to mind the
uncertainty of death & knowing was and
appointed for all men to die do make and
ordain this to be my last will and testament
in manner and form following that is to
say. Imprimus I give and bequeath to my
dearly beloved wife Mary one negro woman
named Lucy and a negro man named Paul
during their natural life one Feather bed
and Furniture & on third of the other part
of my house hold furniture then to go as shall
be hereafter mentioned which is to be after
my just debts are paid. Item I give to
my dear daughter Martha and her heirs

to be equal divided five negroes namely
Aggy John Philomen Bob Frank Ross & Kate
them I also give to my Daughter Elizabeth
Daniel Half that tract of land lying between
Alexander Russell and Robert Adams during
her natural life and then the whole hole
of the tract to be equal divided between
Peter Burton & Thornton Preston Guinan my
son in Law & one Item I also give to my
three Daughters Min if any to wit
Sarah Loopy & Nancy five shillings each
Item I give to my Daughter Frances Britton one
the one half of my land whereon she now
lives in Halifax County Virginia one negro
man named Mike all which she is to hold
during her natural life then after her death
to go to her Daughter Mary Britton Item
I give to my Daughter Mary four one negro
woman named Hannah the children and
their heirs. Item I give to my daughter
Rebekah Burton that tract tract of land
which I now live on & half my stock & cattle
Hogs & sheep & three hogheads of tobacco one
negro woman named Amy & her son & heirs
Item I give to Thornton Preston Guinan the
balance of my Estate Real & Personal
to wit my plantation on the South side

I Don River & the half of my land
in Halifax County Virge before mentioned
also two tracts here on both sides of
Don river at Late ford which I bought
of William Ladd Viz before mentioned
also give to my son Thornton also at
the death of my wife Mary then
two negroes namely Loopy & Frank
to my son Thornton & seven negroes
at my house namely George Patty
Adam Lack Shanty Aggy & Tab then
and all their increase with all my money
and the balance of my Estate black &
white which are not here mentioned to him
this here — I also and lastly constitute
I do hereby nominate & appoint my son
Thornton Trustee of my said son in law
Peter Burtens my whole & sole executor of this
my last Will and testament utterly disavowing
& Revoking all other Wills & Testaments herebefore
by me made in Writing whereof I have heretofore
set my hand & affixed my seal the day and
year above written

Sign? last published? & declared as for
his last Will & Testament in presence
of us

Almond ^{his} Guinan ^{Seal}
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Monroah Burtens { Executor
John Wilson

Yokes County December term 1800

The execution of the last Will and Testament
of Almond Guinan Su^r of which the
foregoing is a true copy was proven in
open Court by the oaths of Monroah
Burtens & John Wilson & acknowledged to be
correct which is accordingly done

Rob^t M^r cc
Thos. Burtens cc

An Inventory of all the property of
John Wilson Su^r

- 2 Beds & furniture
- 3 Basins 2 Dishes 7 Plates & 3 Spoons
- 1 Kachel 1 Flat Iron 1 Churn 2 Spiggin
- 1 Bread Tray 1 p^r Flesh Forks
- 1 p^r & 3 p^r Hooks 1 iron oven & 2 Hooks
one Frying pan 1 brock & 5 Chans
- 2 Bells one hand saw one iron saddle
one cow hide 1 Black Chain
one wheel 4 Hoss & 3 p^r floss
& two pair of Gears one half Bushel
one Cotton Wheel one Iron Wedge
- 3 Augers one floor wheel

1 Drawing knife One 1/2 hogg

A true & just Inventory of property
Almond Guinn dec.

To eighteen Head of cattle to thirty six head
of Hogs to thirteen Head of Sheeps to
four Head of Horses to five pounds
hogheads of Tobacco & a peaw to twenty
six Waggon loads of Corn and in
the Shucks and a parsel of old Corn
Two Tobacco Notes and a parsel of Tobacco
To four beds & furniture to eighteen sides
of leather and a peaw to a parsel of
small grain to a parsel of working tools
To three ploughs to three axes to two
Two Hackles to a Grapent saw to one
hand saw to two Augers to one pair of
Chain Traps to Two flavers to a parsel
of pewter to three pots one oven two
Spittles one frying pan to one flat iron
to six chairs to three wheels to three
pair of fards to one pair of shillards
to two pair of Sheepshears to two reaphooks
to one foffy post to one handspike
to a parsel of castiron wares to four
buzs to five bottles to a parsel of

Shoveltools one Claw Hammer to two plain
Irons to two little blades to a drawing knife
and fshpel to one saddle and bridle to
two belly to three bedsteads one table one
fshet to a parsel of oats to three grain
Tubs to two small Casks to one Gunstone
to four bushel of salts to six houses and
forks to three pair of hocks to a parsel
pails and Tubs to three durskins to a parsel
of fgleath spoons &c. to a parsel of blades
and Harrow to a hundred & twenty four pounds
of Iron to one Iron Wey to a note of
hand twenty five pounds a parsel of old
Iron to one Iron pshel to a parsel of
Cotton and Hemp and flax one live
one from a sum of money -

Peter Burton

Stokes County March term 1801

An Inventory of the Estate of Almond
Guinn of which the foregoing is a true
copy was returned by the Executor and
ordered to be recorded which is accordingly
done

Robt Williams &c