

In the name of God Amen.

I Thornton P. Guinn sent of Glouce County in the State of North Carolina do on the fourteenth day of Nov 1851 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty one make publish & ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following to wit.

I wish all my just debts to be paid & a likely negro girl about nine years old bought for my daughter Nancy E. Guinn when she marries or comes of age out of the money arising from the sale of my perishable property & out of the money arising from the sale of a negro fellow by the name of Jack which Absalom B. Guinn took to Tennessee to sell and a bond on Duke a Guinn for one hundred & ninety three dollars & forty four & a fourth cent bearing date from the 19th of December eighteen hundred & twenty seven & the balance of money arising from the sale of the aforesaid property if any after the payment of my said debts & the purchase of & payment for said negro girl to be equally divided betwixt & amongst my children Absalom B. Guinn, Thornton P. Guinn, Minnah H. Guinn, & Anne D. Moore.

I also give & devise to the said Absalom B. Guinn Thornton P. Guinn Minnah H. Guinn & Anne D. Moore that part of the tract of Land whereon I live which lies on the North side of San river to be equally divided amongst them, but in case the money arising from the sale of the perishable property & negro fellow & a bond on Duke A. Guinn above mentioned shall not be sufficient for the payment of my debts & to purchase the said negro for Nancy E. at her desire that the above mentioned land be sold for that purpose & that the balance of the money arising from the sales thereof after all my debts are paid & the said negro for Nancy E. bought & paid for be equally divided among my said children Absalom B. Guinn, Thornton P. Guinn, Minnah H. Guinn & Anne D. Moore.

I lend to my beloved wife Anne during her natural life one part of a tract of Land lying on the South side of San river beginning at the river bank just below the apple orchard where the crop fence strikes the river bank, running with the crop fence to the hill side at the gum spring, thence a south course to the ridge ^{road} where the County line crosses it, thence running with the road to Charles Angells & my home, thence running with the old line to the river at Ladd ford, thence down the river to the beginning corner.

I also lend my said beloved wife Anne during her natural life five negroes to wit, Isaac, Klate, Rody, Carolee & Wilson.

I also give to her two horses one saddle & bridle four cows & calves ten sheep fifteen head of hogs, with a sufficiency of corn & hay to support ~~them~~ & family for one year. I also lend her during her natural life all my household & kitchen furniture & all my farming utensils & one cart & a yoke of steers & out of the above named household furniture my dearly beloved wife Anne Guinn is to furnish each of my minor children with a bed of knive feathers the bed tick pillow & bolster with a blanket roped round them to weigh fifty four pounds & a good furniture as the other children had.

I give & bequeath to my daughter Polly E. Hampton one negro girl named Silee which she now has in possession with all her presents & future increase.

I give & bequeath to my son Duke A. Guinn one negro boy by the name of Patrick.

I give & bequeath to my son Absalom B. Guinn one negro boy named Gilester.

I give & bequeath to my son Thornton P. Guinn one negro boy named Peter.

I give & bequeath to my daughter Bathina P. Guinn one negro boy named Isaac.

I give & bequeath to my son Minnah H. Guinn one negro boy name Gabriel.

I give & bequeath to my daughter Anne D. Moore one negro girl name Sina & with all her increase. All the negroes above bequeathed to the children are in possession of the children to whom they are bequeathed.

I give & bequeath to my daughter Christiana E. Guinn one negro boy named Lewis, one horse worth sixty dollars one saddle & bridle one bureau one walnut cupboard one cow & calf one two year old heifer one bed, ~~bedstead~~ ^{bed}, cover & furniture including a mat one set of cups & saucers one tea pot one coffee pot, half dozen plates one half gallon pewter basin one pewter dish, half dozen pewter spoons one soup spoon four half of sheep one pot one oven one pair of pot-hooks one spinning wheel one card one washing tub two chairs one bread bag one water pail.

I give & bequeath to my son David B. Guinn one

negro boy named [redacted] on horse worth sixty dollars on saddle & bridle on deck in saw & pigs one plough & gear one axe one hoe & the same portion of stock & household & kitchen furniture that I give to my daughter Christiana E. except a bureau & chest & cards. — I also give him one shot gun & shot bag which I bought of Samuel Harrison.

I give & bequeath to my daughter Susannah R. Guinn one negro named Charles & the same portion of stock household & kitchen furniture that I have willed to my daughter Christiana E. aforesaid.

I give & bequeath to my daughter Nancy E. Guinn the same portion of stock household & kitchen furniture that I have willed to my daughter Christiana E. aforesaid.

It is my will that the balance of all my land lying on the South side of Dan river that is not willed to my wife be rented out to the highest bidder & a negro boy named Ellis be hired out in the same manner by my Executors & that as my minor children marry or come of age that they have such part of the rents & hire to live on as my Executors shall think proper & that out of the said fund my Executors purchase for my said minor children as they severally come of age or marry such articles of personal property as are above bequeathed to them, but in the mean time during the rents of my said lands & the hire of said negro Ellis be applied by my Executors to their schooling, clothing & maintenance as shall be necessary & proper. It is my will that at the death of my wife Anne Guinn all my land on the South side of Dan river shall be sold & that out of the price of said lands my Executors pay to my children Christiana, David, Susannah, & Nancy each as much as the share of each of my children Abalom B. Thornton P. Minnah H. & Anne D. is worth in the lands on the North side of the river which is above devised to them & that the balance of the money arising from the sale of my said land on the South side of the river be equally divided amongst my children Abalom B. Thornton P. Minnah H. Anne D. Christiana, David, Susannah & Nancy share & share alike.

It is my will & desire that at the death of my wife Anne Guinn the six negroes to wit, Isaac, Rebecca, Rada, Caroline, Wilson & Ellis with all the stock household & kitchen furniture & all the farming utensils be sold by my Executors & if by the sale of my perishable property & negro man Jack directed to be sold for that purpose

a sufficiency of money is not raised to pay off all of my debts & purchase a negro girl for Nancy E. Guinn so that it shall become necessary for my children Abalom B. Thornton P. Minnah H. & Anne D. either to have the land above devised to them sold for that purpose or to advance such sum as may be necessary for those purposes or either of them the sum so raised out of the sale of the said land or advanced by my said children Abalom B. Thornton P. Minnah H. & Anne D. for those purposes or either of them to be refunded to them with interest out of the money arising from the sale of the said six negroes Isaac, Rebecca, Rada, Caroline, Wilson & Ellis the stock household & kitchen furniture & the farming utensils & the balance of money arising from the sale of said six negroes stock household & kitchen furniture & farming utensils to be equally divided amongst all of my children except Luke A. Guinn to wit, Polly, Abalom, Bethenia, Thornton, Minnah, Anne, Christiana, David, Susannah & Nancy E. Guinn. Should the negro or negroes above bequeathed to my minor children die or any accident should happen so they should be before such child or children to whom they are severally bequeathed that marry or come of age it is my will that my Executors purchase for such child or children a negro or negroes equal in value to the negro or negroes that shall die out of the money arising from the sale of the said six negroes above left to my wife Anne Guinn & stock household & kitchen furniture & farming utensils.

I do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my son in law John D. Hamilton, Thornton P. Guinn junr & Minnah H. Guinn Executors this my last will & testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & date above written
 A. B. Dutton }
 Elias Watson }
 J. C. Gentry }

Thornton P. Guinn

Hoke County March term 1838.

The Executions of the last will & testament of Thornton P. Guinn of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly known in open court by the oath of A. B. Dutton, Elias Watson & J. C. Gentry & ordered to be recorded.

W. H. Hill. c. c.