

Guyton Ancestry

Wills and administrations

BENJAMIN GUYTON

(1701/02 – 1776)

Written 17 April 1774 and probated 7 July 1776

Baltimore County, Maryland

In the name of God Amen April 17th in the year of our Lord 1774

I Benjimen Guyton Senur of Baultimore County planter being in helth of Body and in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for Aall men once to Dye do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is To say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God That gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at The General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form imprimis it is My will and I do order that in the first place all my just debts funeral charges be And satisfied Item I give and bequeath unto Katran my beloved wife a negro Man named Norige and the House that she now lives in with twelve eacurs of land and To get fierwood and rail timber where she can anywhere on the sd. plantation to Support hir and the twelve eacurs of Land as long as she lives and Do not marry but if she mary Negro Norrige to fall to my son Henery Guyton

I leave unto my two sons Benjimen and Underwood all the remainder part of my lands The plantation that I now live on to my Son Benjimen Guyton and the plantation That the sd. Benjimen Guyton lives on to my son Underwood Guyton to be Devided by - The Great Run that runs through sd. plantation note that my son Underwood Guyton is To have the meadow that my son Benjimen has clered for his own use and two Eacurs Moore agining to sd. medow if he sees proper to clear it

I leave unto my son Henery Guyton the sd. Negroman Norrige after my wifes Desese and my part of the still likewise I constitute make and ordain the sd. Henery Guyton my son my only and sole Executor of this my last will and testament and for the rest of my Estate To be eaqually Devided amongst my children Vis Benjiman Guyton, Underwood Guyton Henery Guyton Margrett Foster Lydia Tout and Eleander Smith's two Children Anne and Rosana them two to have one part eaquley Divided between them

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year above abeve written

Signed Sealed an published pronounced and declared by the sd. Benjiman Guyton as his Last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers

Benjamin Guyton (Seal)

John Guyton Junr.

John Larimore

His

Benjamin X Foster

Mark

Balt Count On the 7th day of July 1776 came John Guiton Junr. & John Larimore two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will & Testament of Benjamin Guiton late of the said County deceased and severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the testator sign & seal and haerd him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing Mind Memory & Understanding and that they together with Benjamin Forster the other subscribing witness thereto signed their Names as witnesses thereto in his presence at his bequest and in the presence of each other. Certified by me the Subscriber Deputy Commisary of the County aforesaid

Thos Jones

Benjamin Guyton his will

Baltimore County Be it hereby known to all persons who it may concern that I Katherine Guiton widow of the within named Benjamin Guiton deceased do relinquish & refuse to accept of the bequest & devise to me in the last Will of the said deceased made and do hereby claim in lieu thereof what by law I am justly entitled to. In Testimony whereof and that this may be accepted & taken as such my refusal of claim I do hereunto subscribe my hand this seventh day of July 1776

Witness
Thos Jones

Her
Catherine C Guiton
Mark

Sources:
Probate Records 1635-1776, Box 15, Folder 47, Liber WB, Maryland Hall of Records
Transcript of will of Benjamin Guyton attached to letter from John D Guyton dated 2 April 1997

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