

Guyton Ancestry

Wills and administrations

JOHN GUYTON
(Baptised 19 February 1696/97 - c 1783)
Will signed 17 November 1782 and probated 25 March 1783
Harford County, Maryland

In The Name of God Amen I John Guyton of Harford County in the State of Maryland being weak of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory Thanks be to God for it Therefore but Calling unto Mind the uncertainty of This Transitory Life do for the Better Settling of my worldly Estate Make & Constitute and Appoint this Present Writing to be my last will & Testament and Dispose of my Temporal Goods in Manner & form following

Item to my Grandson Thomas Mitchel Guyton I give and Bequeath one Ewe and no more to him and his heirs for ever

Item To my Daughter Sarah Guiton I Give and Bequeath Ten pounds to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I give to my Seven Sons & one Daughter Mary Underhill That is to say Saml. Joseph Nathaniel Isaac Jacob John Joshua one Shilling Sterling and no more To them and Their heirs for Ever

Item I also Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved wife Mary Guitton my whole Estate Both Real & Personal During her Natural Life or Widowhood and to be at her own Disposel and I also Apoint my son Abrm. Guiton With her my whole and sole Executrs. of this my Last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hearunto set my hand and affixed my seal This 17th Day of November 1782.

John Guyton

Signd. Seald. & Acknowledged to be
his Last will & Testament and by
his Request we Asignd. & Evidences

John Gray
John McDonald
William Patterson

Maryland Sc, 25th of March 1783 came John Gray and John Macdonald and William Patterson the three subscribing witnesses to the within will and severally made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see John Guyton the testator herein named sign & seal this will & that they heard him publish pronounced the same to be his last will and testament and that he was at the time of his so doing to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind memory and understanding & that they severally subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in his presence and at his request & in the presence of each other.

May the 10th 1803 the defect in the want of the Signature of the late Registrar to the probate of the will of Jno. Guyton was this day cured in Court agreeably to an Act of Assembly passed Novr. Session 1800

Abrm. Jarrett RWHfdCy

Sources:

Original will recorded in Liber A J No Q folio 231 & 232, 1804, Harford County, Maryland
Copy of original will in Helen Guyton Rees, Guytons Galore (Binford & Mort Publishing, Portland, Oregon, 1986) p 20

Transcript of will of John Guyton attached to letter from John D Guyton dated 2 April 1997

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