

Guyton Ancestry

Wills and administrations

JOSEPH GUYTON
(17 September 1732 – 13 July 1818)
Written 26 May 1818 and recorded 3 August 1818
Union County, South Carolina

In the name of God, Amen. I, Joseph Guyton of Union District, State of South Carolina, being infirm in body through the decays of old age yet blessed by God of sound judgement and memory do constitute this to be my last will and testament, and first I will that all my lawful debts be paid by my Exrs. and next I will and bequeath to my son Joseph Guyton all the lands that I am possessed of or that I own, reserving to the children of my son Abraham Guyton decd., as much of my land as will include the spring and still house now occupied by them; also reserving to the children of my daughter Betsey Parker that piece of land that they now live upon, beginning at the pine corner above Isaac Parkers spring, thence anlong the first lines of my land to the lake at Wagon thence at right course toward the creek to a Walnut corner by John Parker's fence; also to my son Joseph Guyton I will and bequest all my farming utensils and my part of my wagon and gears; also my negro man named Catto; Item: to my son Aaron Guyton, I will and bequest one feather bed and furniture; Item: to my two sons in law John Smith and Jonathan Smith I will each of them one dollar to be paid to them by my Extrs; and my will is that my negro woman Silvy and her children be equally divided amongst my children in the following manner viz divided amongst the three children of my son Moses Guyton decd., Hannah Fondrin, Sally Guyton, & Tabitha Guyton, one part to be equally divided amongst them; also the children of my deceased daughter Betsey Parker, one share to be equally divided amongst them; and to my children Aaron Guyton, Joseph Guyton, Molly Smith and Hannah Martin each of them a share by lot agreeable to the appraisement and not by sale; and the children of my son Abram. Guyton to have one share of the said negroes to be equally dividend amongst them as above. And the remainder of my goods and chattels I will that they be divided amongst them as above. My son Abraham's children to have one part equally amongst them. The daughters of my descd. son Moses Guyton above named a share to be equally divided amongst them and the children of my daughter Betsy Parker one share to be equally divided amongst them and also to my son Aaron Guyton and my son Joseph Guyton one to be divided equally amongst them. Also to my two daughters Molley Smith and Hannah Martin each of them one share as above. Reserving my saddle which I bequeath to my grandson Abraham Guyton by my son Joseph. And last of all I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Joseph Guyton and my son in law Alexander Martin exrs of this my last will and testament. Signed and sealed published and declared this 26th of May 1818 in the presence of:

Nicholis Corry, Gabriel Petty, Sally Petty.

Joseph Guyton [his x mark]

Sources:

Photocopy of abstract, publication unknown, pp 114-115

Abstract of will of Joseph Guyton dated 26 May 1818, recorded 3 August 1818:

Will of Joseph Guyton of Union District, being infirm through the decays of old age ... to my son Joseph Guyton, all the lands that I am possessed of reserving to the children of my son Abraham Guyton decd., as much as will include the spring and still house now occupied by them, and reserving to the children of my daughter Betsey Parker, that piece of land that they now live upon, above Isaac Parkers spring, by John Parkers fence; to my son Aaron Guyton, one feather bed and furniture; to my two sons in law John Smith and Jonathan Smith, one dollar each; the three

children of my son Moses Guyton decd., Hannah Fondrin, Sally Guyton, & Tabitha Guyton, one part equally divided amongst them; also the children of my deceased daughter Betsey Parker, one share; my children Aaron Guyton, Joseph Guyton, Molly Smith and Hannah Martin, each a share; to my grandson Abraham Guyton by my son Joseph, saddle; my son Joseph Guyton and my son in law Alexander Martin, exrs., 26 May 1818. Joseph Guyton (x) (LS), Wit: Nicholis Corry, Gabriel Petty, Sally Petty. Recorded 3 Aug 1818.

Source:

Brent Howard Holcomb, Union County South Carolina Will Abstracts 1787-1849, (Brent H Holcomb, PO Box 21766, Columbia, SC 29221, 1987) pp 100-101

Deed of gift written 1 June 1818 "to my grandchildren, children of my deceased daughter Betsey Parker. To wit: John Parker, Rachel Macomson, Ann Parker, Hannah Smith, Sarah Parker, Isaac Parker junior, Joseph Parker (A certain tract of land on Abbot's Creek on the west side of The Broad River and adjacent to the lands of Isaac Parker Sr. - John Parker and the Broad River.)" Witnesses: Silas R Parker, Isaac Guiton, Nicholas Corry JP.

Source:

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