

SOUTH-CAROLINA, }  
Union District.

By William Reed Ordinary of Said District.

THESE are to authorize and empower you, or any three or four of you, whose names are here under written, to repair to all such parts and places within this state; as you shall be directed unto by

Joseph Guyton and  
Alexander Martin Esqrs  
of the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Abraham Guyton

deceased, wheresoever any of the said goods and chattels are or do remain within the said parts and places, and which shall be shewn unto you by the said

Joseph Guyton & Alexander Martin  
and there view and appraise all and every the said goods and chattels, being first duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect Inventory and Appraisement thereof, and to cause the same to be returned under your hands, or any three or four of you, unto the said

Joseph Guyton  
And Alexander Martin

on or before the first day of May next.

WITNESS William Reed Esq. Ordinary of the said

District, the Eighteenth day of March

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixteen and

in the Fortieth year of American Independence.

To Messrs. Isaac Parker Esq. & Morgan  
Nich. Guyton & Isaac Guyton

Memorandum, That on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April

in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and 16<sup>th</sup> per-

sonally appeared before me ~~Isaac Parker, Isaac Guyton and Nathaniel Guyton~~  
~~Nicholas Corry~~

one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in ~~Union District~~

Isaac Parker Isaac Guyton and Nathaniel Guyton

being three of the appraisers appointed to appraise the goods and chattels of

Abraham Guyton Deceas'd late of District Afore

deceased, who being duly sworn, made oath, that they would make a just

and true appraisement of all and singular, the goods and chattels of the said

Abraham Guyton deceased, as shall be produced by Alexr.

Martin and Joseph Guyton Esqrs

of the estate of the said deceased, and that they would return the same, cer-

tified under their hands, unto the said Joseph Guyton and Alexander

Martin on or before the first day of May next.

Sworn the day and year above written, before me,

Isaac Parker, Isaac Guyton  
Nicholas Corry J. P.

Joseph Guyton  
Nathaniel Guyton

Warrant of Ap<sup>t</sup>  
On the Effects of  
Abraham Gerton  
Da<sup>r</sup>

And affixment file  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1816

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WILL OF

AARON GUYTON

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I Aaron Guyton of Anderson Dist.<sup>r</sup>  
& State of S<sup>n</sup> Carolina (being weak in body but of sound mind  
and memory) do make and declare this my last will and testament  
in manner and form following Viz.

1. I give and bequeath to each of my five Daughters Polly, Sher-  
rill, Hannah Smith, Betsy Webb, Margaret Steele, and Sally Duck-  
worth, one negro and other property nearly equal to each, which  
I have already formally given them, and which I now give and  
bequeath them forever.
2. I give and bequeath to my Son Rob<sup>t</sup> Guiton all that tract of  
Land containing one hundred and eighty five Acres Lying and be-  
ing in S<sup>d</sup> State & Dist<sup>r</sup> on the waters of Milwee creek. Also  
a part of the Shirley tract, containing fifty Acres (more of lefs)  
which has been laid off to him beginning where the line crofses  
the C. H. road near the Oar bank field & running thence a Straight  
line to Robt<sup>s</sup> own corner Just below, & near, to Hopewell Meet-  
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he has already in pofsefion.
3. I give & bequeath to my Son Joseph Guyton All that tract of  
Land whereon he now lives in Hall county. Georgia Also one negro  
woman named Leah, & child, and Three Hundred dollars in money  
to be paid out of my estate in twelve months after my decease,  
to make him equal in Land with the rest of my Sons and all the  
other property he has rec<sup>d</sup> from me.
4. I give & bequeath to my Son Aron W. Guyton one negroy boy  
named Lawson, he having already received a tract of Land, which  
hes has sold to Tho<sup>H</sup> Duckworth, As his portion of Land and all  
the other property he has received from me.
5. I give and bequeath to my Son John W. Guyton a tract of Land  
containing five Hundred Acres (more of lefs) beginning at the  
ford of the branch between my house & meeting house at the end  
of the lane then up S<sup>d</sup> Branch to the head then acrofss the waggon  
road to the head of a hollow, then down S<sup>d</sup> hollow to the corner,  
thence to include all the Ervin & Shirley tracts, West and South

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of the Aforesaid lines, except what has been named and Willed to my Son Robt thence from Rob<sup>t</sup> Guytons coner, near the meeting house down his line to his crofs fence, thende a straight line with S<sup>d</sup> fence to the head of the first hollow, then down S<sup>d</sup> Hollow to the beginning corner at the ford of the branch, to have and to hold all in the above named boundaries, also one negro boy named Adam and the mare he;now claims, saddle and bridle, one cow and calf, and one bed and furniture.

6. I give and bequeath to my Son Guyton, Guyton, one negro boy named Orange one Good horse saddle and bridle, one cow and calf, and one bed & furniture. I will that that tract of land of one hundred and fifty Acres (more or lefs) lying on the little beaver-dam creek belonging to me, adjoining land belonging to Thos<sup>S</sup> Green be sold on a credit of 12 months & the product of S<sup>d</sup> Sale to be equally divided between my above named five Daughters

7 I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Margaret Guyton all the rest, residue, & remainder of my estate of what nature or kind soever not herein already bequeathed, to be for her proper use and benefit during her natural life or widowhood. And at her death I give and bequeath to my Son Guyton, Guyton, one negro man named Bill. likewise all the tract of Land whereon I now live containing four hundred and twenty Acres, (more of Lefs) together with all the appertenances belonging thereto, allso all the land on the other side of the creek, except that willed to Rob<sup>t</sup> & John Guyton, also the waggon & one horse, Blacksmiths tools, Bureau, Bookcase, clock, folding Table, chest, & half doz. Chairs. all the remainder of my Estate not disposed off to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided among all my children, male & female, But my will is that they should divide the negroes among themselves without putting them up to publick sale, But if they cannot agree in a division then the negroes to be sold on a credit of Twelve months and the proceeds equally divided amongst them all as above mentioned. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my three Sons Robert, Aaron W. and John W. Guyton sole executors of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made declaring this to be my Will in Witnesfs whereof I do hereby set my hand and

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~~and~~ seal this day 14<sup>th</sup> of Feb~~s~~ In the year of our Lo-  
sand eight hundred and forty

Signed Sealed, published and declared by ) Aaron  
the aforesnamed Aaron Guyton to be his last will )  
and testament in the presence of us who have set }  
our names as witneses in the presence of the }  
testator and of each other }

Jan<sup>S</sup> Wilson

Charles Irby

Thomas H Garrett

Recorded in Will Book B, Page 134

Recorded November 16, 1841

Proved November 16, 1841

John Martin, O. A. D.

Roll No. 919

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dear wife & Parley all my lands and negroes  
horses cattle and all other property belonging  
to me to her to dispose of as she shall  
think best among the children left her she shall  
marry them to only have an equal part  
with the children and if she marries the high  
-erity all to be sold and equally divided am  
ongst the children and my wife I appoint  
my brother Joseph Gwynn and Alexander  
Cartee to execute this my will and testament  
and seal as in the presence of us this 14th day  
of February 1816

Joseph Smith  
Aaron Parker  
Daniel Smith

Abraham Gwynn Esq;  
proved and recorded  
4th March 1816.

In the name of God amen, I William ~~Smith~~  
of the District of Union & State of South Carolina  
planter being sick & weak in body (but of  
sound mind memory) and understanding  
blessed by God, for the same do make this my  
last will & testament in manner and form  
following that is to say, first I recommend  
my soul to Almighty God who gave it me  
and my body to be buried in a decent Christian  
manner at the discretion of my Executor  
hereafter named - And as to my worldly es-  
tate that my well beloved wife Catherine  
better to possess & enjoy the plantation where  
she now resides during her natural life &  
widowhood with full access to timber suitable  
for boards rails or buildings on land of  
mine adjacent thereto containing one hundred  
acres but in case she should marry to run  
back to a child's part during her marriage  
state also one bay mare called Trixie now a  
new foal & one cow & calf own feather his

joyful & gentle &  
 the most natural way  
 of the effects of  
 a thousand little joys

Feb 21. 1817.  
 Jim Birney

Year of Abram Guyton Esq<sup>r</sup> Dr  
1817<sup>s</sup> To Alexander Harton &  
Joseph Guyton Esq<sup>r</sup>  
At Cash paid W<sup>m</sup> Rice my self  
by

By Cash Rec<sup>d</sup> of sundry persons  
I account due the sum of \$35.00  
Book amount

~~W<sup>m</sup> Rice~~ of Birmingham Date 21<sup>st</sup> 1817<sup>s</sup>

Personally came Joseph Guyton and  
of the Treasury of the City of  
Albion Guyton Esq<sup>r</sup> and made  
the sum to the above amount  
It was therupon admitted and is  
to be accounted an adjustment of  
said Estate

Sworn to Before

W<sup>m</sup> Rice M<sup>r</sup>

October 18<sup>th</sup> 1817  
has Received of the sum of \$35.00  
Abraham Guyton Deft

Chap. glass

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We have appraised the property of  
Abraham Guyton (deceased) and wife Sophia  
it to amount to \$4387-68-34

4387 68-34

Abraham Barker

Abraham Guyton

Nathaniel Guyton

An Inventory of all Goods and Wares of Nathaniel Guyton Decd taken By <del>Isaac Guyton</del> us Isaac Parker Isaac Guyton and Nathaniel Guyton the 20th of April 1816		Cents
5 - Cows with their Calves	83	62
1 - Ditto		14
1 - Do'		10
9 - yearlings at \$1 each		36
1 - Steer		7
5 - Green bags		16
2 lot of 20 bags 2 dollars apiece		56
26 - Pig		6
1 - Green bag		3
2 - Ditto		4
1 - Mare and Colt		12 0
1 - Gelding		6 5
1 - Mare heavy with Colt		7 0
1 - young Mare		6 0
1 - Stud horse		12 2
1 - Wagon and Gears		14 0
other plow gears		7
a bushel of corn supposed to be 160 bushels		80
Tug chains		0
Loom and Gears		14
300 foot of Walnut plank		9
Panned Leather		7
3 - Small Cask		4
4 - Barrels		3
2 - Bras Col one putter gallon putter pint and funnel		5
		4
2 - Bushel of Salt		12 1/2
a quantity of Bacon		1 50
2 - Sacks with a quantity of wheat		5
4 - Hanging locks		3
1 - Set Blacksmiths tools		6 5
1 - set plow Irons		3
3 - other odds Iron		5
560 foot of pine plank		6 0
Well and vesey		6 0
a quantity of odds Copper		1 2
Wash pot with books		3
Negroe Joe		3 6 0
Negroe Napp		6 0 0
Negroe Nancy		4 0 0
Negroe Amey		4 5 0

Negroe Eddy		2 0 0
Negroe Hampton		2 5 0
Negroe Lindsay		1 7 0
1 - pair Steel-yards	1	5 0
2 - Haltor Chains	2	-
2 - Womens Saddles one Mans Dito with Blankets	3 0	-
2 - Bridles with plated Bits	1 1	-
3 - Dito plain	1	5 0
4 - axes	5	-
2 - Mattocks	2	-
4 - hoes	2	5 0
2 Iron wedges 3 Singletrees and sundries	3	-
3 augers drawingknife & saw	2	-
4 barrels	3	-
1 cutting box	2	-
3 hoes one singletree 2 Doubletrees one Spouting hoe 5 Lewisess &	1 2	5 0
11 Sheep	2 2	-
1 pair of saddle Bags	4	-
1 <del>wagon cloth</del>	6	-
2 Walnut chists	9	-
1 Reel	1	-
1 small Box	0 4 0	2 5
1 Bed and furniture	4 0	-
1 shot gun	1 2	-
1 gun and shot Bag	1 8	-
1 side board	1 6	-
1 Cuboard	2 3	-
1 <del>table</del>	1 0	-
1 Bed and furniture	4 6	-
1 ditto	4 8	-
2 Beds and furniture	7 0	-
1 ditto	6 0	-
2 Barrels	3 5 0	-
1 Walnut chist	4 5 0	-
8 sheets	2 4	-
2 pair of dog-troughs	2 6 0	-
1 jug	1	-
1 Barrel	1	-

South Carolina C. W. Miller, Clerk typ. Ordinary  
Trustee Dated & for said Trustees  
Personally came Joseph Smith before me, and  
on being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of  
Almighty God doth make oath and say that  
he saw Abraham Guiton deceased publish his will  
and declare the within willing to be and contain  
his last will & testament, and that he the said Abra-  
ham Guiton was then of sound mind disposing mind  
knowing and understanding to the best of his  
disposants knowledge & belief,  
and that Aaron Parker & Daniel  
Smith, with this disponent, subscribed  
their names as witnesses to the same, at  
the request of the testator in his presence  
and in the presence of each other.  
At the same time gratified Joseph  
Guiton and Alexander Martin Emory,  
Given under my hand & seal this fourth  
day of March in the year of our Lord  
1816

John R. B. Jr. atty. to the  
Trustees

In the name of God the Father  
and his Son Jesus Christ and in remembrance that  
I never had more to do than return to the dust again I will myself  
set what are my debts to the dust from whence it came  
to be buried in decent manner and then all my just debts to be  
paid in the first place I will also bequeath to my dear wife all my  
lands and belongings horse cattle and all other <sup>property</sup> belonging now or here  
after to dispose of as she shall think best <sup>amongst the children</sup> but if she should  
choose then to only have an equal part with the children  
and if she marries the property all to be sold and evenly divided amongst  
the children and my wife I appoint my Brother Joseph Gunton and  
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signed sealed in the presence of us this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of February  
interlined before signed

1816

Joseph Smith  
Aaron Parker  
David Smith

Abraham Egert Jr.

Box 8

Pg 32

Est of: Abraham Guyton

Ex: Joseph Guyton

✓

A. G. KENNEDY  
JUDGE OF PROBATE  
UNION, S. C.

Tolson 7-19-10

and now I need guardian for John A. Mitchell  
I nominate constituted & approved Dr. Thomas Tol-  
son Samuel Mitchell Esq. & my brother John  
Gray Executor of thy my last will & testament  
only if my brother should die before my estate  
is settled, I nominate & appoint Genl. Dr. Tol-  
son Executor & guardian in stead of my brother  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
& affixed my seal this twenty ninth day of  
July in the year of our Lord 1810.

in due form published & declared as for the last will  
and testament of the above named Daniel Gray, in whose  
last will & testament we have signed our names  
as aforesaid.

John A. Donells  
William Black  
Anna B. Gray

Daniel Gray

DB

Done & recorded 20th August 1810.

In the name of God I am now, I Daniel Gray of the  
State of South Carolina Lower District being in a sick  
and a low condition but blessed by God of some judgment  
and memory do constitute this to be my last  
will and Testament first committing my body to the  
dust to be decently buried at the expense of my prop-  
erty by my Executor and my soul to God that gave it me  
to be received by him through the merits of Jesus Christ  
my Lord and Savior; and as for my worldly goods which  
I doth please God to bless me I doth will that they be  
distributed in the following manner after my law-  
ful debts are paid.

In a first I will and bequeath unto my sister Mary  
Brittenden my bed and suitable furniture for  
it. Secondly, my will is that the remainder of my  
estate real and personal be equally divided between  
my three brothers Isaac Guyton and Nathaniel  
Guyton and John Guyton and my two sisters Molly  
Tolson and Lucy Brittenden excepting my widow's  
apartments while living and bequeath to my  
two sisters Molly Tolson and Lucy Brittenden

to be equally divided between them by my Executors  
and lastly I do constitute and appoint my two  
brothers Isaac Guyton and Nathaniel Guyton to  
be my Executors of this my last will and Testa-  
ment -

I have made publick law and declared  
This day of November anno Dom 1814

In presence of {  
James Ashworth } <sup>my</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~husband~~ <sup>Eliza</sup>  
Joseph Ashworth }  
Wickliffe, County Spmnd and moded 4th Novr 1815.

State of South Carolina, This day James May, personally  
came before me William Rice Esq<sup>r</sup> and being  
duly sworn saith that Henry ill Guire died  
at his house on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1815.  
and that on the last day of his illness (now) the  
said 30<sup>th</sup> of Novr he requested the said May  
to settle his affairs pay all his ~~just~~ debts  
and to divide the residue equally between  
his four brothers - and that the said  
Henry ill Guire was then of sound and  
dispossession mind memory and understand-

~~James~~ ~~and~~ ~~John~~ ~~Worth~~  
Joseph Worthy }  
Worthy Gory Spouse and motherd 4th Novr 1816.

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came before me William Rice Esq: and being  
duly sworn saith that Henry all Guire died  
at his house on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1816.  
and that on the last day of his illness (namely the  
said 30<sup>th</sup> of Novr) he requested the said Henry  
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disposing mind memory and understand-  
ing -

Subscribed & sworn before  
me Wm Rice Esq: this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day Decr 1816.

James Henry

Wm Rice Esq: Spouse and motherd 13<sup>th</sup> decr 1816.

State of South Carolina In the name of God Almon  
Union District S: John Jones Not. of said

In the Name of God Amen I doe  
Guylton

I Isaac Guyton of the State of South Carolina  
a planter on Broad River geting old in a  
Mind and Memorye calling to mind the  
knowing there is a time for all men once to  
My Last will & Testament in manner & so  
The first of all I auow and Recommend in  
My Body to the ground from whence it was  
as for My worldly Estate I auow that all in  
any Manner out of my Estate by My Executors.  
3<sup>d</sup> and as for the rest of my Estate Lands and  
and Bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth  
or widowhood to dispose of and enjoy as s.  
4<sup>th</sup> I Give to my two Sons Jacob and Isaac h.  
Ten Dollars each and give them house hold fit  
that is Marriedit and gone at the discretion of  
5<sup>th</sup> I also give to my two daughters Sarah and Na  
of my daughters got when they Marryed to Give  
6<sup>th</sup> and as for what may be left after the death  
Equally diuided Between my four sons three Name  
and my five daughters three Names Mary Sarah  
Heire to Bay My daughter Martha Nulling one Th  
7<sup>th</sup> and my will is if Sarah and Nancy dos not Mar  
this home they are to have their support off  
the use of the House to live in or to have some  
of the said Land where the House standes.  
8<sup>th</sup> and Last I do appoint my wife Elizabeth Guyton  
Executors of this my last will and Testament rev  
all other will where for I do constitute this to be My  
will and Testament in witness where of I have h

Isaac Guyton

wife Elizabeth  
Nathaniel

4 Sons Jacob, John  
Isaac

5 Dau Sarah  
Nancy Nulling  
Mary Elizabeth  
Martha Nulling

South Carolina, by J. S. Pratto Esq. only,  
Meeker District, of said District

Personally appeared before me James  
Patrick and Thomas N. Collier who being  
duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of  
~~Affidaviti fatti lo sottoscritto sotto~~  
that they saw Isaac Grayton sign  
and declare this same to be and contain  
his last will and testament, that he  
the said Isaac Grayton was then of  
sound and disposing mind memory  
and understanding to the best of their  
defendants knowledge and belief and  
that Joseph Grayton together with  
these defendants did sign his name  
~~to this instrument~~  
of the Testator and in his presence  
and in the presence of each other.

At the same time qualified  
Jacob Grayton Executor.

J. S. Pratto  
only. Meeker dist

Union District

But of a sound and perfect  
Mortality of My Body  
see I do constitute this to be  
in following wise  
to be to God that give it me  
taken in full Estate and  
my just debts be payed I owe in

incumbrances Goods & Chattels I give

Guyton for the Induring of her life

he thinks proper and  
Guyton In one Cows Calf back to be worth  
furniture to make as much as the rest  
my wife when ever they Marry or Leave her  
my Guyton the same a mount that the rest  
to them when ever they Marry or leave her  
of my wife Mary will is that it shall be  
being Nathaniel Jacob John and Isaac Guytons  
Nancy Hannah and Elizabeth and thes a bove named  
ventyfive conts

my nor Leaves her to make any other to come  
of my Land untell they do leave it and to have  
sent House Built on said Land By the econome

Jacob Guyton and Isaac Guyton Jr. the my self  
writing  
my Last

carunto set My hand and affixed my seal this 2d Octo 1840

Joseph Guyton

James Patrick

Thomas N. Cohan

the last was one  
of the largest of  
the place where we

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McDonald Mill book  
1863  
of  
place  
down the road  
24<sup>th</sup> 1863 and at the  
same time  
of the same date

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Persons named in the within  
Instrument of writing and requested  
to execute the same was duly qualified  
Letters testamentary on the effects of said  
and granted him the 14th July 1818

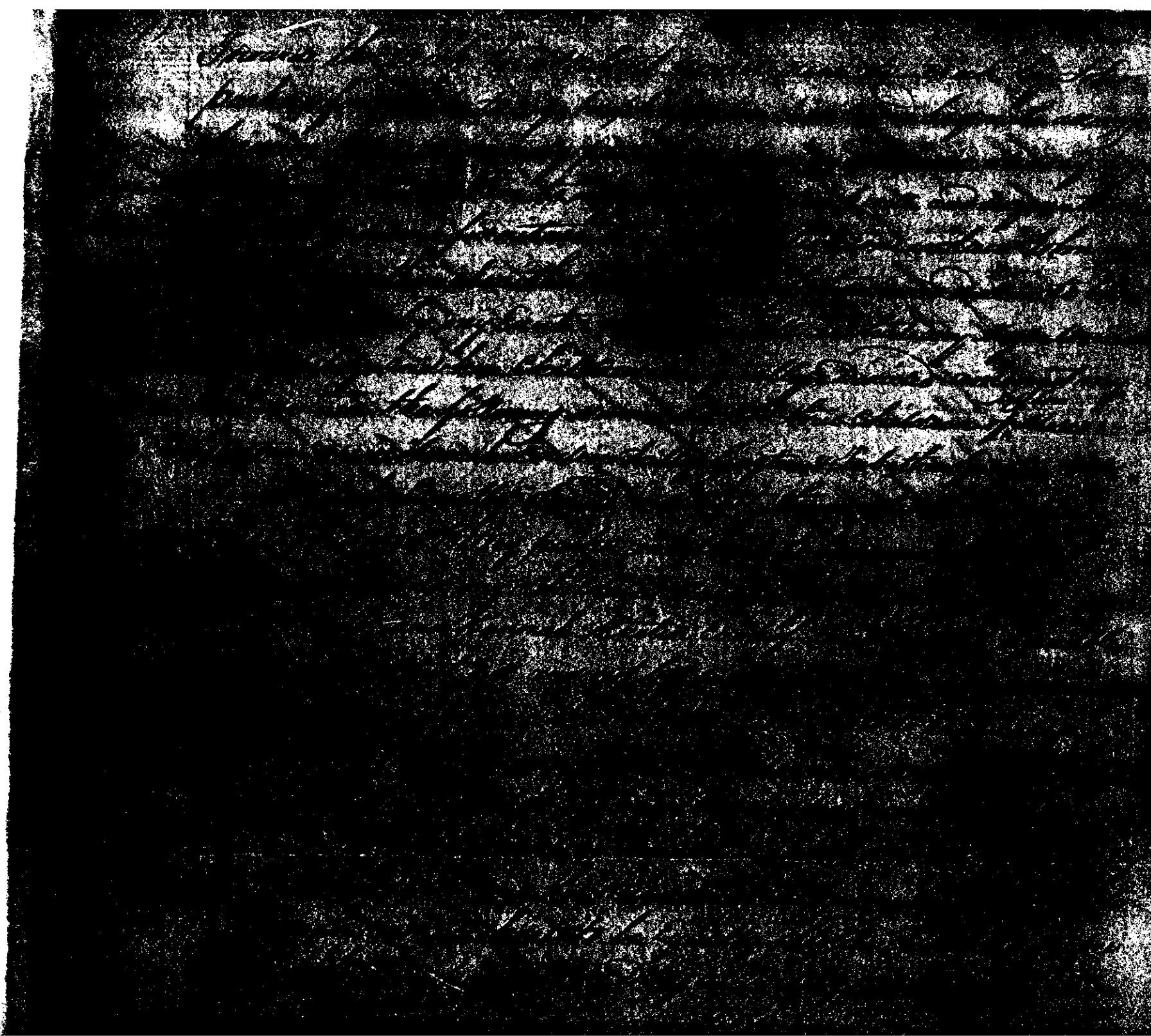
Abraham  
Guyton

Son Joseph  
Abraham  
Child of  
Betsey Parker  
SIC  
John & Jonathan  
Sweets  
child  
Moses (dead)  
Aaron 38  
Nelly Smith  
Hannah Weston  
26 May 1818  
3 AUG 1818

(R3)

In the Name of God I Am now  
of sound mind and memory do make and give my last  
will through the desire of all ages yet before me  
I do protest and testify do constitute this to be my just and true  
Testament and first I will that all my lawful debts be paid  
my Executors and next I will and bequeath to my son Abraham  
Guyton all the Lands that I am possessed of or shall I may have  
Bequeathing to the Children of my Abraham Guyton  
my Land as will distribute the same and still leaving  
bequeathed to them also Bequeathing to the children of my daughter  
Betsey Parker that five of Land they now own be given beginning  
a fence corner above called Rubers spring standing the first line  
of my land to a stake at the wagon road thence a straight course

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WILL OF  
ROBERT GUYTON

State of South Carolina

Anderson Dist- } I Robert Guyton of the State & Dist  
aforesaid- for the disposition of Such worldly goods as it has  
pleased god to blefs me do make & ordain this my last will & tes-  
tament-----

1 First for the payment of all my just debts- I desire that  
my executors should Sell Such property as may be necessary to  
raise a fund for that purpose- and also to collect all moneys  
due me- I particularly desire that one of my horses be Sold upon  
a reasonable credit to afsist in raising Said fund--

2 Secondly- It is my will & desire that my wife & children  
remain upon the place I now occupy--& that the family all be  
kept together-- both white & black----& that my man Isaac- be  
allowed a reasonable share of the direction & management of  
my farm- for the raising of my children so long as he shall  
conduct as well as he has done heretofore---

3 third It is my will & desire that my wife should have  
the intire controul of all my property during her life time or  
widowhood and at her death that the property be disposed of- by  
my executors- or in case of their death. by- an administrator-  
& divided together with the moneys on hand amongst my children-  
Share & Share alike when the youngest child becomes of age--  
or marries- provided all the other children are of age-- at the  
time of Said marriage--

4. <sup>th</sup> It is my will & desire that titles be made by my ex-  
ecutors to a tract of land- which I have recently Sold-- to  
✓ Henry Keasler & Nimrod Smith- & that notes be taken according  
to contract & that the money when collected be put to interest--  
for the benefit of my children

5 fifth- It is my will & desire that all the monies arising  
from the estates of Benj. Ducksworth-- my fatherinlaw & also  
from the estate of my father & coming to me & my heirs- be put to  
interest for the benefit of my children-- to be given to them  
at the <sup>time</sup> above specified

6 It is my will & desire that all my children should be

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as well raised & educated as a prudent disposition of my means  
would justify---

7 I hereby inpower my executors to dispose of any property  
that my wife Hester- & them may conclude to dispose of at any  
time for the benefit of my children-- & also to execute any  
titles that may be necefsary to carry in to effect the provision  
of this will-- to bothe real & personal estate-

8- I do hereby constitute & appoint John W Guyton & Willia  
Webb-- my executors & do hereby revoke all former wills by me ma  
Signed Sealed published & declared in presence of--this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1841

W<sup>m</sup> Steele

Robert Guyton (SEAL)

G W Masters

W<sup>m</sup> Anderson

Recorded in Will Book B, Page 126

Recorded May 3, 1841

Proved May 3, 1841

John Martin, O. A. D.

Roll No. 253

to me out of all time however nothing has been done  
to fit out a vessel and get us off. Joseph Gandy  
has got a ship however and his great influence  
will do him, I think we shall be with Edmund  
Hays and friends all with full heart & minds prepared  
to give out of all our strength, power, & means we can  
devote to it. Cindy goes & sends her a copy of them  
regularly the said Edmund Hays for himself and friends  
says he will go back to the Executive Administration  
if you will give him a full & comprehensive list of what  
you want & propose to do with him. Edmund  
Hays has got a ship & the Executive Adminstration  
will do whatever they can to help him & his  
friends in their present & we send all right things  
in the said Edmund Hays and friends will both be ready  
at the board and ready to go as soon as they get  
the same written.

Steph. Trinity Pittard.  
John Williams Pitt  
Edmund Hays  
Hans Brattell  
John Barnes  
Elias Edwards

Edmund Hays  
John Williams Pitt  
Hans Brattell

Recorded the 27<sup>th</sup> March 1786  
10 AM 1778

A-92-101

This Indenture made the twenty second day of  
March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
sixty eight. Between Hans Brattell of New York Merchant  
and Edmund Hays of New York Merchant  
and John Barnes and John Williams Pitt his  
servants herein before in consideration of the sum of One hundred  
pounds money of the City of New York to be paid to  
the said Edmund Hays the 27<sup>th</sup> instant having no money of his  
own. he having since his arrival from England and  
left and to have presents to his friends and  
agents in New York and elsewhere

Land containing with trees standing or planted by the said said John  
or plantation or land granted unto the Land. Benjamin Gyngton & his wife  
Elizab'th their children and their issue and their heirs for ever  
beginning at a post mark place at 30° E. N. 10° W. points to a post mark place  
40° E. N. 10° W. then thence S. 45° E. 72' poles to a line E.  
N. 10° W. then S. 45° E. 72' poles to a gum tree S. 45° E. 62'  
to a post mark place S. 45° E. 11' 42' poles to the beginning before  
all and simple the house which is at ways called gyngton,  
and Elizab'th Gyngton's Husbands Name and Benjamin Gyngton's  
Husband's name, and the two sonnes and two daughters humerus  
remained heres Name and gyngton, and every part and  
place thereof and all Estate Interest Intereast Claim and Demand  
whatsoever to have the said Alexander Johnson and Margaret his wife  
of or into the said Gyngton's and every part and place thereof,  
in Deeds Evidences and writings touching the same premises,  
every part and place therof To have that To have the said  
Alexander Johnson and Margaret his wife as aforesaid with the said  
and Gyngton's the wife of Alexander Gyngton before whom  
released Alexander and Margaret with the said Joseph Gyngton his  
Heirs and Offspring for ever and To the only person and persons  
the heirof of him the said Joseph Gyngton his Heirs and Offspring and  
they the said Alexander Johnson and Margaret his wife its money  
to themselves their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assignees  
Covenant promise and Agree it and with the said Joseph Gyngton  
his Heirs and Offspring in manner following that is to say the  
the said Alexander Johnson and Margaret his wife now are and  
until the execution of these presents shall stand signed of the said  
Indefinite Estate of Inheritance in fee simple of and in all  
said plantation or tract of sixty acres of Land with the timber  
and Appurtenances without any manner of Condition Mortgage  
Execution or Pre-emption whatsoever to change or determine  
the same and also that the said Joseph Gyngton shall and may  
from time to time and at all times hereafter peaceably and  
quietly have hold use and occupy and enjoy the said plan-

Book of Land laying and being on Abington's Creek in the District  
County of Abingdon by George and Elizabeth and Emma Tice, Esq.  
at a Poll held there on the 30<sup>th</sup> of Oct 1801 voted to a Bill of sale there \$240.  
to John C. Smith to a bill of sale \$240. £172 paid to Mr. E. in 30<sup>th</sup>  
October 1801 £172 paid to a sum. There \$240 £172 paid to  
John C. Smith \$240 paid to the beginning together with  
and since his named C. Smith, Davis, various ways profits Pro.  
No. 1. Williams' Profits, and Upper or lower Whitehouse mercantile  
and Merchandise and Provisions Trunkster and Hammonster, Hounds  
and profits there, and every part and parcel thereof the Title  
to the said land plantation or tract of forty acres of Land con-  
cerning her promised and performances thereunto belonging unto the  
Joseph Guyton his Heirs Executors Administrators or assigns, from  
the day before the day of the date of these presents for and during  
the term of one Whole year from thence next ensuing fully to  
C. Smith and C. Smith holding and paying therefore unto the said  
Elizabeth Johnson the sum of one piper Cown on the last day of  
each year, if soe fully demanded to her Intent and purpose, that  
either of these presents, and in force of the Statute for Transferring  
these with possession, he the said Joseph Guyton may be in plaine  
possession of all and singular the premises above mentioned, and  
by the better enabled to have take and receive the Provisions,  
Inheritance, thereof which is intended to be to him and his Heirs  
Granted and Released by the said Elizabeth Johnson, by a Bill  
of Sale intended to be made and dated the day next after the  
date of these presents Sir Wm. S. White of the said Elizabeth  
Johnson his Agent set his hand and affixed his seal the day  
and year above written.

Signed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November  
In the presence of  
John Barnes  
Joseph Barnes  
Elizabeth Johnson

Elizabeth Johnson. Esq.

State of Carolina  
County of Abingdon Before me  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1801  
have signed and witnessed the above

or Tract of Sixty Acres of Land with every the premises and appurtenances thereto belonging without any manner of Trunk or  
chancery obligation or instrument whatsoever from the said  
Alexander Johnson and Margaret his wife and their  
and of all and every other person or persons whatsoever and lastly  
the said Alexander Johnson and Margaret his wife for themselves  
their heirs executors and administrators the said plantation or  
Tract of Sixty Acres of Land with the premises and appurtenances  
unto the said Joseph Guyton his heirs and assigns against all and  
every other person and persons whatsoever shall and will warrant  
and forever defend by these presents & In Witness Whereof the said  
Alexander Johnson and Margaret his wife have hereunto set their  
names and affixed their seals the day and year above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered

Alexander Johnson

In the presence of

John Bennett

Margaret Johnson

Hugh Rogers

At the Plantation

State of Carolina Before me one of the Justices of the Peace for  
Camden District the said District personally appeared Alex<sup>r</sup> Johnson and made oath according to law that he did see Alex<sup>r</sup>  
Johnson and Margaret his wife sign and affix their seals to the within Instrument  
of writing unto Joseph Guyton for the use therein mentioned  
likewise did see John Bennett Hugh Rogers sign as corroborating  
witness with him to the same Instrument of writing  
Sworn his 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1778

Before Me John Lennard J.P.

Received the 27<sup>th</sup> March 1806

This Indenture made this twenty fourth day  
of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
Eighty five and in the ninth year of the Independence of America  
between Thomas Bishop of the District of Sint Paul State of  
South Carolina planter of the one part and William Hartland  
of the District and State aforesaid planter of the other part  
Witnesseth that the said Thomas Bishop doth and doth consider  
himself of the sum of One thousand Sterling to have been paid him  
by the said William Hartland at and before the sealing and  
delivery

State of South-Carolina,

Under <sup>5</sup> DISTRICT,BY William Rice  
& Son

Ordinary

District.

THESE are to authorize and empower you, or any three or four of you, whose names are hereunder written, to report to all such parts and places within this State, as

you shall be directed unto by Joseph Guyton & Alexander Martin

Martins Executors, of Joseph Guyton

of the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Joseph Guyton

deceased, wheresoever any of the said goods and chattels are

or do remain within the said parts and places, and which shall be shewn unto you by the

said Joseph Guyton & Alexander Martin

and there view and appraise all and every the said goods and chattels, being first duly

sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect Inventory

and appraisement thereof, and to cause the same to be returned under your hands, or

any three or four of you, unto the said Joseph Guyton & Alexander Martin

on or before the First day of October next.

WITNESS William Rice — Esq. Ordinary of the said

District, the Third day of August

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighteen and

in the Fortieth year of American Independence.

To Messrs. Benjamin Morgan Gabriel Petty Thomas  
Black William Adams  تكون Wilkings

MEMORANDUM — That on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of 1818

in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and Eighteen, personally

appeared before me Henry Morgan William Petty one

of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in District Aforenamed

Benjamin Morgan Thomas Black and  
Gabriel Petty

being three of the appraisers appointed to appraise the goods and chattels of

Joseph Guyton — late of Stat and Lushie / Apes

deceased, who being duly sworn, made oath, that They would make a just and

true appraisement of all and singular, the goods and chattels of the said Joseph Guyton

deceased, as shall be produced by him.

Martin & Joseph Guyton of the estate of the said deceased, and that They would return the same, certified under their

hands, unto the said Heart Martin and Joseph Guyton

on or before the first day of October next, 1818.

Sworn the day and year above?

written, before me,

Nicholas Barry Jr.

~~President of G.P.C.  
at the place of  
Meeting of the M.~~

In the Court of Ordinary the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1818

On the petition of Joseph Gunter deceased  
Master Executor of the Estate & Effects of  
Joseph Gunter deceased praying leave to sell  
the whole of the personal Estate & Effects  
of said deceased except such as are disposed  
of differently by the last will & Testament  
of said deceased on a credit of twelve  
Months & Ordering that they have leave  
to sell such part of the Effects of said  
deceased which are not otherwise disposed of  
by the last will & Testament of said  
deceased at publick outcry to the highest  
bidder on a credit of twelve months  
for all sums above two Dollars, for two  
Dollars & all sums under ~~one~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>day previous</sup> ~~one~~  
Observing to give further notice by  
publick advertisement of said sale,  
and to return and account thereof  
with their proceedings to the Ordinary  
Office in London by the first of October  
next.

Given under my hand & seal  
the day & year above written

Wm R. H. Lee Esq. <sup>PP</sup>  
Wm R. H. Lee Esq. <sup>PP</sup>

1818. To Joseph Guilder & Son Dr  
To Cash paid Wm. Ben Long for \$9.  
To delta paid Gabb Pitty for helping 1.  
To delta paid Webster Long \$52 for  
his services as a Boston Es 2.  
To delta paid Horace Blatch for a  
Coffin for the Estate of appraiser Effet \$3.  
To delta paid Jonathan Smith Am't  
of his legacy as per will of the Dr. Es 1.  
To delta paid person to bethel for  
funeral expenses \$1. 3.  
To delta paid Iser Date for Crying  
Sale of Effet belon gong to the Dr. 3.  
To delta paid for Whiskey at the sale  
of Land Estate, for the use of same \$4.  
To delta paid W. Whisbenton, Clerk, for  
To delta paid Gabb Pitty for Smith  
works done by the Dr. \$30.  
To delta paid for whiskey for same  
Sale of Effet. \$1.70  
To delta paid C. Long for surveying  
appraiser \$1.  
To delta paid Drury Harington  
for Crying and sale \$1.12  
To delta paid W. Offray Am't of  
Injunction for a meeting held \$10.  
made by the Dr.  
In the Court of Probating 28. March 1820 Dr. 30.10  
the above account was given, approved of, and  
to be allowed the sum on account of costs of  
work to before your Recd

Inventory of the goods and chattels of Joseph Guyton Dec		
one Sorel Horse & bridle	45	00
one young Mare	55	00
Some flax	00	50
Two Barrels one large box some Vinegar	5	50
two fat Quarts of some Lard	1	50
two old barrels	1	00
a lot of bacon	12	00
Two Dozen of fat eggs	1	00
Two lbs of Soap	1	00
broken pot	5	00
Two Egg heads	5	00
one barrel of wheat	10	00
a lot of barley	2	00
a lot of bread trays	00	00
a lot of Cotton	3	00
a lot of wool	9	00
a lot of leather	0	00
one barrel	1	00
a lot of old iron	9	00
a lot of bells	1	75
a lot of tobacco	15	00
Ten Sheep	0	40
Sixty Sheep	30	00
one bed & furniture & Head	30	00
one D.	4	00
one Chest	2	00
one Lamp	2	00
one Hatchle	2	00
one Dozen Sheets	18	00
one Reel of flax wheel	3	50
one old trunk & box some tobacco	1	00
one Sieve	1	75
a lot of spun Cotton	3	25
The apparel	30	00
two tables	3	00
one cupboard	2	00
one lot of Medicine	2	00
Razors & Scabs & buttons	1	50
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a lot of cloth	15.	00
three Crooks pepper mills	3	00
2 pair of Shear Shears	8	00
a lot of Books	0	75
a lot of cards	4	00
hair fire dogs & smoothing iron tongs & shovel	1	75
a lot of table cloths towels & looking glass	2	00
one tea kettle	0	75
one set of sheets	4	75
a lot of tin ware	0	50
a lot of bottles & cups	1	50
a lot of pictures	2	00
one Drapier	1	50
a lot of knives Forks spoons & candle sticks	1	00
a lot of leather ware	2	87 1/2
one coffee mill	2	00
a lot of bags	4	50
twelve chairs	5	00
a lot of old iron	1	00
a set of utensils	3	00
to 3 old bags	1	00
one wheel	2	50
two pot trammels	1	50
one pair of scissards	1	20
one jug plate & pepper box	0	18 3/4
one Pewter knife	3	00
3 bushels of dye	4	50
a lot of corn	400	00
a Negroe boy Named Bill	700	00
a Negroe woman and child	350	00
a Negroe boy Jerry	230	00
a Negroe boy Major	20	00
three steers	16	00
a brindle cow & calf	16	00
a brindle cow <sup>coco</sup> & calf	16	00
a white face <sup>cow</sup> & calf	16	00
a white backed cow & yearling	12	00
two heifers	18 3/3	76 1/4
	3 1/4	25
The first side	21	96 1/4

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2 Spad Lant one barrow	2.4	00
2 Sows & 12 pigs	1.2	00
2 Sows	1.0	00
16 Shotes	3.2	00
8 Geese	4	00
the other side No. 1	8.9	00
the other side No. 2	3.4	20
	3.3	76 1/4
Total	22.6	96 1/4

We do certify that this is a true return  
of the property shown to us by Joseph  
Gwynn & Alexander Martin according  
to your order this 17th of August 1818

Gabriel Petty

Benj: Morgan

Wm. Black

The Sale Bill August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1818

\$ 00

one lot of books	To Joseph Gengras	169
one lot of Books	To Martha Gengras	225
one lot of Books	To Mary Smith	069
one bottle	To Mr Parker	387
one looking Glass	To Mr Parker	169
one lot of Cards & spools	To Mary Smith	200
one Chest to Abram Gengras		
one trunk	To Phillips \$10	33
one hackett	To Joseph Gengras	125
one Chamber pot	To Isaac Parker	193
one candle stick & candle	To David Matson	386
one David shirt	To Alex Martin	083
one lot of boxes & Gabriel Petty		050
one lot of drugs & medicine	To Mr Richard	68
one Case of knives	To Daniel Smith	89
a quantity of soap & buttons	To Mrs Gengras	88
one box of knives	To Mr Blaine	112
one lot of powder	To Isaac Parker	69
one lot of plates	To Lewis Melvin	481
one dish	To Daniel Smith	87
one dish	To Berg Morgan	142
one lot of bottles	To Mrs Gibson	55
one lot of feather & spoons	To Isaac Parker	62
one tin bucket	To Jas Gengras	1
one lot of tins	To Jas Gengras	112
one Cellophane candle stick & pepper box	& Jas Gengras	31
one lot of ten	To Mrs Parker	69
one lot of tea	To Mrs Parker	83
one lot of China ware	To James Kennedy	202
one coffee mill	To Mr Gibson	22
one Tea kettle	To Daniel Smith	15
one pickling jar	To Mr Richard	20
two Coffee pots	To Mrs Gibson	20
one pair	To Joseph Gengras	5
one peggin	To Mr Blaine	12
one lot of pants	To Alex Martin	35
one washing tub	To Mrs Corathers	35
one washbowl	To Mary Smith	19

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one piggy to Joseph L Gayton	13
one Chair & stool to Thos Black	1
one flesh fork, taddle & pan to Thos	1
one Should & tongue to John Parker	1
one Skillet to Martha Gayton	1
one over & hooks to Aaron Gayton	1
one axen to Gal. Petty	1
one lot of pots to Daniel Smith	2
one pot to Abraham King	1
one pot to Richard Clarkman	1
one Smoothing plane to Isaac Parker	1
one pot rack to Jno Humphries	1
one Do to Abner Patterson	1
one lot of dovtl Dean to Mr. Richards	1
one pig to Thos Lambrix	2
one bed and furniture to Abram Petty	1
one Do to Jno Wagstaff	2
one lot of sheets to Daniel Smith	1
one Do to Mr. Martin	1
one Do to Mary Smith	1
one Do to Abram Petty	1
one lot of counter pines to Mr. Rockwood	1
one lot of sheets to Mr. Rockwood	1
one blanket to Mr. Rockwood	1
one New blanket to Mary Smith	1
one lot of bags to Jno Gayton	2
one sheet of cotton to Bryan Black	3
one sheet of wool to Jethro Reed	3
one horse to Joseph Smith	15
one mare to Jno Smith	23
76 1/4 lb of bacon at 22s chp per lb to Jno Lusk	25
and 1 bushel of oats at 14s per bushel to Jno Lusk	21
one lot of hogs to Joseph Gayton	34
one lot of hogs to James Kennedy	12
one lot of hogs to Mr. Rockwood	12
one lot of hogs to Nathaniel Gayton	12
one lot of hogs to Jas Kennedy	4
one hog to J. B. Morgan	1
one Calf to Jas Davis	1
one Calf to Jno Humphries	19
one Do to Daniel Smith	8
one Do to Mary Smith	8
one Do to Abner Patterson	15
one Do to Daniel Smith	14
and lot of Gees to Daniel Smith	3
one Cow & calf to Jno Davis	4
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