

Changes in Version 2:

Books listed in the inventories have been loaded into the new Books Table.

New reports displaying book Titles, Authors, Subjects and other data from the Books Table have been added.

Elimination of the Compact Disk (CD). The entire application is now available for download.

The application has been updated to Microsoft ACCESS 2013, the latest version of Access.

Some data corrections have been made to the Main Table.

System Requirements

The Gunston Hall Probate Inventory Database is based on Microsoft Access 2013 and therefore systems requirements are based on the requirements of that system.

As of February 2014 the requirements are:

Microsoft Access 2013 or Microsoft Access 2013 Runtime

Required Processor: 1 gigahertz (Ghz) or faster x86- or x64-bit processor with SSE2 instruction set.

Required Operating System: Windows 8, Windows 7, Windows Server 2008 R2, or Windows Server 2012 or later.

Required Memory: 1GB RAM (32 bit); 2GB RAM (64 bit)

Required Hard Disk Space: 3.0GB available

Required Display: Graphics hardware acceleration requires a DirectX 10 graphics card and 1024 x 576 resolution

Required .NET Version 3.5, 4.0, or 4.5

Internet Browser, such as Internet Explorer, Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox, to read the help files.

a PDF reader program, such as Acrobat Reader, Foxit Reader or Nitro Reader to view and print the Probate Inventory Transcriptions, which are stored in Portable Document Format (PDF).

These programs , which are distributed free, can be found on the Internet.

Installing the full Microsoft Access 2013 provides the capability to modify the database and add your own forms, queries and reports, while the Runtime allows utilizing the existing reports, forms and queries.

The full version of Access can be purchased at most any computer software store or online at the Microsoft Store.

The Runtime may be downloaded, at no cost, from Microsoft. It can be found by searching for “Microsoft Access 2013 Runtime”.

After downloading, install according the instructions.

There are two versions available x86 (32 bit) and x64 (64 bit) .

Either version should work, but all development and testing was done with the x86 version.

The Gunston Hall Probate Database may be downloaded from the Gunston Hall website (<http://gunstonhall.org/>). From the home page, go to <http://www.gunstonhall.org/library/probate/probate/probatedisk.zip> and download the files. After the download, create a folder (such as C:/gunstonprobate) and place all downloaded files into this folder.

Open Windows Explorer, select the file “probateVer2.accdb”, right click and select **Send to, Desktop (create shortcut)**. This will place a shortcut on your desk top which will start the application

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