

1872

Mines

H. D. Donestreet (L)

Joseph Rockett Esq.

Robert P. Peniston

Francis B. Ford

James Norvell

Lebanon County Court July 1872
The within last will and testament of John D.
Donestreet made this day produced in Court
proven by the oaths of R. P. Peniston and James
Norvell two of the subscribing witnesses and
ordered to be recorded & filed J. H. McDowell Clk

In the name of God amen. I Patrick Gray
of the County of Spang and State of Kentucky
knowing the mortality of the body; but in perfect
soundness of mind and memory; do hereby revoke
all and every other will or wills heretofore made
by me and constitute this my last will and testa-
ment. Item I give and bequeath unto my wife
Margaret Gray the land and plantation
my will and desire is that at my departure
from this life, that my body shall be decently
buried in Christian like manner after
which my will and desire is that all my
just debts be paid. Item I give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Margaret Gray the land
and plantation wherein I now live during
her natural or widow hood with the follow-
ing exception. Viz. Should my son Patrick

marry before her death my will and desire
is that he and his wife shall be entitled to
the privilege of one half of the dwelling house
wherein I now live with the privilege of the
cultivation of as much of the cleared land
as my executor may think necessary for him
as in my will and desire that my son
Patrick live and reside with his mother on
the plantation wherein I now live during her
natural life or widow hood to aid support the
family that may be left in a helpless situation
as in my will and desire that my son
Patrick be sent to school until he completes his education
that if my executor (hereafter mentioned)
think him capable to receive a classical
education; for which education my will
and desire is shall be paid for after the
following manner (To wit) Item I give and
bequeath unto my two sons Patrick and
Bert Gray the land/plantation wherein
I now live, after the death or widow
hood of their mother, to be equally divided
so as my son Bert Gray have the house
wherein I now live, to them and their heirs
forever with the following exception. Viz.
If my son Patrick Gray should take
learning and attain a classical
education

438 Education; it is my will that he said Harold
Gray have a certain negro girl named
Kamiah; also two hundred Dollars - said
to be paid by son Ben Gray together
with the Cost of his said Harold Gray's
Education instead of the land above
mentioned; which I give and bequeath
the whole of to my son Ben Gray provided
my son Harold Gray gets no education
should my son Harold Gray fail in
getting an education it is my will and desire
that he have one half of my land as
above directed and that when he said Harold
may marry and want to go to house
keeping and should either Harold or
Ben Gray be either disposed to sell or
land it is my will and desire that they
give the refusal of said said to the other
brother as I wish my land to remain in
the family - Item I give and bequeath
to my beloved wife a certain negro
woman named Clary to her and her
heirs forever with increase of her the said
Clary I also desire that my two
negro men Sacot and Savvy

439 together with all my stock of every kind Cow and
and spanning utensils all my way, grow except the
said Cow be left to the plantation for the purpose of
raising and education of my children (and except
the Young Ball horse I own which I give to my
daughter Magdalen Gray or any other that
her mother may see cause to give her together with
a saddle and bridle - Item I give and bequeath
to my daughter Magdalen Gray a negro girl named
Mary with the horse Sadale ^{and bridle} to her and her heirs
forever to Margaret Gray a negro girl named
Mully to her and her heirs forever also a horse
bridle and saddle to be furnished from the proceeds
of my estate whenever she the said Mully may
marry or come to age of maturity
this horse bridle and saddle to be furnished
her from the proceeds of my stock
left on the plantation. To my son
Gray a negro girl named Koriat to her
and her heirs forever with the increase
of said negro also a horse, saddle and
bridle whenever she may marry to furnish
her with and given to Margaret ^{a negro girl named Clary the increase of her the said Clary}
to Indiana Gray ^{her} forever also
a horse saddle and bridle whenever
she may marry or come to age of
the years of maturity to be furnished as
above mentioned above -

440 I have a little negro yet remaining named
Juliet which I give and bequeath to my grand
child Sarah Gray, daughter of David Gray
by his said David Gray, paying fifty dollars
if needed towards defraying my debts, and
whereas I have three hundred dollars, due
me at macthox: my will and desire is that
the said sum of \$300 be appropriated
towards paying my just debts if needed,
if not I bequeath it or what may be unapp-
ropriated of it to my son William Gray
heir &c. — I will. It is my will and
desire that my negro man Isham and
the stud colt above mentioned be sold
either publicly or privately by my executor
for the special purpose of discharging my
my debts if they should not make enough
to discharge them that these other names
provision must be recorded for their
discharge other wise not — Item
I give to my son Harand Gray my saddle
horse named Tabby also a saddle-
breast to him his heirs &c forever. further
it is my will and desire that whatever
may remain of my estate unliquidated
that my beloved wife have the disposal of
it among my surviving children —

441 I do ordain and appoint my
beloved wife Margaret Gray and my sons
David Gray & William Gray my true
and lawful executor to this my last will
and testament, along my and neighbour
John Meek my executor, I do hereby
ordain and constitute this my last will
and testament. Given under my
hand & seal this fourth day of
August in Year of Our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and
twelve —

Test
J. L. Kimmey
Bar. Roster
J. L. Kimmey
Thomas Stiteag

Patrick Gray & Co
— " —

Shannon County, P. M. March Court 1873
The foregoing last will and testament
of Patrick Gray was this day produced
in Court proven by the oath of
Thomas Stiteag and J. L. Kimmey two
of the subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded

Test S. St. Woods on etc