

I do also see my son Girl Hannah also one negro boy
I do also see negro boy Emanuel and all the rest of
my estate not already given away to him & his heirs
& assigns forever I do give to my son Frederick Joy
all my money that I am, & his, to accept. Twenty pounds
I give to my wife Elizabeth Joy.

Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my Brother
Frederick Joy and John Simmons just and lawful
Executors of this my last will & Testament ratify-
ing & confirming this to be & certain my last will &
Testament revoking & disallowing all other wills in
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
the 10 day of July in the 1st year of our Lord 1786.

In the presence of
John Simmons

C. Hatch Meriam Simmons

Frederick Joy Seal

State of Maryland June 2nd 1786
There was the foregoing last will & Testament of John
Joy duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of Emanuel
Simmons & Meriam Simmons two of the subscribing witnesses
and there is record to be recorded At the same time John
Simmons & Frederick Joy qualified as Executors —
Circuit Court before John Theron

Test.

John Bryan, Clk.

State of Maryland. In the name of God Amen.
I Alexander Blackshear of the County and State of Maryland
do Being weak in Body but of perfect sound mind and
memory (Blessed be God) do this on the third day of October in
the year of our Lord 1788 make and publish this my last will
and Testament in manner and form following to wit —
First I do unto my beloved wife Agnes Blackshear all
my estate both real and personal of what kind or nature
soever it be during her natural life.

Now I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James
Blackshear one large Bible and one pair of Brass headed
kitchen irons immediately after my wives death
I do give to my Daughter Eleanor Bailey my small
dwelling house (the Cellar excepted) also one acre of land
adjoining the same during her natural life or widowhood
and no longer nor is my said Daughter Eleanor to rent house
or let the said House and land to any person or persons in any
manner or condition whatsoever.

I do give and bequeath unto my son Ellick Blackshear one
negro boy (a Slave) but on condition I owe him and for other
good causes also one negro woman named Amy to him
& his heirs forever after my wives death.

I do give to my son Abraham Blackshear one hundred
acres of land on the S. side of Great river including the
house and plantation whereon I now live, also one hundred
acres joining the aforesaid land and some also ten acres on
the N. side of S. river the latter being part of a tract patented
by Nehemiah Parnell during his natural life and after
his Death I give and bequeath all the Land I have to my

son Abraham unto his son Alexander Blackshear to him
and his heirs lawfully ^{begotten} of his body forever enjoying my
wife's life as aforesaid —

Item I Give unto my son Abraham Blackshear (immediate-
ly after my wife's death) my negro boy buck during his na-
tural life and after his death I then give the aforesaid negro
boy Buck unto my Grandson Alexander Blackshear son
of my son Abraham aforesaid to him and his heirs lawfully
begotten of his body forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Abraham Blackshear
all my Cowar (cows) of what kind or nature soever they be
immediately after my wife's death.

Item I Give unto my son Eliza Blackshear (after my
wife's death) and until he son said shall arrive to the
age of twenty one Eighty acres of land on the E. side
of Trent river whereon my son Abraham Blackshear
now lives also fifty acres lying on the W. side of Trent
river patented by John Wallin — which said lands I
give and bequeath unto my Grandson Jacob Blackshear
son of my son Eliza aforesaid after my wife's death and then
when as he shall arrive to the age of twenty one to him
and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever.

Item My will and desire is that all my household and
Kitchen furniture not herein before given be equally
divided between my Daughter Eleanor Bailey Sarah
(after) and my Grand Daughter Susanna Graham
immediately after my wife's death by my sons James
Eliza and Abraham Blackshear to them share and
share alike as equally as may be.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Sa-
sanna Graham one negro Girl named Cuskey to her
and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body forever but
in case said Susanna should die without any legal heirs
then and in that case I Give said negro girl Cuskey and
her part of my household Kitchen furniture to my Daugh-
ter Mary (after) in the same manner as they are given
to my Daughter Susanna —

Item My will and desire is that my son Abraham
Blackshear pay unto my Daughter Eleanor Bailey yearly the
value of five pounds in produce to commence from the time
he shall take Possession, or so long as my Daughter shall
live in the house or continue a widow and no longer —

Item My will and desire is that all my Stock of Horses Cattle
Pigs, sheep &c and all my other personal Estate not herein
before specified and particularly given or mentioned to be
equally divided between my Daughter Eleanor Sarah and
Granddaughter Susanna Graham and in manner & form be-
fore mentioned to them and their heirs forever.

I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son Eliza Black-
shear and my friend Nathan Bryan wth my Executors to the
my last will & Testament hereby disannulling all others by
me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the Day and year first within written
Againe sealed published & declared
In and as his last will & Testament
in presence of us who have hereunto
set our names as witnesses

Witness John W Bryan
Benjamin Pickens

his
Alexander Blackshear
marks

State of North Carolina Jones County Sept Term 1785
 This was the foregoing last will & Testament of ~~John~~
 Blackshear Dec. duly proved in open Court by the oath
 of ~~three~~ one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to
 be registered at the same time Elisha Blackshear one
 of the Executors thereon named qualified agreeable to law
 Ordered that Letters issue accordingly
 Attest *Lucas Bryan*

State of North Carolina Jones County In the name
 of God amen John Oliver being sick & of sound
 mind and memory to this very hour Pled to God for the
 same and his heirs & assigns this my last will and Testament
 Inprimis I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
 Anne Oliver one feather Bed & furniture and one horse
 and one mare during her natural life or widowhood also
 I give my beloved wife three Cows & three yearlings during
 her natural life or widowhood and after her decease the
 said Articles Bed & horse & cattle to be equally divided between
 my two youngest sons McDonald & Pison also I give
 and bequeath to my beloved wife all the household furni-
 ture including three Beds and furniture and all my
 Plantation Tools during her natural life or widowhood
 also all my Hogs during her life or widowhood
 I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Oliver
 one feather Bed and furniture and one Cow and one
 Linnin Chace.

I do also give and bequeath to my son William Oliver one
 feather and furniture called Thomas Bed.
 I do also give and bequeath to my son McDonald Oliver
 one feather bed and furniture and one hundred acres of
 land to be equally divided between my sons McDonald
 Oliver and Pison ~~McDonald~~ Oliver in the same maner as left
 I do also give to each of my children which are mar-
 ried and gone from one Shilling to Sarah Lucinda Loring
 Moses Mary Brockson John Oliver Thomas Oliver and James
 Oliver I do appoint and ordain my beloved wife Anne
 Oliver and William Oliver sole Executors of this my last will
 and Testament as witness my hand and seal this 10th day
 of February 1787 }
 being present } John ^{his} O Oliver
 Robert Reynolds } mark
 John P. Cook. Ben Picken.

State of North Carolina Jones County Court June Term 1787
 This was the within last will and Testament of John Oliver
 duly proved in open Court by the oath of John P. Cook
 one of the subscribing witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded
 At the same time William Oliver and Anne Oliver quali-
 fied as Executors Ordered that Letters issue thereon
 Attest *Lucas Bryan*