

In the name of God Amen, William Gray of Amelia County being  
Minded of the frailty & Mortality of Human Nature & that it is  
appointed for all men once to die but considering the Uncertain-  
ty of the same & that being of a sound mind Memory  
Wounds and in full hereby make this my last Will & Testament  
in manner & form following, that is to say, first & principally I  
Commit my soul to the Almighty God & my body to the Earth  
Here to be decently Buried according to the Discretion of my  
Executors hereafter mentioned

Expressly I Give & bequeath unto my Son & nephew  
William the son of my Brother Chas. Gray Deed a Tract of  
Land in Dinwiddie County upon both sides of the Oak all and of  
Mountsackbriar containing one Hundred acres Also three  
Negroes to wit, Peter, Joe & John likewise the Stock & now  
and Furniture belonging to the said Thomas Gray to him  
his heirs & assigns

I Give & bequeath

the furniture belonging to me on the said plantation & in  
this bequest or Item I give & bequeath  
unto Henrietta Maria my Daughter of my Brother Charles  
July I died One Negro fellow named Jack who was  
never Item my Will & desire is in case my God will  
July dies before he comes of age or without lawful issue, in that  
case I desire what I have bequeathed to him should be equally divided  
between my Brother Charles July's three Daughters that is now  
single which is Mary July, Martha July & Henrietta Maria July  
the mother of the Children to have any Opinion or Right in my  
Estate that I have bequeathed to them until their mother's decease  
nor July's decease When I give the Estate of my Estate to  
during her life. Lastly I appoint John Wynn of Amelia  
County Esq of this my last Will & Testament, as my Executor  
And Seal this the fourteenth day of April One thousand  
Seven hundred & sixty three

Signed Seal & Acknowledged

in the presence of William Fry

John M. Shelton  
Mary Murrell  
Joseph Holland  
Mary Holland  
Ezekiel Holland

At a court held for Amelia County

the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of Oct. 1765. This Will was proved by  
the oath of Joseph Holland & Peter Holland Witnesses

There to & ordered to be recorded on the Motion of  
Charles Inby whom oath according to law certificate  
was granted him for obtaining Letters of Adminis-  
tration of the Estate of the within named Wm. Fry deceased  
with the Will annexed giving security Whereupon he together