

Gray Edwards
Wife

In the name of God Amen I Gray Edwards of the County of
 Annapolis being weak in body but sound in mind I hereby make known
 this my last will & Testament and bequeath my soul to almighty God in hope of
 salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord and as for my worldly goods I bequeath
 I give & dispose of them in the following manner I give unto my beloved
 wife Elizabeth all my estate after paying my just debts untill my dearest child becomes
 twenty years of age at which time I send to my wife Elizabeth during her life
 an widowhood Eight Negroes namely, Jacob Dick, Catib, Ball, Caty, Minny
 Sarah & Ben and the land whereon I now live and the stock of all my
 plantation Utensils and all the household & Kitchen furniture which I
 am possessor of and after the determination thereof for the same and the profits
 arising therefrom to be equally divided between my seven children Thomas
 Martha Gray William John Benjamin & Nancy I give bequeath unto
 seven children as above named all the residue of my Negroes in the following
 manner I give unto my son Thomas Edwards when he arrives to the age
 of Twenty years one seventh part of the negroes which has not already been disposed of
 for an equal division to be made of the said Negroes for him to have choice
 of proportions & my will is that he shall have a feather bed & furniture
 when he arrives to Twenty years of age which property I give unto him
 and his heirs forever I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Martha &
 Edwards when she arrives to the age of Twenty years one seventh
 part of the negroes not already disposed of for an equal division to be made
 and to take choice of proportions & one feather bed & furniture which I property
 I give to her then her heirs forever and their increase I give & bequeath unto
 my son Gray Edwards as soon as he arrives to the age of Twenty years one fifth
 part of the negroes which has not been already been disposed of for an equal
 division to be made for him to have choice of proportions & one feather bed
 & furniture which I give to him this time forever & their increase I give
 I give & bequeath unto my son William Edwards when he arrives to the age
 of Twenty years one fourth part of the negroes not already disposed of for
 an equal division to be made for him to have choice of proportions & one
 feather bed & furniture which I give to him this time forever and
 their increase I give & bequeath to my son John Edwards one third
 part of the negroes which I not already disposed of one feather bed &
 furniture when he arrives to the age of Twenty years for an equal

now to be made for him to have choice of proportions which I give to him & his heirs
 forever & their increase. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Benjamin Edwards when
 he arrives to the age of twenty years one half of the negroes not already disposed of
 for them to be equally divided and for him to have choice of proportions &
 one fourth of the furniture which I give to him and his heirs forever and
 their increase. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Edwards
 when she marries or when she arrives to the age of twenty years the balance of
 the negroes not disposed of & one fourth of the furniture to her & her heirs
 forever and their increase. My will is that my wife Elizabeth shall keep all the
 negroes together until the children take them away by division or else mentioned
 and the children until they arrive to the age of twenty years and the said
 children should have a maintenance until then from the estate she has in
 possession and my will is that the debts due me should be satisfied and
 converted to the use of discharging claims against the estate. My will is
 that if one of the children should die after the first division between my
 children their part of my estate or the part that would fall to them should be
 equally divided between all the balance of my children. My will is that
 there should be an appraisement made of my estate but that there should be
 an inventory taken whereof two copies are to be made. With Testament
 and I do hereby bequeath & disavow all other Wills made by me & I am my
 the Testator have hereunto affixed his hand and seal the 10th day of September
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & six.

Sign Sealed & Delivered

Gray Edwards (Jr)

in presence of

Jos Westmoreland

Benjamin Ingraham

Elizabeth J. Westmoreland

the estate full the children to Georgia Westmoreland

of moving to Georgia shall be sold for the purpose of replacing the same in the state

of Georgia

Benjamin Ingraham

Jos Westmoreland

My will is that my wife Elizabeth should be
 brother to sell the same but to his wife and children with
 view of moving to Georgia that she should sell it. I move all
 the estate full the children to Georgia Westmoreland
 of moving to Georgia shall be sold for the purpose of replacing the same in the state

Gray Edwards

Winchester County Court October 24th 1805

This last Will & Testament of Gray Edwards dec^d was proved by the oath of
 the witnesses thereof & ordered to be recorded & attested being no Executor
 therein appointed. On the motion of Elizabeth Edwards widow of the said
 decedent who made oath thereof according to law together with

Whereas the said Benjamin has been the owner of the said estate & has been a
 one in the purchase of the said estate from the said Benjamin with condition as the said
 certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration with the
 will annexed in the said accident state

John Robert Hill Esq

Sarah House
 by apprais

Agreeable to an order of the worshipful Court of Brunswick we the
 appraisers met & appraised the estate of Sarah House dec^d in the manner
 & form following Viz

13 Head of Cattle £16.	34 Head of Hogs £100	26	4	-
8 Head of Sheep £20	8 Head of Geese £1	3	16	-
12 Head of Ducks		-	8	-
3 Head of Mares £28.	1 Cart & Wholes £3	21	-	-
2 plow by 5 Cow Mares £110.	a parcel of Hoes £3	4	16	-
5 Octop from Swedes £100		1	1	-
3 Iron Pots & parcell of Tools £2.	1 bit the Cy 1 Crap Saw £22	4	8	-
Swedes twelve 18/6	3 pots & 3 Dutch covers £209	2	19	6
2 fairer pans 7/6	a parcell of Waster 10 pels 17/6	1	15	-
1 Blank & Plow Gear 17/6	1 Barrel & 1 Basket 6/6	1	3	-
1 Loom & Gear for the same £20	3 flat Irons & parcell of tin ware 14/6	3	4	6
1 set of Wires 14/6	a parcell of Butter & Lard Iron £30	3	15	6
4 Bottom Wheals & Chard £20	a parcell of flax & Tobacco 13/6	2	15	6
1 Table of a parcell of tow & 2 Candle sticks & 1 Coffey mill £12-6		1	11	8
a parcell of sugar & Butter Pots 13/6		-	13	-
One negro Boy		100	-	-
1 Do £80.	1 Do £100.	10	0	0
1 Do £200.	1 Do £230.	1	0	0
1 Do £15.	1 Do £55	5	10	-
1 Do £60	2 Do £120	180	-	-
1 slate & stocking Glap 6/6	1 Gun & Shot mill £11/11/6	1	17	6
a parcell of clean flax 18/6	2 Chalk £1	1	18	-
1 Table of 1 Beefste & 1 Carthorse Ware £6		6	9	-
1 Bed of 15	12 Bed & 12 Bed Leads £120/15	27	18	-
twelve of Pillow Cases & table cloth £100.	2 white Tables 12/6	2	2	-
1 Bed of 15		12	10	-
1 Do £120.	1 Do £12	25	10	-
2 Chalk £12.	1 Chalk £2	2	4	-
		1	1	-