

In the name of God amen I John Gray of the County
of Caroline being of sound sense and memory do make
and ordain this my last will and testament in manner
and form as follows - I leave to my son John
Morgan Gray the land whereon he now lives together
with my coat store on the road with three acres
of land adjoining the said store or shop, and three
negroes known by the names of, Moll, Lilly and Harry
them and their issue www.virginiapioneers.net the said John
Morgan Gray and his heirs lawfully begotten of his
body should be the said John Morgan Gray and his
without ished, then the lands and negroes lent to
him the said John Morgan Gray to be equally divided
amongst my three daughters and their issue are Fanny,
Phoebe and Peggy - I leave to my daughter
Fanny four negroes known by the names of Lilly,
Grace, Allen and service, a good fellow Ben and
a white man called John the said John

Tanny four negroes known by the names of Lelly
Grace, Allen and service, a good feller Bed and
furniture and a cow and calf, and their full increase
to her the said Tanny Gray and her heirs lawfully
begotten of her body. Should the said Tanny Gray
decease without issue then the said negroes with
their increase and bed cow and calf be equally
divided betwixt my three children John Morgan
Gray, Phile Gray and Peggy Gray to them and their
lawfull heirs forever. Item I leave to my daughter
Phile Gray four negroes known by the names of
Dido, Chislop, Cornelius and Jenny a good bed and
furniture and one cow and calf with their full
increase to her the said Phile Gray and her lawfull
heirs begotten of her body. Should she the said
Phile Gray decease without a lawfull heir then
the negroes and their increase together with the

other property must be left to be divided among
amongst my three children John Mary and Samy
Samy Gray and Peggy Gray and their heirs as before
mentioned to be lawfully possessors of their Estates.
Hence I leave to my daughter Peggy Gray possession
known by the name of Sally Coffin Williams and
Pashney a good fellow her husband and her heirs with
this full increase to her the said Peggy Gray and
her lawfull heirs begotten of her body. the negro
Pashney with her full increase to be divided
after the death of my beloved wife and her inheritance
should she marry. Should Peggy decess without
lawfull heirs begotten of her body the said negro
and this increase to be equally divided among my
three children John Mary and Gray Samy Gray and
Peggy Gray and their heirs lawfully begotten of their
bodies. My still and Cask are for the use of my beloved
Peggy Gray, together with all my estate both

My debt and Cashes are for the use of my beloved
Phoebe Gray, together with all my estate both
real and personal save my stock house him to be
disposed of either sold or partitioned out at the discretion of
my Executors for the use of my four children already
mentioned the balance due the Phoebe Gray my wife
have and to hold for her use and the use of my three
daughters they are not to pay taxes so long as they live
two with my wife unless they marry. Should my
wife Phoebe Gray marry and leave the property devised
to my wife save my land land I am to live as long
as she remains my widow to be equally divided amongst
my four children John Morgan Gray, Peggy Gray
Phoebe Gray and Peggy Gray to them and their heirs
heirs begotten of their bodies. At the death or marriage
of my wife the land devised to my wife with all the
other lands I own to my son Morgan Gray.

in full the paying each of my daughters full
shares namely Mary Gray Phoebe Gray and
Sally Gray the land to go to have the said John
Morgan Gray and his lawfull heirs begotten of his
body for ever, should be the said John Morgan Gray
decide without istand the the said lands devised to
have the ~~said lands~~ devised to him the said John
Morgan to be equally divided amongst my three daugh-
ters and lawfull heirs www.virginiapioneers.net of their lives.

I fully I appoint my son John Morgan Gray and
William Tall my Executors to this my last will
and testament. As witness my hand and seal this
tenth day of February Eighteen hundred and seven.

Signed sealed and
acknowledged in
presence of

Joseph Beazley

John Gray Sr.

present of
Joseph Beazley
his
James I. Fletcher
mark
John Long Jr.

At a Court held for Caroline County at the Court
house the 10th day of March 1807.

This will was proved by the oaths of Joseph Beazley,
James Fletcher and John Long Jr. the intruys &
thrusts and Edward to be recorded. In witness
whereof John M. Gray and William Tall the
clerks of the Court who made oath there to ac-
cording to law and together with Geo. Green and
Philip Samuel their securities entered into and
acknowledged this bond in the penalty of
\$2000 conditioned as the law directs