

I Robert Gay of Charles City County being in perfect senses mind and memory do make and ordain this writing to be my last Will and Testament in manner following Viz^t

Item I give and bequeath unto my son David Gay, that part of my land on the north side of the road leading from the east run to James Ladd's and on the north side of the path called Hubbards path I give to my said son and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give to my daughter Frances Gay ten pounds to her then heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath all the remainder of my land whereon I now dwell to my grand son Robert Gay son of David Gay to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give to my grand daughter Elizabeth Gay daughter of David Gay one cow called molly and three barrels of corn for sundry services done me to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give to my above named grand son Robert Gay three barrels of corn for sundry services done me.

Item I leave the remainder of my personal estate to be sold by my Executor hereafter named of whatsoever kind it may be to pay all my just debts and legacies and the remainder of the money arising from said sales to be equally divided amongst all my surviving children except David Gay and Frances Gay to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly I do constitute and appoint my friend Joseph Ladd Executor to this my last will and Testament writing my hand this twentieth day of October in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred.

Signed sealed acknowledged
in presence of us.

Robert + Mary Gay
mark

Samuel Johnson

John Shearman, William Burch.

At a Quarterly Court held for Charles City County at the Court House on Thursday the twentieth day of November 1800.

The aforementioned last Will and Testament of Robert Gay said was presented in Court by Joseph Ladd the Executor therein named and was proved by the oaths of John Shearman and William Burch two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executor who made affirmation as the law directs and entered into bond with James Ladd and James D. Ladd his securities in the penalty of four hundred dollars conditioned according to law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

Teste. Wyatt Walker C.C.

1798 By wheat sold after paying William Royster his proportion £40.0.0
 By corn sold after paying William Royster his proportion who furnished one man and his own labour 8 24.14.0
 By Black Smiths Tools to John Tyler 8.12.0
 By old Robin sold John Bell 35 " "
 By hire of £4 James for five months £2.18.4 & Will £1.5. in all £12.3.6 and paid for maintaining Mitty this year £9. leaving a balance of hire due the estate the first of January 1799. from William Royster 3.3.4
 1799 By sale of James £80 with interest on £80 part thereof 80.18.0
 By credit omitted in the acct of £6. on a forthcoming bond due from Dick Brown to Durban estate and collected for the benefit of Royster 410.10.4
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 418.10.4
 Debit side brought up 412.19.11
 due the estate £ 3.10.5

Received the above Mr. Royster admors.

1800 November 12th agreeable to an order of Charles City County Court. We the under written subscribers commissioners appointed have stated and settled the account of Robert Mumford on the estate of George Royster deceased and find a balance due in the hands of said Mumford to the aforesaid estate of George Royster of Three pounds ten shillings and five pence, Given under our hands the date above written.

Henry Vaughan
 Edward Warren
 John Christian

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Court House on Thursday the sixteenth day of June 1803 The aforesaid settlement of the estate of George Royster dec'd was returned and ordered to be recorded. Teste H. Walker &c

D^y The Estate of Robert Cary dec'd In Account with Joseph Ladd his Executor. Or

1802 5th month 22th To paid Edmund Waddell for rent of his plantation &c £ 2.10.0
 paid Bartlet Cary for money due his father 6.12.0
 paid John Christian for Carys taxes 5.11.74
 paid Sally Harris for weaving 3.9
 paid Legals Walker clerk for recording will and order for appraisement 5.374
 paid John Tree for a hat 5 "
 paid Richard Graves for direct tax 4.8 3/4
 paid James Brown for digging his grave 4.0
 paid George Hubbard for his Coffin 4 " "
 paid three for Lavis Cary 9 "
 paid Christians Lott a Legatee fr. Will 10 " "
 paid James Ladd fr. Bond 9.2.3
 paid James D Ladd fr. account 5.0.9
 paid for five stamps 10 Cents each 3 "
 paid Edmund Christian for crying the estate 4/6. 1 guine paper 1/8 10 "
 Commissioners trouble &c 37.2.0 3/4
 3.11.6 3/4
 £ 40.13.7

1802 6th Month 20th
 By Amount of sale of the estate 89.19.8
 By acct to John Bratby for timber uncollected 7.11.5
 due the estate to be divided among the Legatee 40.10.3
 80.19.6

for the undersigned subscribers appointed by an order of the Court of Charles City County to settle the Secretary's accounts of Joseph Ladd on the estate of Robert Cary and have accordingly done the same agreeable to the foregoing statement and find in the hands of the said Secretary to be accounted for thirty pounds, seventeen shillings and sixpence, given under our hands and seals this eleventh day of June 1803.

Henry Vaughan 
 David Loper 
 John Christian 

At a Monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the sixteenth day of June 1803.

The aforementioned settlement of the estate of Robert Cary and was returned and ordered to be recorded

teste
 Wm. A. Walker C.C.

1773 D^o the estate of Peter Oppen In Account with William Royall Executor

May 12	To 13 Bawls 7/6 born a 17/8	8. 9. 6
June 5	paid James Oppen's Surcharge	26. 15. —
38	10 Gallons of Rum for Whiskey at 1/4	2. —
	paid the Whiskey	1. 10. —
Aug 13	3 1/2 Gallons Rum for the later a 5	12. 5
	paid John Mathews for carrying	6. —
8 1/2	paid Robert Christian his Account	2. 4. 6
Sept 6	1 horse collar 1/3 1 pair shoes for Eliza Oppen 7/10	8. 3
Oct 30	paid for making 3 pair shoes a 1/3	10. —
Nov 15	100 lbs pork for the Quarters a 2/4	1. —
	paid John Taylor (Attorney) 2/4 per	1. 10
1774 Feb 12	Making 1 pair shoes for Major Bay	1. 8
	1 pair shoes for Peter Oppen	1. —
	paid James Broadly his Account	3. 1. 12
	2 pair shoes for Peter Oppen a 5	10. —
April 2	3 horse collars 1/6 paid of Angelica Oppen 2. 5	5. 2. 5
16	paid for making 3 shoes for Peter Oppen	6. 6
	1 Bushels Salt at 1/6	6. —
June 1	paid Archibald Mitchell his Acc ^t	1. 10. 1
	1 horse collar 1/3 Bonnet for Aug Oppen 6/	7. 3
20	3 Ells Quabags a 1/3 Rum for Whiskey 15	2. 8. 9
	paid Whiskey	1. 10. —
27	paid Sherry for blackstockings	3. 4. 8
	paid Dillo his dues	1. 8. 7
July 6	paid Medwage her fee	10. —
	8 Black hocks at 1/3 pair, best White 85	2. 5. —
Aug 2	paid William Royall (Executor) his Acc ^t	7. 3. 9
	1 pair shoes for Aug 3/6 Making shirt for Peter Oppen 2/4	5. 6
	paid John Hall his Acc ^t	1. 7. 6
	paid for making 2 pair trousers for P Oppen	4. —
	Ditto for making 2 waistcoats for P.	3. —
12	2 Bushels Salt a 2/4 500 Cury Nails 3/4	7. —
	1 phial Incense	2. 6
Oct. 2	paid Seth Harbysman his Account	12. 0. 0
20	D ^o Mep ^o Anders & James Ladd D ^o	1. 0. 5. —
Nov 20	D ^o William Royall D ^o	1. 3. 3 1/2
	1 pair shoes for Eliza Oppen	7. —