

In the name of God Amen I William Gray of the County of
Essex Being in perfect Sense and memory do make and ordain this my
Last Will and Testament Revoking all other wills heretofore made in manner
and form following first all my Just debts to be paid out of my Estate in
then what worldly goods it has been please god to bless me withal I
give and bequeath as follows Item, I leave my loving wife Ann the Land
and plantation whereon I now live also the following Negroes during her life
Viz, Ben, Violet, Rachel, Soney, Davey, Elze, Little Davey, Morda, and
young Violet. Reserving to old Ben, after he is fifty years old his Freedom
and it is my will that then the said Negro Ben shall be free from her
my said wife and Every other person whatever Item, I leave my loving
wife Ann all my stock of Horses, except my Gray Mare, all my cattle
=the and hogs, also all my household Furniture During her life, and
at her death the Negroes, and their increase (except young Davey and Violet)
to Equally be divided amongst my Seven Children hereafter named, to them
and their heirs forever. William, John, Andrew, Philip, Joanna, Elizabeth
and Martha Gray But if Either of them shall die before they come of
Age or marry then the

and it is my will that when the said Negro Ben shall be free from her
my said wife and every other person whatever. Item I send my loving
wife Ann all my Stock of Horses, except my Gray Mare, all my cattle
and hogs, also all my household Furniture during her life, and
at her death the Negroes and their increase (except young Bacey and ^{young} Violet)
to Equally be divided amongst my seven children hereafter named, to them
and their heirs forever. William, John, Andrew, Philip, Samner, Elizabeth
and Martha Gray. But if either of them shall die before they come of
age or marries then the survivors to divide the Negroes and their increase
and all the Personal Estate that I lent my wife, except the Two Negroes
above excepted, Item I give unto my Son William Gray my Negroes. Caleb,
Beck, and young Bacey, and their increase for ever. Which Negroes is to
continue in the hands of my Executors till he my said Son William shall
Discharge a bond due to Thomas Faver in which I am his Security.
Item I give unto my Son John Gray my Negroes, Fann Moll, and Biddy,
and their Increase for ever.

Item I give unto my Daughter Rosamur Gray my Negroes, Cook and
Wagon and Mopse, and their increase forever. Item I give unto
my Daughter Elizabeth Gray my Negroes Neca, Lether, Lacey and
young Lela and their Increase for ever. Also my Gray Man and
her Increase for ever Item I give unto my Son Andrew Gray my
Negros, Manzor, Milley and young Nilot and their Increase for
ever. Item I give unto my Daughter Martha Gray my Negroes
Ralph, Sarah and young Ben and their increase for ever Item
I give unto my Son Philip Gray after the death of his mother
the Land and plantation lent during her life to him my said
Son Philip Gray and his heirs for ever. Also I give unto my Son
Philip Gray my Negroes, Loupapor, Judith, Frederick and La-
muna and their increase for ever. my will and desire is that my
Negro Men Will be set free immediately after my death, But if
any of my above named Children shall die before they come of age or
is married then their parts to be Equally Divided amongst the Sur-
vivors. Lastly I appoint my loving wife Ann Gray my Sons John
of Andrew Gray and my friend Thomas Faver my Executors and
Executors of this my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand the 11th day of

Of Andrew Gray, and my friend Thomas Faver my Executors and
Witnesses of this my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal the 11th day of
February 1786

Signed & sealed
in Presence of
Mark Andrews
Richard Faver.
James F. Davis
mark

W^m Gray Sr Seal

At a Court held for Essex County at Foppahamook on the 19th day
of June 1786 This last Will and Testament of William Gray Sen^r
deceased was offered to proof by John Gray an Executor therein nam-
ed who made oath thereto according to Law and the same being
also proved by Mark Andrews and Richard Faver two of the wit-
nesses thereto is ordered to be recorded.

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