

Bray
Thomas I

I, Thomas I Bray, of the County of Gloucester and State of Virginia being old and weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, and knowing the uncertainty of life and certainty of death, do make this to be my last will and Testament.

Item 1st. I desire that my Executive hereinafter named have me decently buried, and as early as may be pay all debts I may lawfully owe.

Item 2^d. I give and bequeathe to my beloved wife Martha A Bray, all and every the Estate I may own and possess, of what soever kind, to have hold, use, and dispose of absolutely, as she may choose -

Item 3rd. I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Martha A. Bray Executive of this my will, and request that the Court allow her to qualify as such without giving any security.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25 day of June 1884

✓ Signed and acknowledged by
the Testator in our presence
who in the presence of each
other and in his presence and
at his request do this 25th day
of June 1884 Witness the
same as his last will and
Testament.

Thomas I Bray (seal)

R. H. Hogg

Witnesses

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In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and af-
fixed my seal this 25 day of June 1884
Signed and acknowledged by
the Testator in our presence ^(over)
who in the presence of each
other and in his presence and
at his request do this 25th day
of June 1884 witness the
same as his last will and
Testament.

R. H. Hogg
J. P. Millett

Witnesses

At a solemnly solemn begun and held for
Gloucester County, at the Courthouse on Monday, the 12th day
of February 1886 this last will and Testament of Thomas J
Bray deceased was proved in open Court by the oath together
of R. H. Hogg one of the witnesses thereto subscribed, and
J. P. Millett the other subscribing witness being dead, the said
R. H. Hogg being sworn deposed that he is acquainted with
the handwriting of the said J. P. Millett and verily believes
that the signature of the said J. P. Millett is in his own hand-
writing, and the said R. H. Hogg further deposed that the said
J. P. Millett and himself were present together at the same
time when they subscribed their names as witnesses to
the said will which was done in the presence of the
Testator, whereupon the said will was ordered

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to be recorded and is recorded

Test Iro J Cooke before

Cooke
Washington

This 18th day of Sept. 1883

I Washington Cook of the County of Gloucester State of Virginia, while in the presents of mind (sane, in the presents of four (4) Witnesses, do make my will as follows. That my wife, Lucy Cook shall possess my land (16) Sixteen acres at my death, it shall belong to her as long as she liveth. At her death it shall be divided equally between Willey Cook, Margaret A Roberson & John W. Hill. This land joins Godfrey Cook's on the West & B. C. Newcomb on the South, the Church land & Frank Shackelford on the East and George Jackson on the North.

And I say farther that all personal property, belonging to me, shall belong to my wife (Lucy Cook) at my death, and at her death, to be divided equally between the three persons before mentioned

Washington^{his} Cook
mark

my hand
and seal

✓ T. J. Lemon

W. B. Weaver

J. H. ^{his} Bluford
mark

George ^{his} Jackson
mark

} Witnesses

Sept. 18th 1883.

At a Court of quarterly session begun and held for Gloucester County at the Courthouse on Monday the 1st day of March 1886 this last will and Testament of Washington Cook deceased was proved in open Court by the oath of T. J.