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Believing ^{my} Mental faculties to be as tranquil state per-
fect as they have ever been, and being satisfied with tranquil
State of mind. I make my Last Will and Testament as follows.

1st I Give my Land to my Daughter Martha and her husband
Josiah Gray during their lives, and to the survivor for life:

and the fee simple of the Land dependant upon these particular
Estates therein created I give to my Grandson Miles Mills Gray

and his Heirs: But should he die without issue living at
his death in that case I give the fee simple of my Land with

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a reservation of the particular Estate Given to my Daughter
Martha and her husband to my Grandson Davis Gray and his

Heirs - and should Davis Gray die without Issue living at
his Death, in that case I give the Fee simple of my Land with

a reservation of the Estates therein Given to my Daughter Mar-
tha and her husband to my Granddaughters Milly Everitt, &

Sally Mills Everitt and their Heirs severally. 2^d I Give my 1st
born Boy Tom to my Granddaughter Sally Everitt for ever. 3^d

I give my Negro Boy Moses to my Granddaughter Milly Covill
for ever. 4th I Give my Negro Boy Will to my Grandson Davis
Gray for ever, but should my Will to this Negro be defective, I
Desire that my Executor pay to Davis Gray Twenty pounds
of current Money out of the residuary part of my Estate of which
I authorise Him to sell as much as may be necessary for this
purpose. 5th I Give my Slaves Lydia and her child and her
future increase to my Granddaughter Polly Godwin Gray for
ever. This Slave Lydia was ~~lent~~ ^{lent} by me to my daugh-
ter Sally Wife of James Gray to the President of my Estate
appropiate to the payment of my debts and the expences attending
the execution of this my last Will and Testament, and if after
a payment thereof there shall be remain a scribble I give it to
my daughter Martha and her husband Joseph Gray during their
lives and after their death I desire that it may be equally di-
vided between my four Grandchildren Milly Milla Milla Gray Sally
Milly Covill Milly Covill and Davis Gray or the legal re-
presentatives of the same in law and equity.

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In presence whereof I hereto sign my name and affix my Seal
this 25th day of February in the 4th year of Christ 1796.
Signed sealed and published by the Testator as his Last Will and
Testament before us who attest the same in his presence & at his request

Attest Mr. Robinson &
Thomas West
John Casey &

Miles Wills Seal

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At a Court held for Isle of Wight County the
1st Day of October 1798 this Will was presented in Court by Josiah
Gray the Executor therein named who made Oath thereto according
to Law and the same being proved by the Oaths of Attest. M. Robinson
and John Casey two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded
and on the Motion of the said Executor and who together with Josiah
Wills and Nathaniel Gray his Securities entered into and took novelties
their Bond in the penalty ten Thousand Dollars with condition as
the Law Directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining
therein due form.