

68 In the name of God Amen I William Gay of Sturminster
County, being in sound and perfect health, thanks be to God, calling
to mind the uncertainty of life and knowing that it is appointed
unto all men once to die, I do make and ordain this my last
will and testament in manner and form following Impre-
miz I do give & bequeath unto my Son John Gay Six Shillings
Sterm I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Gay
Six Shillings Sterm I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Elizabeth Loe Six Shillings Sterm I Give unto my Daughter
Milley Butler Six Shillings Sterm I Give unto my
Son Cleaz Gay Six Shillings, Sterm I Give & bequeath unto
my Daughter Sarah Wedgboth six Shillings, Sterm I
Give and bequeath unto Martha Roford my best feather bed
Furniture, one side saddle, one loom & gear, one box Iron and
heaters, one spinning wheel, one pair Card, one small gum
chest, one small Iron pot, two pewter Dishes, one pewter basin

two plates, one cow half, one ewe Lamb, I ~~do~~ I give & bequeath
unto my son Mills Gay my plantation whereon I now live to
him this heirs forever, but if dies without heir or before he comes
to the age of twenty one years, having no lawful heirs, it is my
will & desire that Martha Raper shall have the said land and
plantation above mentioned to her & her heirs forever, I ~~do~~

I do give and bequeath unto my son Mills Gay all the remainder
part of my estate to him and his heirs forever; I ~~do~~ my
will and desire is that my son Mills Gay should be brought
up upon the said plantation at the discretion of Martha
Raper & my will & desire is that the said plantation may
not be rented out but that the said Martha Raper may
live upon & enjoy the said plantation till my son Mills
Gay comes to the age of twenty one years or marries I ~~do~~
do appoint my daughter Martha Raper to be the

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last will & testament in which I have hereto set
my hand & seal this 6th day of February 1798 —

Signed Sealed & del^d

In presence of

William ^{his} & Gay ^{of} Sea
matt

James Johnson

Thomas Bowden

John ^{his} & Bowden
mark

At a Court held for Isle of Wight County the 3^d day of
December 1804 This will was presented into court

by Phillip Raford and Martha Raford the executors therein named
who made oath thereto according to law, and the same being proved
by the oaths of James Johnson and Thomas Bowden two of the witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded — and on the motion of the said executors
who together with James Holt and their security entered into &
acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five Thousand dollars
with condition as the law directs certificate as granted them for
obtaining a probate thereof in due form —