

In the name of God Amen the twelfth Day
of September in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven
Hundred & Seventy Eight In the third Year of the Commonwealth; Benjamin
Gray of the County of Washington and State of Virginia being very sick & weak in
Body yet in perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore
calling to mind mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all
men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to
say Principally & first of all I give & recommend my self into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it me & my Body I recommend to Earth to be Buried in a decent
Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the
General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God.
And as touching such worldly Estate where with it has pleased God to bless me in
this life I give Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner Viz.
I order and it is my will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid by my
Executors I Likewise give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Margaret Gray the third
Part of all my moveable estate all my Household furniture one Horse her Choice two Cows
Likewise and of this Land whereon I now live which is now in Dispute should ever fall
to my Estate I give and bequeath the said Land unto myself beloved Wife Margaret
Gray.... I Likewise order and it is my will that all the Land wherein I am now
Partner in be Immediately sold as soon as my Part shall be known.... I Likewise
order and it is my will that all the rest of my Moveable Estate be Equally divided
Among my five Children Vozel Absolom John Pheasah Margaret Katherine Gray
I Likewise order and it is my will that if any of those Legacies there minority that their
Part of the Estate be Equally Divided among the surviving Legacies.... I do Likewise
Disavow revoke and Disallow all other former wills Legacies & Bequests by me
before named I do Declare this to be my last Will & Testament
I order Likewise that Joseph Gray be my Executors & my well beloved Wife
Margaret Gray Executors to this my last will and Testament.

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In presence of

Jo Lusk

William Davidson

Thomas Berry

Benjamin Gray

At a Court held for Washington County ~~August~~ 18th 1778
This last Will & Testament of Benjamin Gray Exhibited in
Court & Read by the Oath of Joseph Lusk William Davidson
& Thomas Berry Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be recorded. Sent

David Campbell CMC

Benjamin
Gray
InventoryAn Inventory & Appraisment
of Benjamin Gray Deceased

One Bay Mare & Sorrel Colt £55	A Brown Colt £20	45
One Black horse five years old £22	A Brown horse 4 years old £22	44
One Blue Roan D. 7 years old £22	A Bay D. 9 years old £25	47
One Bay Mare 6 years old £20	A red cow & calf £15.8	79
	Side cow £14	79
One red Brinall cow £14	A Hollow Back'd Side cow £11	25
One Black Cow & White on the Rump £12	A red Cow £10	92
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One red Red Heir £15	One A red Steir white face £8	43
One Black Red Steir calf £1.5	one red Heifer calf £1.5	2 10
One red Heifer calf white face £1.10	One Bull calf £1	2 10
One red Heifer calf white tail £1.10	Eleven head of Sheep 3 each £33	34 10
Two Barrows at 5 each £6	One small red Yearling steer £2	8
Two Barrows Shoats 25/ each £2.10	one Cow & 6 Piggs £3	18
One Cow Iron & Clinch £3	One Dagger & brich bands £22.10	25 10
One Wampom Belt £2	Silverd Hance & Stock buckels £3	5
3 Small Chains 10/ 2 Augurs 10/	one Loom & warping barrow £6	6
One Broad Axe £2.10	two Pair Horse gears £5	three blind bridle 5
9 tan'd Deer skins £2	Reds & Gears for Loom £2.10	4 11
One Side of Harness Leather £2	one frowl 1	one Chisel 6/
		3 6
One Drawing knife 15/	one Jack Plain 10/	one Round Hame 40/
		1 15
One Square 3/	one Pale Shovel £2.5	one Iron Kettle £5
		7 8
Leath Chain Sledge Chain & Doubletires £5	one Iron Square 10/	10
one Grind Stone 5/	one 3 horse tree & hind shoes of a Cart £2	2 5
7 Saw blades £5	Howe & Shovel belastinge	Cutting knife & shovel 9
2 Servant Men £40	One Servant Woman £15	Iron Ladle 18/
		25 11
2 Iron Kettles £20	the Salt Petre Vials £2.15	
		22 15
One Matrah & C. L. yards £2.10	one Crescent saw £6.15	
		6 15
The half of a Powder Mill £20		20

At a Court held for Washington County the 17th day of August 1779
An Inventory and Appraisment of the Estate of
Benjamin Gray Deceased Was Exhibited in Court and
Ordered to be Recorded. Teste John Campbell C. M. C.