

In the name of God, Amen I Peter J. Gray make
this my last Will and Testament
A^d 1st I commit my soul to God who gave it and
my body to the earth.

A^d 2^o I will and bequeath to my oldest set of
children Margaret Griffin Mary J. Gray William
J. Gray Robert L. Gray Barbara A. Gray the negro
woman Isabell and her children to be equally
divided between them so that my daughter
Margaret can get Isabell or Kate in place of
Elizabeth she I want to come back to my place
A^d 3^o It is my will that my handy place be sold
to pay my debts together with my cotton old
Sarah and such other property as can be spared
from the place.

A^d 4 It is my will that my beloved wife Marg-
aret and her two children have my home place
together with the balance of my negro stock
and provisions after paying my debts during
her lifetime.

A^d 5 It is my will that at the death of my
beloved wife Margaret that all the property
be equally divided between all of my children
except the negro woman Cobb and her children
then I will to her two children Charles J. Gray
and Harriet J. Gray or either of them that may
then be alive.

A^d 6 It is my will that William E. Griffin
James Griffin and Samuel H. Patterson
execute this my last will and testament
Signed in presence of
this January 13th 1863 } P. J. Gray 
Elizabeth Fair }
Rebecca H. Rogers }
Bradford Rogers

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Georgia, Count of Ordinary at Chatham
Coconino County, January 31st 1863.

Personally came Samuel W. Pittman
one of the Executrix of the last Will & Testament
of Peter J. Gray late of said county deceased and
produced before said court the last Will and
Testament of said deceased and Bradford Rogers
one of the witnesses to said Will who being duly
sworn deposes saith that he saw Peter J.
Gray sign said Will and declare & publish the instrument
so presented as his last Will and Testament freely
voluntarily & of his own accord without any
compulsion or influence whatever - that at the
time of the execution of said Will said testator
was of sound & disposing mind & memory - that
defendant (said witness) signed said will as a
witness in the presence of the testator and at his
special instance and request in the presence
of [REDACTED] H. Rogers & Elizabeth Fair two other
subscribing witnesses thereto whom he saw sign
the said will at the instance request of the said
testator.

(To be subscribed before) Bradford Rogers
on this January 31st 1863 }
At the Beach Ord

Georgia, I do solemnly swear that this
Coconino County writing contains the true last will
of the within named Peter J. Gray
so far as I know or believe and that I will well
truly execute the same by paying first the debts
and then the legacies contained in said will as
far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend
and the law charge me and that I will make
a true & perfect inventory of all such goods and
chattels - So help me God.

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Brown to be submitted before
me this 2nd day of February 1863 } Samuel W. Patterson
H. M. Beach Prox } H. M. Beach Prox

Georgia Count of Ordinary February 2nd 1863
DeKalb County. } February 2nd

Present H. M. Beach Prox

The within last Will & Testament of Peter D. Gray
did having been propounded for probate in execution
on the 31st day of January 1863 by Samuel W.
Patterson one of the executors in said will named
and proven in common form on the oath of Dr. A.
and Rogers one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
It is Ordered (there being no objecting) that said
will be recorded & letters testamentary issued
H. M. Beach Prox

Georgia } in the name of God Amen I Wiley
DeKalb County } & Barberis of said State and
County being of sound mind having

volunteered in the Military Service of the Confederate
States & feeling conscious of the dangers and
diseases incident thereto do make this my
last will & Testament hereby revoking all
others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st My just debts I desire to be speedily
paid by my executors herein after named

Item 2nd At & upon the arrival at age of my son
Joshua, J. Barberis I desire that my executors
do pay to him in money the sum of Three
hundred Dollars this to be to him a legacy
additional to his equal share of my estate

Item 3rd All the rest of my Estate both
real & personal I desire to be kept together
& withheld for the support ^{aintenance} of my wife