

Will of Sarah Gray, deceased.

Virginia, I, Sarah Gray, of the County of Lee and State of Virginia, of sound mind & disposing mind & memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do, make & publish this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Item 1st - I desire, and Will & bequeath to my beloved Grand-Son Daniel Wilcome Adams, all the property, effects, Chases-in-action, and Chases-in-possession, which belongs to my Estate at the time of my death, or to which it may or will be then entitled, and in case of the death of the said Daniel he without child or children, all of said property and effects to belong and go equally between my Grand-Children, William Jasper Adams, Francis S. C. Gowers, Sarah C. Hobbs, and Susan S. Adams, then to be received by the said Francis, Sarah & Susan, not to be subject to any debts or contracts made or to be made by my said husband, but the same to be controlled by Stephen W. Gay as trustee for the sole and separate use, benefit and behoof of the said Francis, Sarah & Susan, and their children.

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Item 2nd - I will and desire that my Executors herein after named shall sell off and dispose of all my property to the best advantage, and shall lend out at interest the money remaining in my possession at the time of my death, and to keep the same at interest until the said Daniel (if he live) shall arrive at the age of Twenty-one years, excepting such amounts as may be necessary for the said Daniel to have in the meantime.

Item 3rd - I hereby appoint and constitute my beloved friend Stephen W. Gay, Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, & have set my hand and seal, this February 9th 1860.

Sarah ^{W.} Gray (S.S.)

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by the above named Sarah Gray as her Last Will and Testament in presence of us, who at her

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request in presence of each other and of those
have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

R. J. Harren

Thomas F. Porter,

Joe L. Floyd.

Court of Ordinary Lee County in session.

January Term 1862.

Came into open Court at this regular Term of
the Court, Thomas F. Porter, who being duly
sworn deposed and says that he saw Sarah
Gray sign and publish the within as her
last Will and Testament, while of sound
and disposing mind, that he witnessed the
same for her, and that Willard J. Harren and
Joe L. Floyd, assigned said Will with
himself as witnesses, at her request and
in her presence, and in the presence of each
other, and that the same was executed
voluntarily by said day in purports to
have been executed, sworn to

and subscribed before me in Thomas F. Porter,
open Court January 20th 1862
D. A. J. Sessions, Ordinary.

Recorded in office January 21st 1862,

D. A. J. Sessions,

Ordinary.

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