

Georgia Marion County
In the name of God Amen

I James H. Gray of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind disposing mind and memory having voluntarily to go into the Confederate Army and of knowing the certainty of life and the certainty of death often it right and proper that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me do make and ordain this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all wills and testaments made by me.

Item 1st It is my will and desire that all my last debts be paid by my executors herein after named as follows

Item 2^d It is my will and desire that all my property be kept and worked to either of my Executors in common so far the benefit of my wife and children until my youngest child arrives at majority age and then to be equally divided between my wife and children share and share alike but in case my wife should may during the minority of my children then a division is to take place as provided in the first part of this

Item 3rd It is my will and desire and I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Frances Gray Executive to this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I have here to set my hand and seal this 18th April 1862

James H. Gray

Second Seal delivered and publicized to James H. Gray as his last will and testament and we subscribe the same as witnesses in presence of said testator and of each other at his instance and request this 18th April 1862

G. W. McGehee

J. H. Gray
John Walker

Georgia Marion County

Court of Ordinary August Term 1862

Before me Matthew Hark Ordinary of said County in open Court came James H. Gray the testator named in and for the last will & Testament of James H. Gray deceased of said County and proved the two of the subscribers witnesses to said will viz G. W. McGehee & John Walker & John Walker who being duly sworn deposed they saw James H. Gray sign & seal the above named instrument as his last will and testament before them, and further deposed that the said will and testament before them was made in the presence of said two persons and under their influence and that the said James H. Gray signed the same in the presence

of said James H. Posey and also from J. S. H. Posey
been said will in their presence and in the presence of
each other and in the presence of James H. Posey
swear to and subscribe before me this the
4th day of August 1862.

Walton Thair
Notary

Geo. W. Brouffin
Wm. Hawks

State of Georgia in the name of God the Father
Marion County, I James Posey of said state and county
being of sound and disposing mind and memory
doth make and declare this my last will and testament
this my last will and testament hereby revoking and
annulling all others by me heretofore made.

Ist I desire and direct my body to be buried in decent
and Christian like manner suitable to my circumsta-
nces and condition in life in such I will to God
who gave it as I hope for eternal life through
the instrument of the blessed Saviour Jesus Christ
and desire that all of my just debts to be paid as so far
practicable after my decease.

2d I give and bequeath to my children now living
to wit Sarah J. H. Posey, wife to Francis Abelline Posey
(deceased) Isabella Sophia Posey, & my other children
James H. B. H. James Crawford and Minnie Posey
all my estate after my just debts are paid except \$100
dollars, which I direct to be given to my son Abraham
4th I will and direct that all my effects after my just
debts are paid be kept together under the supervision
of my beloved wife Mary Ann Posey until my greatest
child James becomes of age and as a compensation
for her services I direct that she have a support
during her natural life or widowhood.

5th I hereby constitute and appoint my friend
George Barnes and my beloved wife Mary
Ann Posey Executrix to execute of this my
last Will and Testament.

Signer sealed declared and published James
Posey as his last Will and Testament in the presence
of us the undersigned who subscribe our names
hereunto in the presence of said testator at
his special instance and request and in
the presence of each other this day the
5th 1863