

In the name of God, Amen! I William Gray of the State of North Carolina and County of Camden, being of sound mind & memory this the 14th day of May 1821. do make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following -

- Item. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Anna Chaplin one dollar to her & her heirs forever.
- Item. I give & bequeath unto my son Peter Gray one dollar to him & his heirs forever.
- Item. I give & bequeath unto my son Edmund Gray one dollar to him & his heirs forever.
- Item. I give & bequeath unto my son Nathan Gray one dollar to him & his heirs forever.
- Item. I give & bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Gray one dollar to him & his heirs forever.
- Item. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sally Greaves one dollar to her & her heirs forever.
- Item. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sophia Gray one dollar to her & her heirs forever.
- Item. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Gray one feather Bed & furniture (not to be delivered to her till she marries or comes of age to her & her heirs forever).
- Item. I give & bequeath unto my son William Gray one Gun to him & his heirs forever.
- Item. I direct all the remainder of my estate after paying all my just debts & funeral expenses to my wife Polly Gray during her life or widowhood & if she marries I give her one third of the said remainder to her & her heirs forever - (with this Provision) that she shall take care of & support the small children (viz) Chloe Gray, Jane Gray, William Gray & Cynthia Gray till she or they become of age.
- Item. I give & bequeath unto my four surviving children viz, Chloe Gray, Jane Gray, William Gray & Cynthia Gray at the marriage or death of my wife the two thirds or the whole of the said remainder of my estate as the Case maybe, to be equally divided between them.
- Lastly. I nominate & appoint my two friends Caleb Pickens & my wife Polly Gray my Executors to this my last will & Testament nothing all for me truly by me made, here to - In Witness hereof & have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & date above written.

William Gray

Signed & sealed in presence of
Luke G Lamb
Sam H Roberts.

State of North Carolina, Camden County. Number 1823.
This last will & Testament of William Gray dec^d was exhibited & proved in due Court by the oath of Luke G Lamb one of the subscribing witnesses that Caleb Pickens one of the Executors therein named appeared & qualified as usual to Law. Ordered that the will be Recorded & Levy Testamentary thereon.
W. S. Harris. Clerk.

In the name of God Amen! I Caleb Gray of the State of North Carolina, Camden County being of sound & perfect mind & memory do hereby be God do this 25th day of August 1823 make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner following that is to say

I leave the use of my manor plantation to my living wife Melil Gray during her natural life it being land whereon I now live containing thirty three acres be the same more or less. Bounding on Henry Gregory's, Peter Stokes his land and Oak branch.

I also leave the use of all the Remainder of my land to my living wife Melil Gray during her widowhood or life for the supporting of my children - My will that the above land only half to be attended in a year on each tract & to be shifted every year.

I also leave the use of as much of my Probable estate as my wife Melil Gray needs for the supporting of my children during her widowhood or life & no more.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my son Joshua Gray one tract of land I bought of Thomas Stapley formerly called the Oakes tract containing twenty four & a half acres be the same more or less Bounding John Shenell, William Ethindes, and John Barnum and the heirs of James Gregory to him & his heirs forever and the said Joshua Gray is to have possession at the death or marriage of his mother and the said Joshua Gray is bound to pay unto my two daughters Polly & Susan Gray fifty dollars apiece for their interest in said land.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my son Bailey Gray & my daughter Ducky Gray one tract of land I bought Melis Upton to be equally divided between them - Beginning at the main road thence running across the plantation so as to make an equal division of said land also Bounding Peter Stokes.

across the plantation was to make an equal division of cleared land, also
beginning at main Road thence running across the mud road to make
each have an equal share to them & their heirs forever - The said Bailey
Gray & Duckey Gray is now possessor of the said land when the said
Bailey Gray arrives to the age of twenty one years - Also the said Bailey
Gray & Duckey Gray is bound to pay unto Polly Gray fifty dollars & Sean
Gray fifty dollars for their interest in said land -
If my wife Mellic Gray should die or marry before the said Bailey
Gray should arrive at lawful age the rent of said land shall go to my two
daughters Polly & Sean Gray -

Item. I give & bequeath unto my two daughters Polly & Sean Gray after the death
or marriage of my wife all the parishable part of my estate which my
wife held at that time - Also I give to my two daughters Polly & Sean
Gray all the parishable part of my estate which my wife Mellic did not
need at this time to them & their heirs forever -
Also I give all my crop to Polly & Sean Gray after taking out my wife's
& family's one year provisions - also my debts either due by me or owed
to them & their heirs forever - The above property to be sold in a credit of
six months - If Polly or Sean should die under twenty one the survivor
shall have their legacies -

Item. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sally Gray one tract of land
which I now live in that I bought of Malachi W. Bonshaw, binding
Lemmy Sugny, Peter Portet, heirs & deep branch, containing forty
three acres the same more or less to her & her heirs forever -
And I hereby make & ordain my worthy friend Bailey Barco
Executor of this my last will & Testament in witness whereof
the said Calit Gray to this my last will & Testament set my
hand & seal the day & year above written -
Witness Joseph Cartwright
Thomas F. Malster
Calit Gray (Seal)

N.B. also make & appoint my friend Bailey Barco Guardian
to my children - August 28. 1823.
Joseph Cartwright
Thomas F. Malster
Calit Gray (Seal)

State of North Carolina - Camden County - Term for Term 1823
This last will & Testament of Calit Gray was exhibited and

read in open Court by the oath of Joseph Cartwright one of the
subscribing ministers there - At the same time Bailey Barco the executor
therein named appeared & qualified according to law. Ordered to be
Recorded.
Jest.

M. S. Lewis. Clerk

In the name of God, amen! I Isaac Hamington being of sound
mind but very low in bodily health & knowing that God has appointed
all men to die blessed be his name for the same I have thought proper
to leave my worldly goods Real & Personal, that the Lord has been pleased
to bless me with in the following manner -

1st I commit my Body to the Earth from whence it came -
2^d I leave my Executor hereafter named full power as can be vested in an executor
to sell as best might here six or twelve months my Plantation I now live on
also my house & lot in Elizabeth City in the same time - also my chattel
property to be sold in a credit of six months - And then for my executor to
pay all my just debts & Burial expences -

3^d I give out of the Residue that may be left after paying all just debts
to my five children here mentioned viz. Miles Hamington, Mellet Hamington,
Polly Hamington, Chloe Hamington, & Emory Hamington one hun-
dred & five dollars each to be paid by my executor as he may think they
need -

4th I give the Balance that may be left after paying the above Legacies or
my executor retaining the above sum in his hands & paying my debts to
Lucy Butchard wife of Olisha Butchard, Sally Clarke wife of Henry
Clarke, Elias Hamington & Isaac Hamington to be equally divided
between them four as named -

5th I appoint & desire above William to act as my executor to this my last
will & Testament as witness I have unto set my hand & seal this the
25th of October 1823.

Witness
Richard Jarvis
Sarah his wife
Isaac Hamington (Seal)
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State of North Carolina - Granville County - Term for Term 1823 -
This last will & Testament of Isaac Hamington deceased was exhibited and