

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 -

- Imprimis. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Lena 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 bequeath 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 proviso) 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 may be, to be equally divided between them.
- Lastly. I nominate & appoint my two friends Caleb Perkins & my wife Polly Gray my Executors to this my last will & testament reciting all former wills by me made heretofore - In witness hereof I 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 open Court by the oath of Luke G Lamb one of the subscribing witnesses, that Caleb Perkins one of the executors therein named appeared & qualified according to Law. Ordered that the will be recorded & Levy Testamentary given.
W. S. Morris. clk.

In the name of God Amen! I Caleb Gray of the State of North Carolina, Camden County being of sound & perfect mind & memory this the 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 Mellic Gray during her natural life it being land whereon I now live containing forty three acres be the same more or less. Providing on demise of ~~James~~ Gregory's, Peter Stokes his land and dch branch.

I also leave the use of all the Remainder of my land to my living wife Mellic 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 in each tract & to be shifted every year.

I also leave the use of as much of my Purchase estate as my wife Mellic 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 Chaply formerly called the dikes tract containing seven & four & half acres be the same more or less Providing John Threlk, William Ethridge, and John Barnum and the heirs of James Gregory to him this 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 & Susi Gray fifty dollars apiece for their interest in said land.

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