

I Harman Bray of the County of Chatham & State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say. First - That my Executor (herein named) shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relatives & friends & pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts however & to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into this hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item 1st - I give & devise to my beloved son William Bray the tract of land on which I now live containing three hundred & forty two acres more or less at my decease provided he takes care of me till my decease I also give unto my beloved son William Bray the two mares that I now have during his two sisters single life, that now lives with me and if they should marry I give him choice of the same & if any said is that he should do so and hold the same as his property. I also give to my said son one Cow & calf one bedding & bed also three likely young sheep & the farming tools such as is necessary to keep on the farm I also give my said son my stock of hogs after his two sisters gets their part - as well be hereafter mentioned I also give to my said son one set of blacksmith tools that I now have I also desire that my son William have my chest that has a lock on it on hand, I also give my said son my waggons I also will & desire that all the crops that may be on

hand at the time of my decease be left to my beloved son William Bray & his sister or sisters that may help make it for their support - I also I give & devise to my eldest son Mathias one bed & bedding one Cow & calf one sow & pigs and two sheep which properly he has had in advancement - I also will & desire that my said son Mathias have one dollar in cash at my decease. Item 3rd I give & devise to my eldest daughter Eliza one bed & bedding one Cow & calf one sow & pigs three sheep one cotton wheel one chest - one saddle & one pot which properly she has had in advance also one set of tea cups & saucers one set of plates which she has had in advance and spoons. Item 4th I give & devise to my daughter Cara one feather bed & bedding one Cow & calf one chest - one sow & pigs three sheep one pot and one saddle one cotton wheel one set of tea cups & saucers one set of spoons one set of plates. Item 5th I give & devise to my daughter Elizabeth one feather bed & bedding one Cow & calf one sow & pigs three sheep & one saddle one cotton wheel one set of tea cups & saucers one set of spoons one set of plates & one chest. Item 6th I give & devise to my beloved Grandson John Harman Bray fifteen dollars in cash to be put out on interest at the time of my decease & the said John Harman Bray to have the principle & interest when he shall be twenty one years of age. Item 7th - It is my will & desire that all the property they may be left over & above this my will be sold & equally divided between my three daughters Eliza, Cara & Elizabeth & lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my truly friend William L. Bray my lawful Executor to all intents & purposes to execute

This my last will & Testament - according to
 true intent & meaning of the same declaring
 all other wills heretofore made to be utterly
 void On witness whereof I the said Harman
 Bray do hereunto set my hand & seal
 This 13th day August - A.D. 1857

signed, sealed, published &
 declared by the said Harman Bray seal
 to be his last will & Testament -

in the presence of
 Rich^d B Paschal
 Jacob H Bray
 (Interlined before assented)

Court of Pleas & quarter session May Term

The execution of the foregoing last -
 will & Testament - of Harman Bray Dec
 was duly proven in open court by the
 oaths of R B Paschal & Jacob H. Bray the
 subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered
 to be recorded whereupon William L Bray
 the Executor therein Teste
 named appeared in court - by W. P. Taylor Clerk
 & was duly qualified as such