

The Last Will and Testament of Andrew Bray Secd
Exhibited & Proved at November Term 1825

I, Andrew Bray of the County of Currituck and State of
North Carolina, do hereby make and declare this my last Will
and Testament. I give and devise unto my beloved wife Jane Bray
all of my estate both real and personal consisting of goods & chattels
lands and tenements, notes, bonds, accounts, money &c. to have and
hold the same during the time she continues my widow or until
the youngest child that I now have or may ^{hereafter} have arrives to
the age of twenty one years for the purpose of raising and educating
my sons John Bray, Andrew Bray and all the children I may
hereafter have, but if she should marry before the youngest
child that I have or may hereafter have arrives to the age of
twenty one years - it is my will & desire that my estate both real
& personal be divided between the said Jane Bray and my sons John
and Andrew and all the children that I may hereafter have in
the same manner the law would have divided it if I had
died intestate, but if she continues my widow until the youngest
child that I now have or may hereafter have arrives to the
age of twenty one years - it is my will and desire my estate
both real & personal be divided as follows (viz) all the lands
& tenements whereof I am now seized & possessed, with stock
upon farm, household, furniture, farming utensils, notes
bonds, accounts, money &c. to have & to hold to her during
the time she the said Jane Bray continues my widow it is
also my will & desire that the residue of my estate consisting
of negroes &c. be divided equally share & share alike between
the said Jane Bray, John & Andrew Bray and all the children
that I may hereafter have to have & to hold to them &
their heirs forever, but the said Jane Bray should marry
after the youngest child that I now have or may hereafter
have arrives to the age of twenty one years, it is my
will and desire that all ~~the~~ the lands, that I am now seized &
possessed of be divided in the same manner as if I had died
intestate - but if all the children which I now have or may

hereafter have should die under the age of twenty
one years & without having children lawfully begotten of
their ~~last~~ body living at the time of their death, then
& in that case I give & devise unto my beloved wife Jane Bray
all my property both real & personal to her & her heirs
forever - I witness of this my last Will & Testament, I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this the twenty fifth day of
June Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and twenty five
Signed, sealed, published &
declared by the above
named Andrew Bray
and for his last will &
testament in presence
of us who at his age & at
his presence have subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto.

Attest Joshua Barlow

William F. Barlow

(Testified on the tenth from the top here, in the original)

The Last Will & Testament of Andrew Bray was exhibited
in open court & proved by the oaths of Joshua Barlow &
Wm F. Barlow subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to
be recorded - When Jane Bray came into open
court and qualified ^{& Bonded} as administrator with the Will annexed
& ordered that Letters of Administration issue.

James G. Hall Clerk

Recorded & Examined - Feb 15th 1826

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