

North Carolina
Currituck County

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At an Inquest held at New Quarter, before the Justices of the Peace in
Currituck County on the first Tuesday in March Anno Domini 1769
Present Mr. Majors, Justices.

The last Will & Testament of William Gray the Elder, Planter deceased, and the last Will and
Testament of William Hardsmire deceased, having been shown & there in open Court exhibited
duly proved and the respective Executors thereof having at the same time taken the oath
of an Executor, the said Wills were ordered to be recorded, whereupon they were duly
recorded. The last Will & Testament of William Gray last. In WITNESSE
Whereof

In the name of God Amen, I William Gray Senr. of the County of Currituck
being very sick & weak do hereby make sense & memory, I make be to thought by God
for it do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in the form and manner
following Vizt.

Item I give to my grand Daughter Mary Gray Junr. one feather bed & Furniture to her
by said Mary Gray & her heirs for ever

Item I give to my grandson William Gray one feather bed & Furniture to him the said
William Gray and his heirs for ever

Item I give to my Daughter in Law Isabel Haden one Cow & calf, & one dry Cow, two Swine
& hams to the said Isabel Haden and her heirs for ever

Item I give to my grandson William Gray all the rest of my Estate to him the said William Gray &
his heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever

The last of all I bequeath appoint grandson William Gray to be my whole & sole Executor
to this my last Will & Testament Given under my Hand & Seal this 25th Day of July, and
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty eight

Test Robert Byrnes
Andrew Duke Jurat

Willis his
X Gray and seal
mark

Recorded & Examined
24th March 1769

Test W. Mearns, Clk. Cur.