Jno. Gibson (Seal)

Meredian Gibson

State of North Carolina

Guilford County } July Term 1802

The Execution of the foregoing Will was duly proven in open
Court by the Oath of Stephen Gibson a subscribing Witness thereto and
is to be recorded.

Test Jno. Hanner C.C.C.

By Jno. Hanner C.C.

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State of North Carolina

Guilford County } To the Honble the Judges of the Superior Court of Law
held for the County aforesaid

The Petition of Ezekiel Gray Humbly Sheweth that Alexander Gray late of the County aforesaid departed this life on or about the 4th day of August 1826 Leaving a Will and Testament in the Words and Figures following to wit In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Gray of the County of Guilford and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form First I will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Gray the plantation whereon I now live during her natural life or widowhood also the following negroes to wit Jim Dick Sam Jack Lucy Rachel Sarah Jenny Rose Ben Jacob Lucy Jr. Sarah Jr. Jenny Jr. Rose Jr. Ben Jr. Jacob Jr.