

William Gray.

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In the name of God amen. This tenth day of June one thousand seven hundred & <sup>nineteen</sup> ~~thirty~~  
William Gray of Guilford County's State of North Carolina being very sick but in perfect  
memory thanks be given unto God therefor and calling to mind the mortality of my body  
his my last will and Testament and as touching such worldly estate as it pleased <sup>God</sup> ~~Heaven~~  
bless me with in this life I will and dispose of the same in manner and form following -

It is my desire that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied.

I give unto my eldest son James the land whereon he now liveth beginning at my old line  
his from Samuel Beeson's corner on said line & running South fifty poles thence West fifty  
thence Beeson's line thence South along his line to Cook's line thence East along  
a two hundred & twelve poles to a black oak then North one hundred and thirteen poles to  
a black oak corner of the old line thence a straight course by degrees to a big rock on  
which then running down the courses of the branch to the mouth of his spring branch then  
up spring branch to the old line then along the line to the beginning

I give unto my son William Gray one hundred acres whereon he now lives according  
is laid off

I give unto my son Isaac one hundred & ten acres whereon he now lives as it is laid off.

I give unto my son John fifty acres of land beginning at Abraham Cook and William  
corner black oak & running North for complement of fifty acres of land it being part of  
and & fifty nine acres I got from Williamson Brown

I give unto my son Jesse one hundred & twenty acres of land whereon he now lives  
to take my land on the westerling side of his spring branch.

I give unto my son Joseph one hundred acres of land as it is laid off for him

I give unto my son Thomas the land lying between William Isaac & Joseph not

I come black oak & running North for compassment of fifty acres  
and fifty nine acres I got from Williamson Brown

I give unto my son Jeph one hundred & twenty acres of land whereon he now lives  
and to take any land on the western side of his spring branch.

I give unto my son Joseph one hundred acres of land as it is his land & for him

I give unto my son Thomas the land lying between William Isaac & Joseph not  
on the back field branch - And the remainder of my land I give unto my son Samuel  
with any improvements after the widowhood of his mother. I give unto my beloved wife her part  
and for her use & benefit for her maintainance during her widowhood with the use and  
for her said support

I give unto my two daughters Elizabeth Raper and Mary Brown five shillings each.

I give unto my youngest daughter Lydia when she comes of age two cows and  
a good feather bed & furniture & a young horse creature and my two youngest sons  
John & Samuel I allow each a cow and calf when they get married. And I do hereby  
appoint my Executors revoking & abrogating all other wills at any time  
this made but the moveables not to be sold during my said wife's widowhood but with her  
widowhood what moveables remains to be equally divided amongst my children and my said Executors  
to not then another sell or dispose of any of the said moveables but what they shall think  
need of, and the above mentioned articles is for the use and benefit of my children  
his and theirs, and my two sons William and Isaac Gray to be my Executors of this my last will & testament.

The within mentioned will was published pronounced by William Gray to be  
last will & testament in the presence of us the subscribers

Witness George L. Brown  
Williamson Brown  
Wm. Simmons

William Gray