

Dudley Whitaker. Michael Wimbrough }
Benjamin Merritt.

Halifax County N.C.

February 25th 1797 then this will was exhibited in open Court & duly proved by the oath of Benjamin Merritt one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto & on Motion ordered to be Recorded, whereupon Isaac Nick, one of the Clerks therein named came in & was duly qualified thereto.

Witness my hand & Seal
Long C. C.

Joseph Gray Will

I Joseph Gray of the County of N. Hampton & State of N. Carolina of perfect mind & memory do Constitute, this my last Will & Testament, as follows, First I do My desire, that my Executors hereafter named, shall pay all my just debts. Secondly I give & bequeath to my Brother John Amis Gray all my Estate both real & personal to him & his heirs forever. Thirdly I nominate & appoint Thomas Amis & William Amis Executors, to this my last Will & Testament, Witness my hand & Seal this 15th day of December 1796 Joseph Gray Seal
Signed, Sealed & delivered in the presence of
Nathan William Burr.

Halifax County N.C. February 25th 1797 then this will was exhibited in open Court & duly proved by the oath of William Burr one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto & on Motion ordered to be Recorded

Witness my hand & Seal
Long C. C.

Whereas as it is ordained for all mankind to die, I make this my Last Will & Testament, my property
I give in the following manner, Rebecca Webb, one hundred Dollars William Burt my Son
Jelly Poll Amis and The Heiress of my estate, to my Brothers Joseph Gray & John Gray to be equally
divided, In witness my Hand & Seal this 30th April 1796
Test William Boylen, A Hall James Gray

Halifax County N^C February Session 1797 In this Will was exhibited in open
Court & duly proved by the oath of William Boylen, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
And On Motion Ordered to be Recorded
Witness Long Clk

In the Name of God, Amen. John Pons of the County of Halifax & State of North Carolina
being in a declining State of Health, apprized of the instability of this transitory State of existence & desirous to
prepare as much as in my power, for my approaching dissolution, do therefore make & ordain this my last will &
Testament, as follows, viz^t. I surrender my Soul into the hands of its Creator, a mighty
God! from whom it originally proceeded, And my Body to be committed to the Conatural Dust
Them I give & bequeath to my Sister in law Eliz^a I do start the sum of one thousand Dollars to her & her heirs forever
Them I give & bequeath to my Niece in law Elizabeth Pons daughter of Frances Pons my negro Boy named
Jacob & my Negro Girl named Penny & her man, to her the said Elizabeth Pons & her heirs forever
Them I give & bequeath to my loving wife Mary Pons my plantation & land on Concoanary in Halifax
County also the plantation of the said Mary Pons

James Gray Hall

John Pons 1796