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H. H. H.

State North Carolina
 Halifax County In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas
 Gray of the County aforesaid being at this time in a low state
 of Health but of sound disposing mind and memory do make &
 ordain this my last will and Testament in manner & form follow-
 ing viz^t I suppose, it is my will & desire that all my Just debts should
 be paid and that a piece of wood land lying in Cahaba and joining
 the Lands of William Baker & William Perkins should be sold for
 the purpose of discharging my said debts — Then it is my will & desire
 that my wife Mary Gray should have the land whereon I now live during
 her natural life and no other part of my Lands the residue of my Estate
 of whatever kind or quality soever it is my desire should be equally divided
 amongst all my Children agreeable as the Law prescribes for intestates And
 my wife also to have her share Except Land it is also my will & desire that
 the Child my wife is now pregnant with should have an equal part with
 the rest of my Children — Lastly, I constitute ordain & appoint my two
 friends Mahmud Ali Porfitt & Robert Grier my whole sole Executors
 to this my last will & Testament hereby disavowing all former wills &
 writings whereof I have heretofore set my hand and this 10th day April A.D.
 1801 —

Signed sealed & published in presence of
 Lewis Dukes Thomas & Merrill
 Elmore & Shamus Mark

Thomas Gray

Halifax County 10th May Session 1801 Then this will was Exhibited in open
 Court & duly proved by the oath of Lewis Dukes a witness thereof and
 on motion Ordered that the same be recorded