

Mr. Smith Jurat } Exam.
John de Menzie }
James de Donald } Copy given to Executor

In the name of God Amen

This third day of March, A.D. 1813, I James Gay of the County of Fredell & State of V. Carolina being of sound mind & memory but in a declining state of health & calling to mind the uncertainty of human life & considering it necessary & proper to settle my my secular affairs do make & ordain this my last will & Testament.

In the first place I order that all my lawful debts be paid out of my Estate by my Executor herein after named.

To my beloved wife Isabella I bequeath all my House hold & kitchen furniture, Six head of cattle her chair, All my Sheep & Hogs, & one of my Horses her Chair, what may remain of the stock at her death to descend to my son, also the use of the dwelling house & her support off the Plantation & the use & service of my negro David or Lewis which she may choose during her natural life. It is also my ~~it is also my~~ will & desire that from my Negroes Monday & Satyr who are becoming old & infirm should remain on the Plantation & be supported from it during their lives, that they should be under the care & direction of my wife during her life & afterwards if they or either of them survive her

to be under the care & direction of my son Hiram
he is hereby charged with the same. 309

To my sons Joseph & James I will & devise my Lands on the
waters of Snow Creek Containing 220 Acres to be equally
divided between them. To my son-in-law Archibald
Hodan I devise my negro Ben. To my son-in-law
Henry Morrison, I devise my negro Cosar. To my son
James I devise my negro Anthony. To my son John
I devise my & bequeath the tract of Land whereon he lives
& two hundred ^{dollars} in money to be raised out of the residue of
my Estate. To my son-in-law John Moore, I will &
bequeath two Hundred dollars. To my son-in-law James
Hill Miller I leave & bequeath two hundred dollars
to be made of my Estate in the manner here after dire-
cted. To my son Alfred I devise & bequeath two hun-
dred acres of Land be the same more or less to be taken
off the west end of the tract on which I live by a North
& South line running so as to touch the western most por-
tion of my improvement on the south side of the creek & also
the negro that my wife may Chose (as above mentioned) at
the time of her death.

I devise my & bequeath the Tract of Land whereon he lives
& two hundred ^{dollars} money to be raised out of the residue of
my Estate. To my son in law John Moore, I will &
bequeath two Hundred Dollars. To my son in law James
M. Millan I leave & bequeath two hundred dollars
to be made of my Estate in the manner hereafter dire-
cted. To my son Alfred I devise & bequeath two hun-
dred acres of Land be the same more or less to be taken
off the west end of the tract on which I live by a North
& South line running so as to touch the western most tra-
ct of my improvement on the south side of the creek & also
the negro that my wife may Chose (as above mentioned) at
her death I will & devise to my son Alfred.

To my son Hiram I devise the residue of my Plantation, or
all that part lying east of the line above mentioned toge-
ther with my waggon & all the Plantation tools of every
description, also my negro Simmy ~~and my~~ & my two Horses
Coley & Barney & my two young Colts.

The residue of my horses & cattle & the negro boy that
may be left after my wife makes her choice to be sold
for the purpose of making up the cash ^{part} ~~sequen~~ ^{due} above
mentioned & if there should be any over plus after

paying the debts & the above legacies. I do will & dev
ise the said overplus to my son Howard.

I do hereby appoint my sons Joseph & James Guy Exec
utors of this my last will & Testament

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in presence of us -

R. H. King

James Guy Seal
1802

James Guy
Esq. & Son
Law for Fortune Street
City of London

In the name of God amen. John Edwin of Fredell Co.