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Pronounced by the fair
Isaac Macky to be his last
Will and Testament

In Presence of us

John Parry
Major Thompson
Betty Thompson

Proved by John Parry

This my Will and Desire in the name of God after my Death
that after all Just Debt is paid I give unto Eliza Blackshear
my son one Stone Sug for the service he hath done to my
son & the said Blackshear one Barrel of Vinegar and my
Garden and to my Granddaughters Eliza Blackshear
Daughter I give Eight Barrels of Corn that will be due at
gathering time from John Gilbert Junr and my pocket and my
silver & lapp and to my two Daughters and Granddaughters
that is Eliza Baby Sarah & Eliza and a Susanna Melvin
- say I give all my wearing Cloaths and all other things
Belonging to me Except what is above mentioned acced
to my husband & Eliza Blackshear Wife and my son

And Down is that Elkanah Bailey Sarah Clifton
Susana McKinsey should have my share of the crop
after made all both Cabbages and Corn Equally to be
Divided among them Except two Barrels of Corn out of
my part I give Sarah Blackshear my Grand Daughter
for Service done by her for me given under my hand and
Seal this Sixth Day of July 1793 - ⁱⁿ Joseph Blackshear
Witness present -
John Gilbert

State of North Carolina

Jones County Court August Term 1793

Then was the foregoing last Will and Testament
of Joseph Blackshear decd. as is proved by the
Oath of John Gilbert the subscribing Evidence &
Ordered to be Recorded at the same time Adminis-
tration on the Estate of the said Joseph Blackshear
- Shear decd. was to Eliza Blackshear with the
Will annexed to be Entered into Bond and Qua-
lified agreeable to Law Officers that Letters Testa-
mentary Issue accordingly.

(Attest) ^{Wm} Bryan &c

Be it Remembered that I Jacob Gray being in a
Sick State of Health of Body but of Sound and
Disposing mind and memory do make and
Publish this to be my last Will and Testament
in manner following Viz When it is Gods
Will to separate my Soul from my Body I desire
my Body may be decently Buried of my Soul

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I commend to God that I am in and as to
my Spiritual estate I Dispose of it in manner -
following Viz. in the first place my Will is to Reserve
one half Acre of land to be laid out a Square -
where my wife & two Children are Buried for
a Grave Yard where also I desire to be Buried no
to be interrupted nor meddled with by any person
or persons nor to be any ones property but for the Express
purpose of Burying ground and that forever - -
Then I bind unto my two Sons William & Benjamin
Parker Gray all this plantation place whereon I
now live containing 250 acres to be Divided as follow
Beginning a Dividing line at such a place on River
as for a straight line from the Beginning to near
the middle of that line of the Land next to the main
Road to make an Equal Division 125 acres to each
that half next the river for William & this half
for Benjamin Parker also I bind unto my said two
Sons all my Land joining the miles that was
taken up by William & friends also the miles on
it as they stand which said Land and miles
to be Equally Divided between my said two
Sons William and Benjamin Parker all which
above named ~~two~~ parcels of Land & miles I bind
unto my said two Sons forever Except they leave it or
part with it or undertake to sell it and in either of
them cases by either one or both my will is for that
part of I do hereby bind that part separated with to
Jacob Joseph & Thomas my three younger Sons forever
Except they part with it in that case I bind