

And desire is that Elkanah Baily Sarah Clefton and
Susana McKinney should have my share of the crop
after made all both cloaths and corn equally to be
divided among them Except two Barrels of corn out of
my part 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 - ^{her} Joseph Blackshear
McKee's present -
John Gilbert

State of North Carolina

Jones County Court August Term 1793
Then was the foregoing last Will and Testaments
of Agnes Blackshear decd. duly 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 Agnes Blackshear
deced. was to Eliza Blackshear with the
Wife annexed who Entered into Bond and Re-
signed agreeable to Law Witness that Liffers Testa-
mentary upon account of
(Wm. Luffbrian etc)

We it Remembered that I Spratt 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 last

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I commend to God that I am in and also
my Spiritual estate I desire it in manner -
following Viz. in the first place my Will is to Reserve
one half Acre of land to be laid off a square
where my Wife & two Children are buried for
a Grave Yard where also I desire to be buried not
to be interrupted nor meddled with by any person
or persons not to be any ones Property but for the Expre-
purpose of Burrying 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
dam as for a straight line from thence beginning to near
the middle of that line of Land next to Thomas
Road to make an Equal Division 125 acres to each
that half next the mill 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 & near 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
these cases by either me 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 and in that case I bind

it as I do all as they part with any of it. to the
 heirs of my above said five sons, forever But in case
 my said son William should die without law
 full offspring my will is is to lend all his part to
 my above said son Thomas in the same manner as
 I have lent it to him as I have already given
 William & B. Parker cattle which they have in
 the town proper marks I shall give them more
 cattle But I hereby give them each a Black & white
 steer & them & their heirs forever - Item I lend unto
 my two sons Jacob & Joseph 150 acres of Land lying
 on the main road between Long Branch Patented by
 Thomas Murphy Beginning at a pine old George Ho-
 -megas corner true to which which I lend to be
 Equally Divided between them for them to possess
 & forever Except they part with it in which case
 I lend it to the other or if both I lend it to the
 heirs of the said five sons each of them as well
 they own it and occupy it as also all the aforemen-
 -tioned lands & mills never to be sold out of the
 Family as long as there is one of the Family in
 being that will stay upon it yet my intent and
 meaning is for them that I have lent to and their
 heirs that is theirs of their Body only to possess as
 long as they will live on and occupy said lands
 for no longer after that to use of the lawful heirs
 of said family - Item I give unto my son Thomas 50-
 acres of land a place called Cat Island, joining the
 river of Long Branch & Burracom Patented by Samuel
 Hill unto him & his heirs forever if they have any

if not to go as the above mentioned not to be sold
 out of the family forever - Item I lend unto my
 son Joseph Cox Gray 200 acres of Land whereon he
 lives Patented by George Homaga which I lend in
 the same manner as all the rest only if he leaves
 it to fall to his son Isaac & also I give unto him
 the said Cox Gray a young horse called lightfoot & a
 black mare & both which he has had & parted with
 also I have given him 5 head of cattle which he
 has had also he has had 3 head of hogs that I gave
 him so I give him none now - I have given in
 time past to my daughter Sarah m Bick of furs
 skins and cow and herper yearling and many other
 articles so I give her none now but I give unto
 her son Jacob a no horned herper that I had of -
 Emmanuel Simmons to him & his heirs forever -
 Item I give unto my daughter Prudence a cow &
 calf & Bed and furniture to her & her heirs forever
 Item I give unto my sons Jacob & Joseph & Thomas all my
 cattle & hogs & household furniture not before disposed
 of to be Equally Divided between them which I give
 unto them & their heirs for ever only as I give the care
 of said three boys to William & Benjamin Parker untill
 they are of age the said three boys not to be in-
 -terrupted nor turned off the plantation nor mills
 but to have their living out of them untill they are
 of age - so I give unto the said William & Parker the
 use of all their cattle hogs & household furniture
 untill they come of age and then as they come of age
 the said William & Benjamin are to deliver them

all each one I have in number of bills as they may be
When I die only if any Just Demands come against
my Estate the said William & Parker may sell -
such other property as there may be found at present
sale to raise money to pay them for I want no pub-
-lish sale on my property - Lastly I hereby revoke &
Disannul all other Wills By me heretofore made
I hereby confirm & Declare this to be my last Will &
Testament & appoint my two sons William and
Benjamin Parker Gray Executors thereof in writing
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
first day of February 1796 -

In presence of *Isaac C. Gray*

Benjamin Stanton

Edw. Harrison

Henry Sheppard

State of North Carolina

Jones County Court May Term 1796

then was the foregoing last Will & Testament of

Isaac Gray dec'd duly proved in Open Court

by the oath of Edward Harrison & Henry Sheppard

and ordered that Letters Testamentary Issue accord-

-ing by & at the same time William Gray & Benjamin

Parker Gray Executors thereof named Qualify accord-

--ing to Law - *Isaac C. Gray*

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In The Name of God Amen -
I William Lins of Jones County and State of South
Carolina being sick and Weak in Body though
of Sound Mind and Memory and Calling to mind
the Mortality of this Life do make and Declare
this my last Will and Testament in manner follow-
ing (to wit) It is my Will that my Just Debts and
Funeral Charges be paid by my Executors out of what
Money I have without selling any of my Estate -
Then I give to my Well Beloved Wife Eliza all and
singular my Lands Goods and Chattels and all other
parts of my Estate of what Nature or Kind soever during
her Widowhood or Natural Life and no longer I do
give and Bequeath to my Well Beloved Wife the Land and
plantation I Bought of William Gibson lying at
the mouth of Backoon Creek to her her Heirs and
assigns forever - Then I give and Bequeath to my
Brother Levi Sanders my Great Coat my Cloth Little
Bodied Coat and my leather Boots to him and
his heirs and assigns forever - Then I Will that
my Executors make Levi Sanders a sufficient deed
for one half of the Land entered near Standburn
it being sixty four Acres - Then I Will that all
my Estate hereby lent to my Wife at her Marriage
or Decese be Equally divided ^{among} all my Children
or the Survivors of them and such part so Divided
I give his or her Heirs and assigns forever -
Lastly I do nominate and appoint my Brother in
Law Haden Knight Executor and my Well beloved
Wife Executor of this my last Will & Testament