

Wm. Harris, London, South, Pompey, Doll, Rose, Fanny, Esther, Rebecca, Grace, Jimmy and Lucy, for and during her natural life and after her Death I Give and Bequeath the aforesaid Plantation (whenever I may live), with the appurtenances unto her Son William Randal Gray to him his heirs and assigns forever. And my Will and desire is, that after my Daughters Elizabeth Gray's Death, the Negroes which I gave her during her husband's life in London, South, Pompey, Doll, and Rose, Fanny, Alice, Charles, Grace, Jimmy and Lucy together with their increase be equally divided among all her Children then living there and there alike.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Gray one Mahogany Table One Black Walnut Table, One Black Walnut Chair, One large looking Glass, for and during her natural life, and after her Death I Give the aforesaid Table and looking Glass to her Son William Randal Gray.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson William Randal Gray five hundred acres of Land lying on the Western Water entered in Copartnership with Fredrick Target and Charles Robertson, and four Negroes namely Esar, Benjamin, Atkinson and Mary one Lot of Ground in the town of Fayetteville one Horse named Chance One Bed and furniture and all my Books to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson John Gray one half acre of Land in England and one Negro Boy named Cato and one Slave called Cheroku Cheroku to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson John Gray one Negro Boy named Solomon to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Benjamin Gray one Negro Boy named Young Norris to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Annanah Gray one Negro Girl named Sarah with her increase to her heirs and assigns forever.

Item My Will and desire is that my Will be left and continue for the plantation whenever I may live for the use of the same.

I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend William Gray and my friend Jacob Johnston Executors of this my last Will and Testament. (Whereas all the Remainder and residue of my Estate not herein Divided or given away I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Gray and her heirs and assigns forever. My Will and desire is that my Daughter Elizabeth Gray pay all my last Debts and funeral Charges)

I Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand And Seal the Day and Year first within Written

William Randal

Test

Signed sealed Published and declared for and in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

James Randal
Rebecca Randal
Elizabeth Randal

Swain County Court day Term 1793

It was the within Witnessing last Will & Testament of William Randal, do duly proved, in open Court by the Oath of John Branch & Richard Johnston two of the subscribing Witnesses & entered to be recorded at the same time William Gray one of the Executors named in said Will & Testament agreeable to Law & Order that better testimony I give accordingly

Wm. Randal

In the Name of God Amen, I Robert Grimes of Swain County State of North Carolina, do hereby being of perfect and sound mind and memory be to God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call me. Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First being penitent and sorry for all my sins most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same. I recommend my soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by whom I trust and believe myself to be saved and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named first settling my Temporal Estate and such Good Charities as I shall please God bestow thereon I do order & give in manner following

Item I order at a decent time after my Intestment my negro fellow called at Public Auction at six months Credit to the thirty dollars for or that he be applied to purchase a breeding Wench for the benefit of my Children

Item I Give unto my beloved wife Rebecca Grimes all my Estate both Real and Personal, of whatever nature or kind whatsoever, until my Son Samuel Grimes arrives to the age of Twenty one years, at which time I mean an equal division of all the Land both in Quantity and Quality between my Sons Samuel and Alexander Grimes and likewise at the same time a division of all my Personal Estate equally between my wife two Sons and three Daughters

Item After my Son Samuel and Daughter Nancy have received their parts (which I suppose will be nearly at one time) I mean that my other two Daughters Sarah & Charlotte's shares as well as my Son Alexander's should remain in the hands of my wife until there be three come of age but should my wife marry in the time I order that her share which is the same as a girl, be delivered up to my Executors for the benefit of my Children equally, and that her three shares she has had in Trust for my two youngest Daughters & Son be likewise delivered to my Executors for their use. And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and create my well beloved friend Daniel Randal and John Randal to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby utterly disallow disannul & make void all and every Will & Wills, legacies and bequests, Resolutions done or made Written and Unwritten, and Informing you to be other than my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourteenth day October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty three

Signe sealed Published and declared the said Robert Grimes his last Will and Testament in presence of
Jm. Randal
Rebecca Randal
Elizabeth Randal

Robert Grimes

(See protest other side)

7. State of North Carolina
 North County, West of Ray Farm 1898
 This was the within ^{deponent} Last came to Testament of Robert James as duly
 proved in open Court by the oath of Wm Gardner one of the Subscribing and
 ordered to be recorded the Executor thereof named not appearing to
 Qualify Administration was granted on the Estate of said dec'd with the leave
 annexed to Mr Rebecca James who entered into bonds and qualified as
 such Ordered that Letter with the leave annexed from accordingly
 Attest Lucie Rogers

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Watson of Dorset County & State of
North Carolina, being weak in Body but of sound mind and memory do
testify to make the Morality of what do make known this my last will & Testament
in manner & form following that is first of all I recommend my soul into
the hands of God that gave it and my body to be buried in a decent manner at
the discretion of my Executors hereinafter mentioned And as for my worldly goods when
death it hath pleased God to blot me with I desire and desire of my fellow
Sons I give and bequeath unto my son James Watson all my Land above
Georgetown branch three Negroes Call to Robin Tom & Martin three head of horses
and all the Cattle in his Mark and the Log that is now called his one bed
Furniture and the household furniture that is now in his hands all which is
now in the possession to him his heirs and assigns forever I then I give & bequeath
unto my beloved wife one negro man Callen make one negro woman Calla Hannah
one cow & Calves eight ewes & lambs and among my
Calla begin to Harriet and all my plantation tools to her her heirs & assigns
forever Further I lend to my beloved wife Sarah Watson my house & barn
& other building with the part of the plantation whereon is my apple orchard
peach orchard and along the avenue to the road or from the bottom just
above the apple orchard and along the avenue to the road with fruitfully
of free wood & Timber for plantation use to her during her natural
life & heirs one negro woman Calla Sooch and all my household furniture
The my beloved wife giving my four youngest children one bed furniture
at their coming of age I then I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah
Watson one Negro Woman Calla Violet one horse called Nimrod four
Cows & Calves four ewes & lambs to her her heirs & assigns forever I then I
give to my son Emal Watson one horse called Nicky and my hat gun to him his
heirs & assigns forever I then I give to my son John Watson my Silver three hundred
and thirty buckles for ever I then I give to my son John Watson twenty silver
Dollars to him his heirs & assigns forever Further my Will & desire is that all
my beloved wife decessor and my Land except that part called Long in James
to be equally divided between my three youngest sons Emal John and
as for the rest of my Negroes my Will is that they be equally divisible between
my three sons Christ Rose John and my Daughter Sarah at my Daughter
coming of age a marriage between her sooch & her increases this equally
divisible between the three said sons and my daughter along with the
life decessor Further my Will is that my son Emal be administratively with the
other part of my plantation and the Negroes that may be left my youngest
children until they come of age and as they come of age for them to have
their part Further I constitute and appoint my Brother Jeremiah
Watson my son James Watson & my Friends Joseph Sanderson Emerton
and my beloved wife Executors to this my last Will and Testament
revoaking all other and former Wills by me made at any time and declaring
this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this 20th day of February 1793

James Watson. *Chas*

The Medall
from the
Lodge & Key

James Estlin's Court May Term 1793
This was the foregoing and within last Will and Testament of
James Nelson &c. duly proved in this Court by the Oath of
Thomas Meade and William Noble two of the undersubscribing
Witnesses and ordered to be recorded at the same time here
-mak Nelson and James Nelson two of the Executors therein
named Decided as such ordered that I do so to wit by
Your authority O. Allen Secy

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Davis of Jones County County
of South and perfect Mind and Memory being in God Do this first Day
of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
ninety six make and publish this to be my last will and Testament in
Manner following That is to say
First, I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Sister Milledy
Davis Davis all my Provision and Land wheren I live with all the
Appurtenances thereunto belong, and all my other Property Real and
Personal, to her her Heirs and assigns for ever in Full Simple
and I hereby Make and ordain my Eldest Son John Davis
Executor of this my last will and Testament Let my hands
and Seal the Day and Year first above written —

Signed, Sealed & Published, and
 Attested, by the said Sarah Eames,
 the Testator as her last will and
 Testament, in the presence of us who
 were present at the time of signing
 and sealing thereof.

State of North Carolina

Mass County Court - May Term 1897—
This was the Writter that with consent of Sarah Teare did
form an open Court by the Call of Richard Reynolds by use one of the
Instruments contained in the Papers of Richard Reynolds
1897

In the name of God, Amen I, Adam, Sheriff of the County of Inyo & State of California, being such a body but of perfect mind & memory having been called to mind the mortality of the body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make forbear that my last Will & Testament in manner following (to wit) Give & bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that God & I my body be buried in a decent Christian manner at that place & my friends here after named & as Touch such Mortally the Disposition of my Goods here after named & as Touch such Mortally goods as I shall please God to Bless me withal I Dispose of the same in the following manner - Imprimis I lend unto my beloved wife during her Natural life only Two Acres the whole of my cattle & Hay one Pasture & I make give the whole of my House Hold & Kitchen furniture the plantation wherein I now live including what is cleared on the