

Gray - Barn & saddle & bridle etc I declare that all my
Stock of every kind but the mare above mentioned & all
the other property to me belonging be left to public sale
The money arising therefrom to be put out on interest
until His ~~concern~~ ^{death} I desire that all my just
Debt be paid out of my estate and also all debts con-
cerning to me be collected by my executors which here-
after will be mentioned - ^{etc} The estate of my daughter
Mary McLean left to her by her Grand father Doherty
I leave in the hands of my executors until she comes
of age to review it ^{etc} I also leave my beloved child, the
Mary McLean in the care of my sister Jenny Sloan for
to raise & to school & to be brought up under her teach-
ing of age. Lastly I appoint my brother Matthew
Allen of said County to be my lawful executor of this
my last Will & Testament and direct him to make void
all other wills by me made & take this to be my last Will
& Testament & to remain as such Given under my hand
& seal the 19th day of April in the year of our Lord
1830 Ratified signed sealed by me
in presence of
Joseph Price }
Hillery H Hill }

David McLean

In the name of God the Father. I William Gray of Rockingham
County & State of North Carolina, being in perfect mind and
memory thank be to God for his mercy on this day in my
last Will & Testament as follows -

1st I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mitchell Gray one
fourth part of my real estate & all of the household and
kitchen furniture & there in the manor every two years
viz such & no such & two horses beasts brist & by the
year to come I the man for furnishing it, & so on
2^d I give to my son James Gray one, or all part of my real
estate his portion to be 1/4, no less, before he goes Middle

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6th I give to my son John Craig all the Horse bridle, cattle
& Hogs together with one wagon which probably he now
has in possession, to have the use of said articles during
his life, and at his death to be equally divided amongst
his children & if in case his wife should survive him I
allow her the priviledges which I have given to John
if any of my sons should emigrate, I give under or waste the
property which I have given them, I allow the rest of the sum
to take said property into their hands & hold it a firmly
as tho' I had willed it to them, except that I allow the
family to have their support. - 4th I give to my son.

Matthew Craig one fourth part of all my real estate
one young black mare bridled & three head of cattle to choose
them, after his mother has chosen six head which number
I allow her, & if in case Henry should prove to improve
very hardly on the premises, I allow his brothers to be liberal
in assisting him as they have received help from me under
similar circumstances. - 5th I give to my son Robert
Craig \$300 hundred Dollars to be paid to him as soon
as money can be raised by sale of property or otherwise
which sum I allow for his portion of the real estate
6th I give to my eldest daughter Elizabeth Craig what
property she has already received - 7th I give to my daughter
Jane Craig all the property which she has already received

8th I give to my daughter Mary Pendleton Craig one
young black mare colt & filly, three head of cattle & one
black bridled & furnished, one horseman, one wheel

9th I give to my son William P Craig one fourth of all
my real estate, but not to have it in possession during his
mother's life without her consent the two negroes which
she has given to her master I allow him to have at her death
I also give William one small colt & three head of cattle and
one saddle. 10th I allow all just debts & funeral expenses
to be paid & a decent head stone, grave cloth & vestments to my
Master's tomb as is presumed to be worth fifty dol.
I allow my blacksmith tools to remain on the farm in
aid any of my children in case their property fails.

the privilege of using them, provided they shall contribute their respective part toward keeping them up, & allows all my Negroes except those already wanted to be sold, also my large & small wagon & such other property as can be conveniently off loaded off the farm. The proceeds arising from the sale of the above mentioned property after paying Robert his quota, funeral expenses & debts etc I give to my wife & mother being during her life & at her death to be equally divided amongst my children. Because I allow to continue on the premises during the life of his mistress, at her death I allow my son James to take him, & if the legatees cannot agree on what is a reasonable compensation for keeping him, call two or three disinterested persons & let them say how much is enough - My library I allow to be equally divided amongst my wife & children. This to be done by two or more men of judgment & disinterested draft -

I also I do hereby appoint my son James Craig Executor of this my last Will & Testament & I allow him in case of sickness or any emergency to call to his assistance my son Nathaniel H. Craig. And do by these presents revoke & disannul all other wills & testaments & direct this to be my last Will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 16th day of March 1830 in presence of.

Attest William Wilson
William Smith
Alistair Smith

William Craig



In the Name of God Amen. I John Ramsorn of the County of Middlesex, being very sick & weak best of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God for calling me to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament. That it is my principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hand of almighty God that gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty