

Lockhart Fry Will.

I Lockhart Fry of the County of Moore and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say-

First That my administrators herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suited to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts when and to whomsoever owing out of the remains that my first come into their hands as apart or parcel of my estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my legitimated daughter Annetta Fry, my following negro Slaves (to wit) George aged about thirty four years, Sandy aged about nineteen years, Tom aged about sixteen years, Bill aged about fourteen years, Margaret aged about twenty years, Henry aged about eighteen years and Amy aged about six years Together with all their increase.

Item I give and devise to my ^{legit.} daughter Annetta Fry all the land of which I am now proprietor to have and to hold to her and to her heirs in fee simple forever except twenty five and a half acres to be laid off for the benefit of negro woman Daphny to commence on the North side of my well and running South (to be as to divide the well equally sixty four poles, thence west sixty four poles, thence North sixty four poles, thence East sixty four poles to the first Station.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Annetta Fry all the increase of my negro woman Daphny.

Item I give and bequeath to my brother in law John Beard one hundred dollars to be paid by my administrators within two years from the time of my death and of any money belonging to my Estate not so disposed of.

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- Item I give and bequeath to my sister-in-law Charity Caddell the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid by my administrator within two years from the time of my death out of any monies belonging to my Estate not otherwise disposed of.
- Item I give and bequeath to the children of my sister-in-law Elizabeth Caddell (former wife of William Caddell) one hundred dollars to be paid by my administrator within two years from the time of my death out of any monies belonging to my Estate not otherwise disposed of each of said children to have and share alike.
- Item I give and bequeath to my friend Colonel John Morrison one hundred dollars to be paid by my administrator within two years from the time of my death out of any monies belonging to my Estate not otherwise disposed of.
- Item My Will and desire is that my negro woman Defney shall live on the lot of land already mentioned for her benefit and have the use of any timber on any of my land during her natural life, and that my administrator furnish her with ten bushels corn, two hundred pounds meat, cow and calf, one ox and gear, one plow, hoe and axe also one pot and food enough to feed her cattle till next year.
- Item My Will and desire is, that in case my negro woman Defney should become disabled or infirm so as to be unable to support herself then that the Guardian of my daughter Annella Fry, take charge of her and support her out of any monies in his hands coming to said Annella Fry, until she arrives to the age of twenty one years or marries then she is to support said Defney during her natural life, and at her death the lot of land laid off for her to return to my daughter Annella Fry.
- Item My Will and desire is that my note money and

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- accounts be inventoried and returned to me by my administrator.
- Item My Will and desire is that all the residue of my Estate after taking out the debts above mentioned shall be sold by my administrator and all debts owing to him collected.
- Item My Will and desire is that after the payment of my debts, expenses and the Legacies above mentioned that if any surplus remains in the administrator's hands that he pay it over to the Guardian of my daughter Annella Fry for her benefit.
- Item My Will and desire is that the Guardian of my daughter Annella Fry, shall rent out my plantation and live out my negroes for the support of my daughter ^{educating said} Annella Fry, until she arrives at the age of twenty one years or marries before that time.
- Item My Will and desire is that my daughter Annella Fry, die before she marries or has a child or children then the property that she leaves to be equally divided among my relations in the following manner, that is to say: To my brother-in-law Simeon Beard one eighth part to my Brother Thomas Fry, one eighth part to my sister Elizabeth Grakins one eighth part to my sister Mary Medlin one eighth part to Marticia Whitlock (the mother of my daughter Annella Fry) one eighth part, to George Goggin (the son of my sister Mary Goggin) one eighth part, to the children of my sister Rebecca Jackson one eighth part, and to the children of my sister Sumner Collins one eighth part.
- Item My Will desire is that my daughter Annella be kept in school until she arrives to the age of twenty one years or marries.
- And I do hereby appoint Hugh Leach my lawful administrator with the Will annexed to all intents and purposes to execute the my

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last Will and Testament to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof. I also appoint my brother-in-law John Beane Guardian for my daughter Annetta Gray and my negro woman Leaffrey. To execute this my last Will and Testament to the true intent and meaning of the same - I hereby revoke and declare utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Lockhart Gray do hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of December A.D. 1852 signed sealed published and A.D. the word lawful declared by the said Lockhart was entered before the Gray to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as Witnesses thereto
 John McTearson
 Jno A. McLeod

Moore lawfully executed April Term 1853
 A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lockhart Gray is brought into open court by Hugh Leach and offered for probate in common form and John McTearson and John A. McLeod do subscribe Witnesses thereto and duly examined by the court on oath who do find that they lawfully witnessed said paper writing in the presence of said Gray as witnesses and at his request and that said Gray was at the time of executing the same of sound mind and memory whereupon the court ordered that said paper writing be admitted to probate in the said office. administration with the will annexed of Lockhart Gray - is granted to Hugh Leach & enters into bond in the sum of \$2000. with Martin Leach & Angus Currie his securities & is duly qualified according to law

Andrew Graham

In the name of God Amen. I Andrew Graham of the County of Moore and State of North Carolina though weak in body and destitute of health being of sound and perfect mind and memory (be it so God) do this nineteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty three make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (viz)

First I wish my perishable property all sold by my Executors I wish two tracts of my land sold by my Executors one 100 Acre Tract on Stagions Lenoir and 247 Acre on Billings Creek - Secondly I wish all my just debts paid by my said Executors - Thirdly I wish my two younger daughters Leah and Mary Ann to be sent to school till they are taught to read and write as the rest of my children -

Fourth if for all my just debts are paid should there be property or effects left I wish an equal division among all my children those who have alive those that have left (viz) Leah, Leahy and Martha all to account for what they have received from under my hand heretofore. I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends Isaac Deaton and John Munro my Executors of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I the said Andrew Graham have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year first above written -

Signed sealed published and Andrew Graham
 declared by the said Andrew Graham the testator as his last will

Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof. Isaac Deaton
 Daniel B. Currie