

In the name of God amen

I David Gray now being of perfect mind and memory do in the presence of the god and before these witnesses make and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first I give up my soul to that great Judge the ruler of heaven and Earth who give it— Secondly I will and bequeath to be decently Buried— And afterwards my worldly Estate to be given and disposed of in the manner following that is to say first I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved wife one Negroe woman named Frank also one horse named Brandy with a Saddle and bridle also her bed and furniture also an Equal (whole) part of the Household furnitures heron excepted also her linen in the home plantation leaving her widowhood together with thirty pounds in money out of the remainder of my estate—

Secondly I will and bequeath unto my sons William Johnston, John and David, and of the Child that my wife is now big with should be a son he to share an Equal part with the rest of my Lawfull property Thirdly I order and desire that all my Negroes and the rest of my moveable property should be equally divided amongst my sons and Daughters and all my real debts and I order and desire that my wife should have an equal (whole) part of all the Cattle belonging to me— And last of all I now appoint Gentile and ordain my true and well beloved friends William McCauley John Gray and Samuel Gray to act and transact for me as my whole and Sole Executors as I might or could do agreeable to this my last will and testament as if I were present in person whereof I have unto set my hand and seal this 1st Day of Novr 1785

David Gray (Seal)
Signed Seal and delivered
in presence of Samuel Wheaton
Henry Wheaton
Mark
John Lagan

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I Robert Tattle of the County of Orange being through the abundant mercy and goodness of god the weak in body yet of a perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last will and testament and desire it to be received by all as such I promise I most humbly bequeath my soul to god my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through the atonement merits and meditations of my most compassionate redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself for an atonement for my sins and is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto god by him seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them and who I trust will not neglect me a dying sinner when I come to him for mercy in this hope and confidence I render up my soul with comfort humbly beseeching the most blessed and glorious Trinity one god most Holy most merciful and gracious to prepare me for the time of my dissolution and then to take me to himself into that peace and rest and incomparable felicity which he has prepared for those that love and fear his holy name Amen Blessed be god I promise I give my body to the earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its resurrection from the thence to the last day as for my burial desire it may be done without or without at the discretion of my Dear wife and my Executors hereafter named wife I would not will manage it with all requisite piety as to my worldly Estate I will and positively order that all my debts be paid then I give to my dear and loving wife the whole and every individual of all my household furniture with one horse and one cow and two hens and one Lard horse with six guineas in gold to my son George I give six guineas in gold and one black horse named rock and my red and white coat and to his son Robert a bay filly of three years old I give to my son Robert six guineas in gold and my Saddle I give to my son Thomas six guineas in gold one black horse named peace and all my linen utensils and Cook and Hatt and to his son Edmund the older bay mare and to my daughter Fanny I give five Shillings and to my daughter Elizabeth I give five pounds in gold or silver

my lands I will to my son Thomas but I reserve a sufficient maintenance
for the widow and her commandment of the land the remaining Gattle with
what is due to me I will to pay my debts whatever remains I will to be
divided Equally amongst my three sons I witness whereof I have here
unto set my hand and seal this third day of May and in the year of
our Lord 1785 would published and entered by the above Robert
Frost for and his last will and testament in the presence of us

Witnesses present
John Walker
Hugh Crawford

Robert Frost his mark and seal

To whom these shall come speaking

Know ye that I George Allen of the County of Orange and State of
North Carolina for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I
have and have unto my grandson George Melane is of my Daughter Margaret
wife of James Melane, and for many other good causes and considerations
have given and granted and by these presents do give grant and confirm unto
the said George Melane a negro boy named Jo. two years Old the last Decem:
son of Dinah to have hold and enjoy the said negro boy Jo. unto him the
said George Melane, his heirs or assigns forever provided nevertheless that in
case the said George Melane should die before he arrives to lawful age, I do
by these presents give and grant the said negro boy Jo. unto Elizabeth
Melane my grand Daughter and sister unto the aforesaid George Melane
to her and her heirs and assigns forever and I the said George Allen for my
life my heirs or the aforesaid negro boy Jo. will and truly warrant
maintain and defend against the Claim of all and all manner of persons
whatsoever In Witness whereof the said George Allen hath hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of march A.D. 1786

Sealed and Delivered
in presence of

Wm. M. Gaudin
Ulysses

George Allen Seal

Orange County May Term 1786

The execution of the above said of gift was duly proved in open Court
by the oath of William M. Gaudin one of the subscribing Justices thereto
and ordered to be recorded

Test J. B. M. Clerk

I know all men by these presents that I Benjamin Chapman in
consideration of the sum of one thousand pounds to me in hand paid
By William Newman the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have
bargained and sold and by these presents bargain and sell unto the said
Wm. Newman two Stockings frames now in the possession of the said
Chapman together with the appertinences thereto belonging to hold the S.
frames with the appertinences unto the S. Newman his heirs and assigns for
ever and I will warrant and defend the said frames and all things thereto
belonging against all claims and demands whatsoever with my hand
and seal this 26th day of June one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five
sealed and delivered in presence of

Benjamin Chapman
Deen M. Gaudin
Benjamin Newman

Benjamin Chapman his mark

Orange County Novem. Term 1785

The execution of the above bill of sale was duly proved in open Court
By the oath of Benjamin Newman one of the subscribing Justices
thereto and ordered to be recorded

Test J. B. M. Clerk