

In the name of God Amen
I Jacob Greff of Polk in Polk County North
Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make
and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner
and form following (that is to say)

I leave and bequeath unto my dear beloved Maria Cooper
my Silver trinkets my Silver Table Spoon my Silver Dish
and my Small Table
unto my dear Anna Schuman trinkets I have some of my best
wearing apparel at the direction of my Executor hereafter named
unto Charles Cooper Son of the above said Schuman Maria Cooper
I have and now had given our Polk the Spoon and one
Small box with our pair Polk Silver Buttons which are in
the said box

unto Silas Cooper daughter of the above said Schuman Maria Cooper
I have our whole Lumber join on Polk ten Spoons and my Fork
unto Samuel Spack I have one Ironman spoon
unto Mary Smith I have one new Silver Tea Spoon to be provided
for her out of the Principal Sum which I have on Interest
unto Charlotte Smith I have one feather pillow

all the rest of my Riddings I have unto the above said Charles Cooper
and Silas Cooper to be divided between them as Equally in value
of my land

My funeral Expenses Physician Expenses and all other Expenses
that be paid out of the principal Sum which I have on Interest the
remaining part which may be left of the said Principal Sum
I have and bequeath unto Charles Cooper and Silas Cooper above
named to be divided among them Equally

unto the rest and residue of my Estate which is here little & trifling
I have and bequeath unto Mary Smith & Dorothy Warner for their
subsistence and also intend to have unto Maria Polk Charles
Abraham & Dorothy Spack & others each a Small token of remembrance
from me at their direction

And I hereby now make and appoint my trusty friend Abraham
Cheney of Polk aforesaid Executor of this my last will and
Testament

In witness whereof I have to this my last will and
Testament set my hand and Seal this 15 day of February one
thousand eight hundred and twenty three

Witness Publicly published
& declared by the testator
to be his last will and
Testament in presence of

Jacob Polk Clerk.

Jacob Greff (Seal)

State of North Carolina
Polk County December Term 1823

The Enclaves of the last will and Testament of Jacob Greff
of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in
open Court by the said Polk and admitted to Record
the Enclaves of the said will and Testament
accordingly

Wm. Gray
By Wm. Gray

I William Gray of Polk Polk County State of North Carolina
being sick in body but of a perfect sound mind & memory
do make this my last will and Testament in manner following
After paying of all my lawful debts and disposing of
my Small articles specified in the enclosed papers to Lewis
& Ruggins and wishing to have none of my property sold
at publick auction &

I taking into consideration the many false friends & fatherlike
care & treatment which I have received of Mr. Jacob Polk who is
of this place & his family especially during my long indisposition
I have & bequeath all the rest & residue of my property & effects
of what ever article it may consist to said Jacob Polk
Heir of the place as his sole property for himself and his
heirs forever

I also I do hereby appoint and constitute my & wife Mathew
Ruggins and William Lewis Ruggins Executors of this my last
Will and Testament who are to settle all my affairs and
I do by these presents make and make void all former Wills
& Legacies done either by word of mouth or in writing
confirming this as my last Will and Testament do witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
this 28 day of August 1823

Witness Publicly published by the
testator to be his last will & Testament
in the presence of
John & Polk Clerk

Wm. Gray

And I having Polk County December Term 1823

The Enclaves of the last will and Testament of
William Gray of which the foregoing is a true copy
was duly proven in open Court by John & Polk
& admitted to be Recorded when it was
accordingly