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WILL OF  
PETER GRAY

The State of South Carolina

I Peter Gray of the District of Newberry and State a-  
foresaid do make & declare the following for & as my last Will  
& Testament: viz -

First-- Having by a Deed dated on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1831  
conveyed to my nephew Henry Gallman all of my negroes of which  
I may die possessed or entitled to, as will appear from said  
deed in the possession of the said Henry Gallman, I hereby con-  
firm the said deed & my Will is that it take effect at my death  
& it is hereby made a part & clause of this My Will.

Secondly-- I desire that all my just debts & funeral expenses  
be paid as soon after my death as practicable --

Third- My will is that all the rest & residue of my Estate both  
real & personal (including cash on hand, choses in action &c)  
with the exception of the property contained in the deed to Hen-  
ry Gallman named in the first clause of this will & also except  
so much as may be necessary to discharge the debts due me at my  
death & my funeral expenses, be sold by my Executors hereinafter  
to be named upon the Most advantageous terms, and the proceeds  
thereof when collected to be paid over to Dr. George W. Glenn,  
Gury Booser Esq. & Isaac Keller Esq. upon the trust to be ex-  
pressed in the next clause of this my will.

Fourth-- I hereby constitute and appoint the said Dr. George W.  
Glenn, George Booser Esquire and Isaac Keller Esquire and their  
~~successors~~ to be appointed by the Court of Equity for said Dis-  
trict, trustees for the following purposes, viz- first to receive  
from my Executors the amount directed in the 3rd clause of this wi  
will to be paid to them by my Executors, and to invest the same

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deed in the possession of the said Henry Gallman, I hereby confirm the said deed & my Will is that it take effect at my death & it is hereby made a part & clause of this My Will.

Secondly-- I desire that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as practicable --

Third- My will is that all the rest & residue of my Estate both real & personal (including cash on hand, choses in action &c) with the exception of the property contained in the deed to Henry Gallman named in the first clause of this will & also except so much as may be necessary to discharge the debts due me at my death & my funeral expenses, be sold by my Executors hereinafter to be named upon the most advantageous terms, and the proceeds thereof where collected to be paid over to Dr. George W. Glenn, Gury Booner Esq. & Isaac Keller Esq.<sup>r</sup> upon the trust to be expressed in the next clause of this my will.

Fourth-- I hereby constitute and appoint the said Dr George W. Glenn, George Booner Esquire and Isaac Keller Esquire and their ~~successors~~ to be appointed by the Court of Equity for said District, trustees for the following purposes, viz- first to receive from my Executors the amount directed in the 3rd clause of this will to be paid to them by my Executors, and to invest the same from time to time, safely, in the best permanent stocks or Securities, public or private, at their discretion; Secondly to employ so much of the income thereof as may be necessary, and no more towards supplying any deficiency that may at any time exist towards the support of the preaching of the Gospel in the Presbyterian Church of Aveleigh, & toward the necessary repairs of the buildings & enclosures of said church, and annually to <sup>reinvest</sup> receive from time to time, so much of said income as may not be necessarily re-

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quired for the aforesaid purposes; so as to form an accumula-  
ting fund for said church so long as it may continue to be a  
Congregation- the income of said reinvestments of income to be  
applicable to the same purposes as the original income,

Fifth-- I hereby nominate & appoint Henry Gallman, Drayton  
Kance & F. B. Higgins Executors of this my last will & testament-

Signed, sealed published &

declared by the said Peter

Gray as & for his last will

& testament in our presence,

who in his presence at his re-

quest & in the presence of

each other have witnessed the

due execution thereof The same

having been read to him on ac-

count of his blindness before

the Execution thereof by him

Wm. J. Moore

Henry Swager

Henry Halfacre

Recorded in Will Book No. 1. Pages 178 -181. "Record of Wills".

Proved November 4, 1844.

Recorded November 9th, 1844.

W. Wilson, Ordinary Newberry District.

Box No. 75. Pkg. No. 190. Est. No. 1903.

his  
Peter X Gray (L.S.)  
mark

Signed by me & sealed this 9th  
day of March in the year of our  
Lord One thousand Eight hundred  
& thirty eight.