

This is the Last will and testament of me Robert Gray of Richland District in the State of South Carolina as follows,
First I direct that all my just debts be paid in the manner hereinafter mentioned.-----

Secondly- I give to the heirs of my deceased Son Hugh Gray five dollars to be equally divided between them, and to the heirs of my deceased Son John Gray I give five dollars to be equally divided among them and to my daughter Mary Carrol wife of James Carrol I give five dollars .-----

Thirdly- I loan to my daughter Sarah Gray the house she now lives in with four acres of land around it, for and during the ^{term} time of her natural life and after her death I give the said house and four acres of land to my three Sons Robert Gray, James Gray and ~~Mrs~~ Wm Gray, or their heirs forever.-----

Fourthly- I loan to my daughter Peggy Carrol wife of Jacob F. Carrol my house that I now live in and the tract of land on which it is Situate for and during the term of her natural life and after her death I give the Said house and tract of land to my three ~~Sons~~ Sons Robert Gray James Gray and Wm Gray, or their heirs forever, And it is my especial will and desire that the house and tract of land which I have loaned to my daughter Peggy Carrol shall not in any manner whatever be liable to the debts or contracts of a present or any future husband, and it is furthermore my wish and desire that neither a present or any future husband shall have any right title or intent in and to the said house and tract of land as I intend it for a home for my said daughter Peggy Carrol for and during the term of her natural life.-----

Fifthly- I give and bequeath all of my negro Slaves which I shall own at the time of my death to my three Sons Robert Gray James Gray Wm Gray and Nancy Vaughn (my daughter) to be equally divided among them share and share alike or their heirs . and it is my wish and desire that the said negro Slaves be all not in any manner whatever be liable to any debts or contract intended entered by the said Robert Gray, James Gray Wm Gray and Nancy Vaughn or her

husband Wm Vaughn previous to my decease .-----

Sixthly- I direct that a small tract of land containing thirty five eight acres adjoining land belonging to Jesse Reese and James Patterson, shall be sold immediately after my decease together with my stock of every discreption, my household and Kitchen furniture and the crops which I may have on hand at the time of my decease- the proceeds of all which to be applied to the payment of my debts and legacies, and the ballance if any then shall be to be equally divided between my three Sons Robert Gray James Gray and Wm Gray. All the rest and residue of my estate both Real and personal of which I may be Seized and possessed of which at the time of my decease I give to my three Sons Robert Gray James Gray, and Wm Gray .-----

Lastly- I constitute and appoint Robert Gray and James Gray Executors of this my last will and Testament . In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal this Seventh day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty three and in the Sixty Seventh year of the independence of the United States of North America.-----

Robert ^{his} X Gray
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Signed sealed published and declared by the said Robert Gray as said and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have witnessed the due execution thereof-----

Jno N. Barrillon

John Bell

Wm H. Hopkins

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WILL OF

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ROBERT GRAY.

SOUTH CAROLINA)

RICHLAND DISTRICT) Personally appeared William Hopkins who
being duly sworn made oath that he saw Robert Gray sign seal
publish pronounce and declare the foregoing instrument of
writing as his last will and Testament that he with Jno N. Barrillon
and John Bell at the request of the Testator in his presence and
in the presence of each other witnessed the due Execution thereof
And that the Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory
according to the best of this Deponents knowledge and belief .-

Sworn to before me 10 May 1849

James S. Guignard

Wm H. Hopkins

Ordinary

Robert Gray qualified same day..

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