

103 Last will and testament of David S Gray deceased  
In the name of god amen I David S Gray of the County  
of Lincoln & State of Pennsylvania living in my proper house  
make this my last will and testament.

I wish my body decently buried 2nd & mill and bequeath  
to my dear beloved wife Mary S Gray the tract of Land on  
which I now live Containing about 230 acres Called the home  
place she is to have the said Land during her natural life  
Should she marry again then and in that Case I wish the land  
said and the negroes to be equally divided between her and  
my children to wit. Brie S Gray James S Gray David S Gray  
John S Gray

3rd I wish the tract of Land called the Brandon place to be sold which  
contains about 63 acres on a credit of 12 & 3 years

4th I wish also the Basler tract of Land sold also on a  
credit of 12 & 3 years said tract containing Seventy eight  
acres

5th I wish all of the personal property sold with the  
exceptions of a Sorell mare & colt 1 yellow cattle one  
Sorell filly all of which I will and bequeath unto my  
wife Mary S Gray upon I wish her to have one ~~doce~~  
of Oxen than milch Cows and about 25 or 30 head of  
~~stock~~ hogs also I wish her to have all the household  
Kitchen furniture together with the plow stocks &  
& Sire plow I wish also my wife to have about 2500 lbs  
Dork all the what that is now on hand and the cow  
also also I wish her to have <sup>some</sup> 25 head of Sheep and  
her Sire Gadale

6th I wish all and every one of my Just to be paid  
I also appoint John H Taylor my executor to this  
my last will and testament and here it is distinctly  
understood that I wish my executor proceed to

execute this will without any order of Court  
on which place of I have herunto set  
my hand and seal the 12th day of January

1854 in the year 1854 David S Gray seal  
Signed in the presence of ~~John A Mottaw~~

B H Gray  
H Whitfield

Searn and admitted to record the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1855

## John Mottaw Last Will

I now as men by their parents that John Mottaw do  
make and publish this as my last will and testament making any  
other wills by me at any time made

Fistly I will and bequeath that all of my Just debts be paid  
out of the first money that comes into the hands of my represent  
atives, Secondly That all of my property except Land and  
negroes be sold as soon as practicable on a credit of one two  
months. Thirdly That my land and negroes be sold the  
first of November next the Land on a credit of one two  
years the negroes on a credit of twelve months  
Fourthly That my representatives sell the land in one  
or two lots as they see proper.

Fifthly that my son Silas S have three hundred  
dollars to complete his Schooling also that my  
daughter Louisa M have two hundred and

Fifty Dollars for the same purpose also that  
my daughter Mary S. S have three hundred dollars for  
the same purpose, Sixthly That as the balance of  
my effects be equally divided between all of my children

to wit, James Jr., John D, Nancy A, Caroline S, Grace

M, Louisa M, Mary S. S. Now I wish the part allotted  
to Nancy A to be set aside to her and her ~~widow~~  
lawful issue Seventhly that my son John S have a cut  
off all the land west of the publick and north of the Dennis  
house for the next year Eighthly that my representatives  
be empowered to make a sale to one acre of Land for the  
purpose of General Academy

Ninthly that I nominate and appoint Silas  
Mottaw and John C Mottaw as my executors of this  
my last will and testament this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1854

John Mottaw  
1854  
Signed in the presence of  
John A Mottaw  
John H Taylor

Proven and admitted to record the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1855