

Georgia In the Name of God Amen. I James Gray of Lincoln County Georgia Lincoln County being in a low state of health but in sound mind and memory by the goodness of God, having disposed some property, make this my last will and testament bearing my estate in the following manner, after all my just debts are paid - I give to my wife, Rebecca Gray my tract of land whereon I now live, a negro fellow by the name of Bill, also a woman by the name of Effie, three head of horses, stock of cattle & hogs, fire & feather beds, house hold & kitchen furniture, corn & fodder, with all that I have, I give to her the said, Rebecca Gray, my wife to keep together as long as she remains a widow for the support of her and my children (viz) James Gray, Elizabeth Gray, Isaac Gray, Margaret Gray, John Gray, Charles Gray, Francis Gray, Marshall Gray, & Thomas Gray, to hold & to keep in her possession during her widowhood, or to dispose of Bill or any part of the above property for the benefit of my heirs & creditors, in case my wife Rebecca should marry, the above named property shall be equally divided between my living children, I have this day appointed my wife Rebecca Gray & James Gray my Executors of my last will & Testaments & signed the same in my own hand and in the presence of witnesses at the place where I now live on the 24th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty six

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James Gray

Allie Ramsey  
 Hiram Brown  
 Robert Reynolds

Georgia In Personallly came in open court, Allie Ramsey and Lincoln County Hiram Brown being only sworn agreeable to Law - that they saw James Gray dec'd. sign seal publish & read his aforesaid - also the within instruments of writing to be and contain his last will & Testaments, and at the time thereof he was of sound disposing mind & memory, & that he came to party without compulsion, & they also saw Robert Reynolds subscribe his name as a witness to the same to the best of their knowledge

Allie Ramsey  
 Hiram Brown

Sworn to in open Court  
 this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1827  
 Wm. H. Ramsey

Recorded this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1827  
 Wm. H. Ramsey