

State of Indiana Lawrence County Test. Lawerence Probated on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1831.  
 I John Brown Clerk of said Court do certify that the within named James Davis was  
 duly qualified as Executor as above described according to law. Given under my hand and seal  
 the date above written.

John Brown Ck.

I John Brown Clerk of the Probate Court of the County of Lawrence and State of Indiana  
 do certify, the annexed be a true copy of the last Will and Testament of David Davis  
 late of the County of Lawrence deceased and that James Davis the Executor thereto named  
 from the same before the probate Court and is duly authorized to take upon himself the  
 administration of the said Estate of the Testator agreeably to the said Will.

Recd. witness & have set my hand and seal of office the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September the year of  
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

John Brown Ck.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1831.  
 This authenticated copy of the Will of Drury Davis dec'd was this day returned  
 and is cause to be recorded.

Signed James Rockwell

Will. In the name of God Amen I Thomas Gray of the County of Southampton  
 of Bungaybridge Creek and field in body but of sound mind and memorye make and  
 publish this writing as and for my last Will and Testament in manner and form aforesaid  
 hereby revoking any or all other wills by me made.

Item 1<sup>st</sup>. It is my will and desire that all my just debt shall be paid off to the  
 purpose of doing which I leave and Subject all my Estate, real and personal of  
 Every Nature and kind, as well bond and account as all and every claim and debt to  
 which I am entitled of every nature and kind what so ever.

Item 2<sup>d</sup>. It is my will and desire that my Executor shall or may act in the same  
 manner as if they were in the stanchions of their own personal affairs giving them  
 full and ample power to act in the disposal of my Estate so that it shall not be  
 made a sacrifice to Speculation, and disposed of materially before its intermission  
 By this clause or Item I wish it to be understood that my Executor shall have  
 and keep the discretionary power of disposing at present of my lands & other property  
 of the value can be obtained without it.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup>. It is my will and desire that the residue and remainder of my Estate after  
 my just debts are paid off and settled shall be equally divided between my son Edwin  
 Gray, my daughter Ann Gray and my Grand Daughter Eliza Douglas Grayson  
 that he or she or they as representative but of either of them shall be entituled and  
 bequeathed to him or her it is in that case my will and desire that the severality of  
 these three shall inherit the rights and emoluments of the estate so leaving

Item 3<sup>rd</sup>. I Chose as my Joseph Ruffin dec'd by his last Will left among my children  
 some negroes, to each one, which were a present by his wife, a former to which could  
 have, some of which negroes to bequeathed to me sole of, but I do declare  
 that it was by the free and voluntary Consent of the Legatees intell'd to the same  
 and as none of my Children may think proper after my death to put in a claim against  
 my Estate for the amount of sale of such as were bequeathed them with interest on  
 the same or for the use or service of them (which are now well sold) Now I do  
 desire and wish, that each owner of them may make claim against my Estate  
 on account of the said negroes or on any account of any nature or kind what so ever  
 that in that case I give and bequeath to each one either as all or part the sum of one  
 dollar, or one pound, or one half portion of all my Estate.

Item 4<sup>th</sup>. I Chose my Son Thomas P. Gray to whose daughter Anne, the first of my children  
 to give or bring any claim against my Estate of any kind what so ever it is my desire  
 that the portion of my Estate bequeathed to my Grand Daughter Eliza Douglass Gray