

may be equally divided between my last Edward and my daughter Anne Gray
Now I do wish it to be perfectly understood that I have on account of my last
against either of my children or against any grand child Edward Gray
Nephew. Having become the joint security of my son Thomas R. Gray to Smith
Carpenter of the Town of Southbury for a debt due to said Carpenter and having given a
bond to secure the payment of the said debt as a part thereof I hereby
do hereby and bequeath to the said Thomas R. Gray all claim that I may
have against him on account of the said debt by bond and make the back of
my State debt for the payment of the said debt. as such portion of it as he
may be bound to discharge as security.

Now I do hereby nominate and appoint my last Thomas R. Gray and Edward Gray
my only and last Executors of this my last will and Testament
and my daughter Anne Gray, Executor of this my last will and Testament
In testimony of the foregoing being my wish and desire and that well as I have done
I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 17th day of September in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Signed sealed and delivered

In presence of

Thomas Gray (and)

Orlando Brown

John D. Kennedy
Henry D. Brown

At a Court held for the County of Southbury the 17th day of September 1831
This last will and Testament of Thomas Gray dec'd was proved to the satisfaction
of Ordo & Brown, John D. Kennedy, and Henry D. Brown Justices of the Peace and
ordered to be recorded. And at a Court held for the County of said the 17th day
of October 1831. On motion of Ordo & Brown the Executors and Executrix herein
named refused to take upon themselves the burden of the execution thereof and were
each and together with a Sheriff of the County of said Southbury entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four thousand Dollars
Conditioned as the Law directs (Certificate is granted in said Ordo & Brown's
for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of the said Thomas Gray and his
will after said annexed in due form.

Teste Samuel R. Hilditch

Shrothorn? I John Hilditch of the County of Southbury do make my last will and Testament
in manner and form following.

1st I desire that all the perishable part of my Estate be immediately sold after my decease
and out of the money arising therefrom all my just debts be paid. I desire the said
part of my property from sufficient for the above purposes then desire that my
Executors should sell any part of my personal property as may think proper that I may
but I desire it be any overplus money arising from the said sales of my just
debts be paid, my will and desire as to be equally divided among my children and
grand children except Polly, John a son and a child of mine.

2nd I give to my son John a son of mine a Negro slave named

3rd I give to my daughter Polly a Negro slave named

4th I give to my daughter a Negro slave named my Negro slave named by the name
of George and his increase with his child by the name of Elizabeth and all his
near man by the name of John to her and her heirs forever.

5th I give to my grand daughter Phillis my Negro man by the name of David
as soon as he arrives at the age of twenty one years in the mean time I desire
that my Executors should pay named before me the said Negro man named
for the benefit of all the children of belonging to my daughter Elizabeth.

6th I give to my daughter Anna a Negro man named by the name of David