

my last will and testament written all with my own hand this  
third day of July One thousand seven hundred & sixty six  
My handwriting being so well known every country of witness  
being unlesp.

W. Giles Cary

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 11 day of  
December 1766. This will was presented in court by

Henry Taylor Clerk of the court therein named and the same ap-  
pearing to be wholly true by the depositions own was ordered to be  
recorded. And on the motion of the said court who made oath  
according to law Certificate is granted him for obtaining approval  
thereof in due form being reserved for the other exors to join  
themselves whereupon &c

W. Giles Cary

Benja Gray  
Will

- I Benjamin Gray of Southampton county being perfectly sound in mind  
I hereby make void all other wills with heretofore by me made  
And make hereunto this to be my last will & testament in manner & form as follows
- First I Give to my wife Catharine Gray the use of the plantation & land whereon  
I now live during her widowhood I likewise lend to my said wife all my  
household goods & stock that is not given away in this will in legacies during  
her widowhood
- 2<sup>d</sup> I Give & bequeath to my son James Gray the plantation whereon I now  
live some hundred acres of land adjoining to it to him & his heirs forever  
I also give to my said son one bed & furniture
- 3<sup>d</sup> I Give and bequeath to my son Richard Gray the other half of my land  
containing one hundred & seven acres divided from my son James  
land by a line of marked trees made by myself to him & his heirs  
for ever Also I give him one bed & furniture
- 4<sup>th</sup> I Give to my daughter Mary Gray one bed & furniture also one chest of drawers
- 5<sup>th</sup> I Give to my son Joseph one bed & furniture
- 6<sup>th</sup> I Give to my son Benjamin six pounds cash
- 7<sup>th</sup> My will & desire is that when my wife dies or disposes herself of the said  
I have lent to her that it be sold & the money arising by the sale  
be equally divided among all my children
- 8<sup>th</sup> I Give to my daughter Mary Gray one woman's saddle
- 9<sup>th</sup> I make hereunto my sons Joseph Gray & Benjamin Gray my whole &  
sole Exors of this my last will & testament Witness -

my hand  
Benjamin  
Signed  
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