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and white washed and a kitchen twelve and fifteen with a buck skin my also a
smoke house — And whereas some years ago I jointly with my brother James
Gray purchased several tracts of land in the County of Hampshire on one of the said
tracts we have erected above said and equal expence a saw and grist mill and other
valuable buildings and whereas a tract of land purchased by us of Wills Cooper and C^y. was
conveyed to me alone and whereas I gave my said Brother my land for the conveyance of an
equal dividend of the said tract and no bounds or division having been agreed on between us.
I do hereby empower my executors when such division is agreed on or made to convey one
moiety of the said tract unto my said Brother or to his assigns or to join him in the same
All the property we jointly hold in the said County of Hampshire — And for
the payment of my debts I do hereby direct my executors to sell my proportion
of lands and all my interest in the saw and grist mill which I hold jointly with my
brother James and they are here by fully empowered and authorised to convey
the same to any purchaser or purchasers — and whereas there are since the
joint purchase of the lands as above expressed various expenditures of money
both by my brother James and myself and the accounts of which have not been liquida-
ted or settled and as I conceive them to be very complicated and perplexed and
having the fullest confidence of the integrity and Justice of my said Brother
I desire that his settlement of the said expences may be admitted and passed
by my executors and the court without the formality of an oath — And
lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother James Gray my
Sons Joseph Thomas and Edwin and my friend Daniel Simmons executors of this
my last will and testament recommending to them in a particular manner
the education of my little son Henry — In Witness where of I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this twenty third day of September in the year
four thousand one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight
Signed Sealed & ratified published and declared by the Testator
as his last Will and Testament

In presence of
Benj^r Ruffin
Benj^r Ruffin jun^r
Saml Kello

Edwin Gray

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the day of June
1790 This Will was presented in Court by Edwin Gray the
Executor therein named proved by the oaths of Samuel Kello
one of the witnesses thereto and Court: and At a Court
held for the s^d. County of Southampton the 11th day of
October 1790 This Will was further proved