

Reckless as my executor. I have given the preference to my friend James Reckless because he is better acquainted with my affairs, and consequently would be more able to see that Justice is done to my estate, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal this 11th day of May 1814 —
 James Reckless published & declared
 his last will and testament
 in presence of — — — — —

JEM. GRAY Esq

W. J. Mason
 William Jones
 David Wallance

Codcille. Should any of my Slaves be so undutiful, as it may be thought proper to sell them, It is my will and desire that they may be sold, and the proceeds of such Sale be considered a part of my estate —

Brown Gray Esq
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Thos. Gray Esq

At a court held for the County of Southampton the 17th day of May 1814 This will was presented in Court by James Reckless the executor therein named — proved by the oaths of William J. Mason and David Wallance two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of said James Reckless who made oath according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form who gave bond and Security whereupon &c — And at a Court held for said County the day of August 1814 the Obile to this will was proved by the oath of Brown Gray Esq one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded —