

CAPT. WILLIAM GRAY, 1754 - 1841
AND SOME DESCENDANTS

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Records from the Pension Files
of Captain William Gray, N.C., No. S 31079

State of Kentucky — Christian County S.S.

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On this 3rd day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Christian County Court now Sitting William Gray of Said County and State aged Seventy Eight years past. Who being first duly Sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following Declarations in order to obtain the benefit of the act of the United States Congress passed the 7th June 1832 —

That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated —

That he was born in the year 1754 — That he resided previous to his entering the Service in Wilks County & State of N. Carolina — That he entered the Militia Service as a private in Wilks County State of North Carolina he believed in the year 1775 as a Volunteer in a Regt of North Carolina troops Commanded by Mertin Armstrong - Benjamin Cleveland Capt. Jesse Walton Lieut. and under the Command of Genl Rutherford. He first marched to Salisbury - and remained there this tour for which he Volunteered as three months expired - he did not Receive any written discharge —

He next entered the Service at the Same place soon after the Battle of Cross Creek by Governor Chaswell - under the Command of Ben Cleveland Capt in the Same Regt - he marched then to Cross Creek - where he remained guarding prisoners until this three months tour expired - Genl Rutherford was Commander in Chief - he Rec no written discharge —

The next tour of three months as Lieut under the command of Genl Rutherford in Col M Armstrongs Regt against the Cherokee Indians - We Rendevoused on the Catawba River and from thence marched to the Indian Nation - the Battle with the Indians was fought by the South Carolina troops we got there We beat them and then returned home —

The next tour I again Served as Lieut in the Same Regiment under Capt Cleveland and marched to the old fields on Watauga and our Company was stationed there to keep the Tories in Subjection — We then marched from the old field to Long Island on Holston - We remained there until Col Christian or Christy made the treaty with the Indians — and then we marched again to the old field and remained there some time before we were discharged & Suffered to go home —

The next tour again as Lieut I entered the Service in the same County under the Command of Capt Cleveland - just before the Battle of Kings Mountain - we first marched from thence to Cryders old fort we got there the 15th of Sept 1780 and remained

there a short time and from thence to the Cowpens where we joined headquarters under the Command of J. Shelby - Col. A. Campbell & Cleveland - We remained then but a short time I was in the fort and the Horse men went on and fought the Battle of Kings Mountain We marched on toward Kings Mountain and met Col's Shelby & Campbell returning with the prisoners this was in Oct 1780 —

We held a Court Martial & hung nine of the prisoners - eleven were condemned - We then heard that Col Tarlton was close by and marched from thence to Catawba River from thence to Moravian town - We then were suffered to return home —

The next tour I recd a letter from Col Martin Armstrong to hold an Election for Captain in my company - I done so and was Elected Captain in my own County Wilks — I then Recd orders from Col Armstrong and in pursuance thereof marched in a few days in pursuit of Col Roberts a Tory - We marched to Ramsaws or Ransels Mills - When we arrived a few days after the Battle with said Col Roberts & he was beaten & his men dispersed - We then marched home —

That he resided in Christian County for about 25 years — He also states that he rendered other service which he has not stated as tours - that in all he served fully two years - 6 months of which was as a private — the Bal of the time a Lieut & Capt He never was properly commisioned — in writing — He hereby relinquishes every Claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State — Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid —

William Gray

We John Bobbitt a Clergyman residing in the County aforesaid and Johathan Clark residing in the Same County hereby Certify that we are well acquainted with William Gray who has Subscribed and Sworn to the above Declaration that we believe him to be Seventy eight years of age that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion —

John Bobbitt

ⁿ
Jonath- Clark

Sworn and Subscribed to the day & year aforesaid —

We the Court do hereby declare this opinion after the investigation of the matter and after getting interrogation prescribed by the war department that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he stated — and the Court further certifies that it appears to them that John Bob-

Will of William Gray

Will Book L, page 191, Christian County, Kentucky

In the name of God Amen - I William Gray of the County of Christian of Sound mind & Memory for which I thank God and knowing the uncertainties of life and being anxious to dispose of all my worldly estate - I give the same in the following manner that is to say my will is that all my lawful debts be paid out of the money thats on hand, my will is that my daughter Rebecca Gray keep and enjoy what she has that is Lettee and her increase to dispose of as she sees proper - My will is that my daughter Sally Gray keep and enjoy what she has that is to say Jemima and her increase to dispose of as she sees proper - My will is that my daughter Margaret Gray keep and enjoy her negro boy called Morgan to dispose of as she sees proper - My will is that my son Curtis Gray keep which he hath already received - My will is that my son Stephan Gray keep which he hath already received - My will is that my son Miles Gray have the sum of one hundred & seventy dollars made up to him - My will is that my son James Gray have and enjoy one negro boy called George - also my will is that my son James Gray have and enjoy the Plantation and tract of land that I now live on - My will is that my son Russell Gray's heirs have the sum of four hundred dollars to be divided equally among them all - My will is that my daughter Polly Fruit's heirs have the sum of four hundred dollars to be divided equally among them all - My will is that my daughter Phenaty Miller's heirs have the sum of four hundred dollars to be divided equally among them all - My will is that my daughter Martha Scott's heirs have the sum of two hundred dollars to be equally divided among them all - My will is that my daughter Elizabeth Fruit keep and enjoy what she hath already received - My will is that my three daughters have and enjoy the tract of land that I bought of Richard Scott containing 350 acres by survey namely Rebecca, Sally and Margaret Gray for their benefit forever - My will is that all my stock of every kind, all my farming utensils my blacksmiths tools household and kitchen furniture be left on the place for the benefit of my 4 children that is to say namely Rebecca, James Sally and Margaret - Also my little waggon for their own benefit - My will is that my estate by any means be diminished so that there should not be a sufficiency to make up my deceased Heirs the sums above mentioned that it be divided among them in proportion to my will so far as it holds out - My will is that my son-in-law Richard Scott have one dollar - My will is that my black woman Philliss be free from bondage and to live with who she desires - My will is that my negro boy called Squire go to my 2 daughters namely Sally & Margaret Gray for their benefit - My will is that if there is any overpluss left of my estate - that it be equally divided among all of my surviving children - Also my will is that my Executors have 2 years or more if they deem best to dispose of the be-

lance of my estate which is not already disposed of after my decease. Last of all my will is that my 3 sons be the Executors of this my last will and testament that is Miles, Stephan and James Gray - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of December Year of 1840 - Signed and sealed in presence of

her
Frances^x Parker
Mark

Joseph Parker

Signed

William Gray Seal

Commonwealth of Kentucky
County of Christian to wit

I Abraham Stites the clerk of the County Court of Christian County aforesaid do certify that in the case of the will of William Gray dec. this day came James Gray by his Attorney & David Boales & Stephen Asbury by their Attorney also came in opposition to the will and the matter being heard upon oath and evidence of Joseph Parker and wife Frances the subscribing witnesses & the Court being fully advised. It was considered by the Court that the will be admitted to record & that the said James Gray recover against David S. Bowles & Stephen Asbury his costs herein expended & have execution thereof -

Whereupon the said will together with the foregoing certificate hath been duly committed to record in my office.

Given under my hand the 26th day of July, 1841.

Attest.

Abram Stites
C.C.C.C.

Settlement of Estate of Margaret Gray, Deceased

Will Book R, page 118 Christian County, Kentucky

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Margeret Gray.

Items:	Value
One Bed and Furniture	15.00
One Cow and Calf	12.00
One Yearling	5.00
One Negro Boy (Morgan)	1,000.00
One-half Int. in Negro Boy (Squire)	600.00
	<u>\$1,632.00</u>

Christian County, Kentucky

We the undersigned appointed by the Christian County Court to appraise and report Inventory of the personal estate of Margaret Gray, dec'd., do certify the foregoing contains a full report of all the property produced. Given under our

DEED BK	FROM/TO	NAME	ACRES	PRICE	DATE	REC.	DOWER	LOCATION
MB 1797-1807								
P 95	24 Apr 1800	John Lindley + Edis Gray. (ad)						
(C) 97-8	Bond by	John Lindley + Robert Gray	50 th		23 Apr 1800			
240		Amariah Davis + Selvy Gray was mar.			23 Feb. 1802			
257	Bond -	Sam'l Campbell + James Gray - bond - Sam'l Campbell + Colly Gray.			27 Dec 1803			
259	"	John Gray + Amariah Davis - bond - Amariah to Sallie Gray			12 Jun 1804			
531	"	Henry Hendler (D) + Samuel Smith for Henry to Nancy Gray			16 Nov 1805			
(C) 591		Robt Gray						
(C) 599		Wm Smith m. Jane Gray			28 May 1807.			by Jno Mebery 45
MB 1808-11								
68	28 Sept 1808	Jno. TRUIT + STEPHEN GRAY m. Jolo Truit to Betsy Gray.						
110	21 Feb 1809	Jno. Thompson m. " 2/20 1809						
115	21 Feb 1809	58 Benz. Vacy - m. WILLIAM JONES + Betsy GRAY. Jones 21 Feb 1809						
116	Bond	Wm Jones + Jno. Waldron for W " " " GRAY						
126	21 Mar 1809	License Patterson Crockett + Nancy Gray. Consent of Jno's parents m. 21 Mar 1809 G S Foster 38						
129	3 Mar 1809	Bond Edmund Forest + Miles Gray for Edm. + Colly Gray.						
166	8/16/1809	JOHN HANDY Count that Russell Gray may take m. Dauter be Meary.						
167	19 Feb 1809	Russell Gray + ELIZ Hanks - m by John Baurland - Jno's						
194	22 Dec 1809	Daniel Martin + John Williams - Daniel to Margaret Gray						
* 203	14 Aug 1810	M. Robert Gray + Nancy Hawkins - Percher Cartwright B. L.						
* 224 24 Apr 1810		Richard + Margaret						
* 226	19 May 1810	Daniel + Robert Gray - Daniel to Polly Dawney						
* 230	11 Aug 1810	Robt Gray Jr + Robt Gray Sr - Robert Gray to Nancy Hawkins.						
321	21 Mar 1809	Bond Patterson Crockett + Daniel Gray - Patterson to Nancy Gray.						

DEED BK	FROM/TO	NAME	ACRES	PRICE	DATE	REC.	DOWER	LOCATION
1812-14								
732		Odley.						
272	23 Dec 1813	Return Benj. Vpc? JP - m. John Gray + Linney ^{Crane} ^{WILLIAM HOWARD FUM}						Permission Linnney this etc m. John Gray
307	2 May 1814	John Hawkins + Robert Gray bond						John Hawkins to Louisa Sheron.
1817-1819								
42	Return 28 Sept 1818	Joseph Gray + Eliz McMillan						by W T Stewart
46	Return 7 May 1818	Miles Gray to Harriett W. Kelley						
47	"	Bond Miles Gray + Wm. Carrmoney						
60	1 Jun 1818	Consent Wm Gray for etc Sarah						+ John Cary. Bonds. Stewart L. Cond
96	29 Sep 1818	Joseph Gray and Eliz McMillan						w/ David Cook Bond Consent Wm McMillan
144	4 Jun 1818	Return by John Mallory						"
230	11 May 1819	^{LI} ASBAC GRAY + Polly Humphries						"
231	11 May 1819	^{LI} ASBAC Gray - Sharon						"
39	2 Mar 1820	Robert Croans + Peggy McGray						BM Wm Gray.
47	2 Mar "	Peter Cartright m "						Consent John Gray - father with Wm C.



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Wills and Administrations
of

SURRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA

1671-1750

By Eliza Timberlake Davis
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other half to be equally divided among my six children. Makes wife Exerx. 16 July, 1715. Prob.: 15 Feb., 1715. Wit: Nicholas Thomson, Elener Thomson, James Piland. Book 6, p. 203.

GOOD, Robert: Est.- 16 Apr., 1746. Admr. Joseph Mason, Thos. Atkins, John May, John Freele. Book 9, p. 528.

GOODMAN, Thomas: Est.- Elizabeth, his wife. 20 Dec., 1748. Signed: Peter Warren, John Watkins, John Colleck. Book 9, p. 596.

GOODMAN, William: He announced his intention of Departing out of the colony. 22 May, 1695. Book 5, p. 49.

GOODWIN, Thomas: Est.- William Jones, admr. 15 Mar., 1731. Book 8, p. 172.

GOODWIN, Thomas (Capt.): Est.- 16 Apr., 1746. Signed: Thomas Allstin, Peter Warren, John Allstin. Book 9, p. 526.

GOODWYN, Thomas: Leg.- Son, John Goodwyn, porringer marked T.G.M. Wife, Mary, Son, Thomas? Prince George Co. (Page torn, mutilated and illegible) Grandson, Thomas Goodwyn. Daughter, Pennelope Taylor rest of estate when she is 19 years old. Son, Francis Goodwyn. (Son, William Goodwyn and Francis not of age). Sons, John and Francis, Exerx. 7 Feb., 1730. Prob.: 25 Aug., 1731. Wit: William Shands, Charles Gee, Nazareth Shands. Book 8, p. 135.

GORD, Henry: Leg.- To son, Harry Gord, land on Blackwater River in Surry County that I purchased of Philip Huniford. If he die before of age to go to my son, William Gord, and if he die before 21 years old, to go to son, Nathaniel Gord. To son, Harry, my gun. After debts are paid, remainder of estate to the three sons. 20 Aug., 1677. Prob.: 15 9br, 1677. Wit: Henry Clarke, Robert Shaw, Rebecca Shaw. Book 2, p. 152.

GORDIN, John: Est.- By John Weaver and Giles Underbill. 17 March, 1713. Signed: Mary Gordon, admr. Bk. 6, p. 179.

GORING, John: Leg.- To son, Charles Goring (not 21) if he die to William Holt, son of Mr. Randall Holt, late of this county, deceased and Rem. divided between sd. William Holt and his brother, Thomas Holt. Loving kinsman Coll. Charles Morrison to take into his tuition and care my sd. son, Charles, educate him and with friend, Robert Caufield sole Executors. 15 May, 1679. Prob.: 4 9b, 1679. Wit: John Moyel (or Moyee), Elizabeth Holt. Book 2, p. 233.

GOURD, Henry: Est.- John Goring, admr. Signed: Charles Amry, Martin Thorne. 7 May, 1678. Book 2, p. 171.

GOURD, Richard: Est.- By Mary Gourd. Signed: John Freeman, James Samon. 18 July, 1711. Book 6, p. 69.

GRANTHAM, Edward: Leg.- To son, Edward Grantham, my Plantation and land 100 acres. To son, Thomas Grantham, 100 acres adj. Edward. To son, John Grantham, the rest of my land. To daughter, Elizabeth Grantham, one shilling. To Daughter, Joanne Grantham, bed and household goods. Wife, Elizabeth Grantham, and my five children, John, Joane, Edward, Thomas and Bloner Grantham, the rest of my estate

equally divided. Makes wife, Exerx. 1 May, 1700. Prob.: 5 Sept., 1704. Wit: Edward Bayley, Wm. Johnson, Robert Andrews. Book 5, p. 321.

→ GRANTHAM, Edward: Est.- By Elizabeth Avery. 2 Jan., 1704. Signed: William Johnson, Thomas Andrews, Robert Andrews. Book 5, p. 329.

GRANTHAM, John: Leg.- To son, Thomas Grantham, my now dwelling Plantation, 150 acres, beg. at John Griffin's corner tree - to horse meadow branch. To my son, Steven Grantham, a parcell of land -- 150 acres. To wife for her life and at her death to my daughter, Sarah Grantham, and the rest of my estate divided between my wife and three children, Thomas, Steven, and Sarah Grantham. Wife and son, Thomas, Exerx. 16 Jan., 1737/38. Prob.: 19 Mar., 1739. Wit: Christopher Moring, Jr., Robt. Snipes, Haner Fichett. (Wife, Sarah, probated Will). Book 9, p. 129.

GRAVES, John (Capt.): Est.- 23 Mar., 1673. Coll. Thomas Swann, Exer. Book 2, p. 24.

#6 GRAY, Francis: Est.- Mary Gray, admr. 16 June, 1679. Signed: Roger Potter, George Foster, Thos. Jordan, Wm. Edwards. Book 2, p. 16.

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GRAY, John: Leg.- To my wife one-third of my estate and my daughter the rest. Bequest to "cousin" John Gray, Will. Gray's son. If daughter die estate to my Brother, William Gray's children. Bequest to Fra. Gray, son of "my couzen", Will. Gray. Brother Wm. Gray and Cozen Wm. Gray see after my will. Makes wife Exerx. 16 May, 1683. Prob.: 3 July, 1683. Wit: George Foster, Thomas Bage. (Mary Nicholson signed on estate 3 Mar., 1684.) (Robert Nicholson signed on estate in 1685) Book 2, p. 331.

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GRAY, John: Leg.- To sister, Lidie, household goods. To brothers, Thomas and Gilbert, cattle hogs, and rest of estate. Mentions Father, gives him clothing and makes him Exer. 23 June, 1708. Prob.: 9 Nov., 1708. Wit: Michael Harris, John Hicks. Book 5, p. 403.

GRAY, Patrick: Est.- Elizabeth Gray, admr. 18 May, 1726. Wit: John Chambers, John Newsum, Thos. Edwards. Book 7, p. 636.

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p. c. 1652-3

GRAY, Thomas: Leg.- Mentions brother Francis Gray 3 daus. To my sister, wife of Francis Gray, my clothing. To brothers, John and William Gray, all of my Plantation and land. Rest of my estate to my three brothers, Francis, John and William Gray. 16 Apr., 1676. Prob.: 1 May, 1676. Wit: Nate. Knight, John Ironmonger. Book 2, p. 113.

GRAY, William: Leg.- To Charles Tucker and Henry Clark, each a cow. The rest of my estate to my wife, Mary, and my son, Thomas, to be equally divided. Wife, Mary, Exerx. Friends Wm. Foster, and David Andrews, overseers of Will. 8 Feb., 1710. Prob.: 20 Oct., 1714. Wit: Wm. Foster, David Andros. Book 5, p. 212.

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GRAY, William: Leg.- To my son, William Gray, land where Thomas Cockerham lived and where Thos. Mathews lived and John Cocks now lives -- To Robert Snipes, to Mr. Samuel Thompson's and land formerly Babb's. To son, Gilbert Gray-

#3 4R after 1625
#7 m. EWZ Jarrett b. 1648-9 3 Jan 1719 / NOV 18, 1719
son of b. 1676-7
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L. Y. D. H. m. Edm. A. Eliz

→ where Thos. Rose lives called Regon's - To Wm. Gray's four sons, Wm. Gray, Robt. Gray, Jos. Gray and Thomas Gray. To daughters, Mary Gray, Faith Ruffin, Priscilla Gray. To grandson, William Andrews, granddaughter, Elizabeth Edwards, to grandson, Wm. Gray, to grandson, Wm. Ruffin. Son Wm. overseer of Will. Son, Gilbert, Exer. 3 June, 1719. Prob.: 18 Nov., 1719. Wit: Nich. Maget, Robt. Judkins, Samuel Maget. Book 7, p. 226.

GRAY, William: Leg.- To my son, Wm. Gray, all my Plantation and land where he now lives and negroes and stock, etc. on the Plantation and 30 lbs. money. To son, Robert Gray, all my land and Plantation where he now lives and all my land adj. to it left me by my father called Babb's land and land purchased by me of my brother, Gilbert Gray, also 6 negroes, stock, cattle, etc. and 20 lbs. To my son, Joseph Gray, all my plantation and land where he now lives and land purchased by me of Charles Jones and his wife adj. to it, 7 negroes, stock, cattle, etc. and 20 lbs. To my son, Thomas Gray, all my land and plantation where he now lives, 7 negroes, stock, cattle, etc. and 20 lbs. To son, Edmund Gray, my land purchased of Robt. Scott, lying in Isle of Wight Co. If my son die before 21 years old to my son, James Gray. To son, Charles Gray, one negro and 420 lbs. To son, James Gray, 470 lbs. cur. money. To my daughter, Lucy Briggs, wife of Howell Briggs, 20 shillings. To my wife, 3 negroes for life then to all my children. The rem. of my estate to be divided between my wife and my children, Wm. Gray, Robt. Gray, Jos. Gray, Thos. Gray, Lucy Briggs, wife of Howell Briggs. Son, William to have care of son, Edmund, until he is 21, have educated, etc. Son, Robert, to have care of son, James, until he is 21 yrs. old. Four sons, Exer. 10 Mar., 1731. Prob.: 16 June, 1736. Wit: Timothy Thorpe, Sampson Willson, Nath. Gibbs. Bk. 8, p. 604.

GREEN, Burwell: Est.- Ann Green, admr. 19 Sept., 1733. Signed: Henry Mitchell, John Weaver and Christopher Tatum. Book 8, p. 330.

GREEN, Edward: Leg.- To kinsman, John Nichoss, all my life. Bequest to Wm. Peoples, to Wm. Killinsworth, to John, a Frenchman, a loop that Wm. Killinsworth is building. 25 Dec., 1705. Prob.: 7 May, 1706. Wit: John River, Rich. Moore, Wm. Harrison. Book 5, p. 352.

GREEN, John: Leg.- He now in the service of his country against the Indians desires in case of his mortality or accident that Capt. Lawrence Baker receive his wages and a debt due from Thos. Hux, Sr., etc. 19 Aug., 1679. Wit: Francis Taylor, Wm. Crudge? Book 2, p. 242.

GREEN, John: Est.- Signed: Roger Delk. 4 May, 1703. Signed: Edward Moreland, Jos. Seat, John Sugars. Bk. 5, p. 276.

GREEN, Nathaniel: Leg.- To wife, Faith, my plantation where I lived for her life then to my son, Nathaniel. To son, Nathaniel Green, my Troopers Arms, etc. To child in Esse my land and Reedy Branch. Mentions brother, William Green. Makes brother, Peter Green. Makes brother, Peter Green, heir is children die. Brother, William Green, and wife Exers. 23 Jan., 1736. Prob.: 20 Nov., 1738. Wit: Wm. Richardson, Henry Gauler, Simon Gale, Mary Epes. Book 7, p. 878.

GREEN, Nathaniel, Sr.: Leg.- To Benjamin Hunt all my land of the North side of Nottoway River. To William Hunt one negro. To John Hunt Jr. 20 lbs. cash. To Benj. Hunt all the other estate not disposed of and appoints him Exer. 30 Nov., 1749. Prob.: 20 Nov., 1750. Wit: Robt. Farrington, Burrell Green, Densie Knight. Book 9, p. 669.

GREEN, Peter: Leg.- To my son, Nathaniel Green, 180 acres on the North side of Woodyard Swamp and a parcel of land surveyed with Wm. Wynne also stock. To my daughter, Elizabeth Green, one negro and pewter dishes. To sons, Frederick and Peter Green, 1100 acres at the head of Southwestern Swamp to be equally divided. To daughter, Jane Green, one negro. To son, Mildend Green, the Plantation where I now live and 50 acres in the fork of Woodyard Swamp. To my wife, Mary Green, 2 negroes and the use of my plantation for life at her death to my three children, Mary, Olive and Mildend, when 21 years old or married. Makes wife and son, Nathaniel, Exers. 17 Dec., 1745. Prob.: 19 Mar., 1745. Wit: Nathaniel Green, Robt. Farrington, Rebecca Epps. Book 9, p. 521.

GREEN, Richard: Est.- By Mary Green. 18 Apr., 1711. Signed: Jeremiah Ellis, Geo. Ezell, Geo. Rochell. Bk. 6, p. 51.

GREEN, Robert: Leg.- To my Cozen, Thomas Bobbitt, my Plantation and land, 150 acres where I live and one negro. To my cozen, Mary Sturdivant, 5 lbs. To my Cozen, Ann Threewitts 2 negroes, great chest, etc. To my Cozen, John Mercer, one negro and the rem. of my estate to John Mercey and Thomas Bobbitt. 9 Aug., 1750. Prob.: 18 Sept., 1750. Wit: Edward Pettaway, Wm. Green, Ann Threewitts. Book 9, p. 661.

GREEN, William, Sr.: Leg.- To son, Burrell Green, and son, Benj. Green the land where I now live and equally divided, Benjamin to have along the River side -- to sons, Wm., Burrell, Benj. each a negro. To my daughter, Mary Randall, widow, and my daughter, Elizabeth Hunt, all my ready money in the hands of Lewis Parham and Burrell Green and James Green. Son, Burrell Green and daughter, Mary Randall, Exers. 8 Nov., 1749. Prob.: 15 May, 1750. Wit: Robt. Forrington, Daniel Knight, Wm. Wynne. Book 9, p. 635.

GREGORY, John: Leg.- All of my estate to wife, Barbara Gregory. 14 7br, 1667. 4 Mar., 1678. Wit: Roland Davis, Wm. Prosser. (Rowland Davis swore that the date year 1667 should be 1676.) Book 2, p. 197.

GRICE, Robert: Leg.- To son, Francis Grice, land called Old Tom's on Blackwater Swamp beg. at the Swamp and so to the skull house and to a path that comes from my dwelling house and all cattle, hogs upon the Plantation, beds, etc. To daughter, Ann Grice, bed, furniture, cow. To daughter, Ann and Faithy Grice, all my land on the East side of Long Branch to be equally divided. To Cozen, John Bynum, land on the Swamp to Burchen Island Bridge. To son, John Grice, my plantation I live on and all the remainder of my land. To granddaughter, Mary Horn, Cow, pewter dishes, etc. 19 Dec., 1720. Prob.: 15 Feb., 1720. Wit: Wm. Byrum, Harmon Horn, John Bynum. Book 7, p. 307.

GRIFFIN, James: Leg.- To son, James Griffin, all my land. To wife, Mary, all my personal estate. To daughter-in-law,

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Wife		Husband	
MARY (CRAFFORD) STEWART		Name	CAPT. WILLIAM GRAY SR
		Born	1682 SURRY CO. VA
		Married	1702 12.
1756		Died	1734 SURRY CO VA
		Burial	WILL 31/01/1731 PROB 6/16/1734
ROBERT CRAFFORD		Father	CAPT. WILLIAM GRAY 1661-1719
		Mother	ELIZ. ?
JOHN SEWARD d 1702 1701 husband		Other (if any)	wife
Notes Sheriff Surry Co 1716 BURGESS 1723-74			
See VA FAMILIES 142, 146.			

Date married & spouse

#	S	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
1	M	WILLIAM GRAY JR	1703		1744	
2	M	ROBERT ? CLAIBORNE	1705		1777	EDGECOMB CO. NC.
3	M	JOSEPH SARAH d/1000. JOHN SIMMONS	1707		1771	
4	M	THOMAS	ca 1709			
5	M	EDMUND	ca 1711	under 21 in 1731		
6	M	JAMES SARAH	1715	See children 7	1788	
7	F	LUCY HOWARD BRIGGS	1711			

Source Boddie Southside I p 313-4

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Wife		Husband	
Margaret?		Name	GILBERT GRAY
		Born	1696
CA 1720		Married	
		Died	1864 SURRY CO VA.
		Burial	WILL 8 APR 1758 PA. 10 DEC 1764
		Father	WILLIAM GRAY SR (1661-1719)
		Mother	
husband		Other (if any)	wife

Notes

Date married & spouse

#	Sex	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
1	M	JOSEPH				
		?				
		JOHN				
		MARY?				
		ELIZA				
		MATTHIAS MARRIOTT			1774	
		SARAH				
		THOMAS WASHINGTON, SR				
		MARY				
		Christopher (2) Clinch				
		LUCY			1773	
		ASP				
		JAMES				

Source Boddie Southside II p. 315

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Wife		Husband	
ELIZ. BLOWNE CHAMBERLAYNE		Name	WILLIAM GRAY (JR)
		Born	1703 SURRY CO VA.
		Married	
		Died	1744 NEW KENT CO VA
		Burial	
		Father	WM. GRAY. 1692-1736
		Mother	
	husband	Other (if any)	wife

Notes *justice 1772*

Date married & spouse

#	Sex	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
		ETHEL RED <i>d/o capt. WM. DREW</i>				
		LUCY				

Source *Boddie - Southside # 314-15*

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Wife		Husband	
SARAH		Name	JAMES GRAY
		Born	1715 BURY CO. VA
		Married	
		Died	1788 "
		Burial	
		Father	CAPT. WM. GRAY (1682-1736)
		Mother	MARY CRAWFORD STEWART
	husband	Other (if any)	wife

Notes

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Date married & spouse

#	Sex	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
		JOSIAH				
		BETSY WEST				
		JAMES				
		SARAH				
		RICHARD POWELL DAVIS				
		ANN				
		ELIZ.				
		SUSANNAH				
		NATHANIEL				

Source: *Bodie Southside II p. 314*

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Wife		Husband	
SARAH SIMMONS		Name	COL. JOSEPH GRAY
		Born	1707
		Married	14 DEC 1729
		Died	1771 Southampton Co.
		Burial	3/30/1769 - 8/30/1771
COL. JOHN SIMMONS.		Father	Capt. Wm. GRAY (1652-1736)
		Mother	Mary Crofford Stewart.
husband		Other (if any)	wife (2) UNKNOWN m. 1748
Notes: Burgess IDW 1736-1749. Justice Southampton Co - Sheriff.			

Date married & spouse

#	Sex	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
1	M	WILLIAM	1732		1750	
	F	MARY	1734			
		D Littleton Tozewel (2) Rev. Wm. Fanning.				
	F	ELIZ.	1736		1761	
	F	ANNE	1738			
	F	SARAH	1739			
		MAS. JAMES WALL				
	M	JOHN	1741		1760	
	M	COL. EDWIN	1743		1790	
	F	JULIA d. THOMAS GEDWIN		N. HAMPSHIRE, VA		
	M	PETER	1745		1761	
	M	JAMES	1747		1807	
2	M	JOSEPH	1749		1754	
	F	LUCY.	1751			
		1769 COL. JOHN FLOOD EDMUNDS Brunswick Co VA				
	F	JANE	1753		1754	

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Wife	Husband
JULIA GODWIN	Name COL. EDWIN GRAY
NANSEMOND, VA.	Born 1743
	Married ca 1730
	Died 1790
	Burial 9/23/1788 / June 1790 will.
THOMAS GODWIN	Father Col. JOSEPH GRAY (1707-1771)
	Mother SARAH SIMMONS.
	Other (if any) husband wife <i>du</i>
Notes	

Date married & spouse

#	S	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
		JOSEPH			1820	Southampton Co Va
		EDWIN				
		① JULIA GRAY ② ? (LEWIS) GRAY.				
		THOMAS				
		? (SCOLKE) BREWER			1831	Southampton Co. Va.
		MARY				
		Spt 1788 DANIEL SIMMONS				
		HENRY MILLS				
		Martha Hynes			1814	" "

Source Boddie - Southside II p. 316

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Wife		Husband	
		Name	JOSEPH GRAY
		Born	
		Married	
		Died	1822 Southampton Co. Va (will.)
		Burial	
		Father	Col. Joseph GRAY 1743-1790
		Mother	Sarah Simmons
husband		Other (if any)	wife

Notes

Date married & spouse

#	Sex	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
		JAMES				
		JOSEPH				
		SARLY				
		NANCY				

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Wife		Husband	
Mrs. ? (COCKE) BREWER		Name	THOMAS GRAY
		Born	
		Married	
		Died	1831 will 9/6/1831 pr 9/9/1831
		Burial	Southampton Co VA.
		Father	Col Joseph Gray 1743-1790
		Mother	Sarah Simmons
husband		Other (if any)	wife

Notes

Date married & spouse

#	i	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
		CATHERINE RICHARDSON				
		EDWIN				
		② Charlotte Langston				
		Joseph Evelyn Davis				
		ANNE				
		ROBERT MARY NICHOLSON				
		THOMAS RUFFIN MARY GRAY				

Source: Bodine Southside II p 316