

Gray VR

As it is remembered that on the third day of February in of our Lord one ⁵⁰ thousand seven hundred and ninety five personally appeared James Lendsey before me and made oath that he did see Moses Lendsey and Isabella his wife sign Seal deliver and execute the within Deed of Conveyance as their acts and Deeds Likewise see Isaac Thomas and John Blair both subscribe their names as Witnesses as witnesses to the same

I sworn before me

John Speake J.P.

James Lendsey

Recorded 20th December 1800

State of S. Carolina

KNOW all men by these presents that I William Gray of Laurens County and State aforesaid, in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty five dollars to me paid by Ephraim Willbourn of Union County and State aforesaid have granted bargained sold and released and by these presents do grant bargain sell and release unto the said Ephraim Willbourn the moiety of four Hundred and fifty acres of land, Originally granted to Humphrey Wells belonging in Union County upon a branch of Traill's River bounded N. & S. to W. by chains on old line. thence S. 10 E. to the beginning

Together with all and singular the rights members hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining or incident To have and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said Ephraim Willbourn his heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors & Administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said Ephraim Willbourn his heirs and assigns against myself and my heirs and against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. Witness my hand and Seal this twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and in the twenty fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America

State of South Carolina Union District

Know all men by these presents that I Isaac Bogan of the state and County aforesaid am held and firmly bound unto Stephen Jones of the same place in the full and just sum of Ten hundred Dollars which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs Executors administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this thirtieth day of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight ... The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Isaac Bogan do make over by lawful deed of Conveyance unto the above Stephen Jones one hundred fifty Acres of Land lying on a little creek between the said Jones now less the title to be made on the last of payment of one hundred fifty two dollars & half the one half to be paid December 1798 the other half to be paid December 1799 Then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & Virtue

Sealed signed & Acknowledged) Isaac Bogan

In presence of)

Barit Trail)

In Blasingame)

State of South Carolina Union District

This day John Blasingame Esq Came before me Hugh Means one of the Justices of the S^d & was sworn as Law directed Lth that he saw the within named Isaac Bogan sign the within Bond signed as a Witness & saw Barit Trail as a Witness Sworn to this 18th of March 1806

H Means J

Recorded 18th March 1806

South Carolina } To all whom this present writing shall come I the Union District } Gray Sen^r of State & district aforesaid send greeting know ye that I the said John Gray Sen^r for and in consideration of the sum of Ten hundred dollars which I the said John Gray Sen^r and am indebted unto Hope Gray of the same place have given granted and sold and by these presents do fully clearly & absolutely give grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Hope Gray all & singular that is to say two Negroes one Woman near Tullys name Rose one Girl near Elmer years old named Pat. to have & to hold as aforesaid the aforesaid Hope Gray his heirs & assigns to his & their own proper use and behoof forever & their with do use and dispose at their will and pleasure as a fee and their own Negroes without any manner of Challenge Claim or Demand of me the said John Gray Sen^r

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of any person for use or in my name by my cause, use or consent or procurement and further know ye that I the said John Gray have put the said Jesse Gray in full possession of all the African Negroes by the delivery of said Negroes unto the aforesaid Jesse Gray at the executing thereof of these presents in W^{ill}iam's County I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eight day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & six & the third Year of American Independence

In presence of us
Test: Thomas Bishop
William G. Hale

John Gray

South Carolina Union District

Personally appeared Thomas Bishop and being duly sworn saith that he saw the within named John Gray and did see the within described Negroes unto Jesse Gray & also saw John Gray sign seal and deliver the within instrument of writing to Jesse Gray for the use and purpose therein mentioned and saw William G. Hale sign as a subscribing witness to the said instrument and subscribed before me this 13th March 1806

Dava Floyd JP

Thomas Bishop

Recorded 15th March 1806

State of South Carolina Union District Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Tucker of the state and district aforesaid do and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred dollars to him in hand paid by Jesse Gray of the same place have granted bargain sold & Release & by these presents do grant bargain sell & Release unto the said Jesse Gray all that plantation or tract of land containing one hundred & forty eight Acres more or less situate lying and being in the district aforesaid on the Enore River bounded as follows (viz) beginning at a post oak tree running thence S 21 W 40 chains to a gum tree thence N 17 to a Hickory tree S 27 W to the River thence down the said River to a head oak corner thence to another red oak thence to a post oak thence to the beginning it being part of a tract granted to Tucker together with all and singular the rights members Accidents & Appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining to have and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said Jesse Gray his heirs and assigns forever & I do hereby bind myself my heirs Ex^{ors} & Adm^{ors} to warrant & defend all & singular the premises unto the said Jesse Gray his heirs and assigns against myself my heirs or any person or persons whatsoever

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State of So. Carolina }
 Union District } I know all men by their presents that
 doth give and bequeath unto my son Richard Page of the aforesaid
 State and District a certain Negro Fellow named Philip for which
 he shall hold and possess after my death and his heirs forever—
 Given under my hand and seal this Eleventh day
 of February 1809 in the presence of us—
 John Page, Saml. Dabbs, Hiram Davis } Nathl. Page (W)
 marks

To said Union District

Samuel Dabbs appeared before me and made oath
 he saw Nathl. Page sign and deliver the within to Richard
 Page for the use and purpose and that he saw the other witnesses
 sign their names to the same—
 Sworn to before me this 28th March 1809
 Jas. Lucas M. Saml. Dabbs

Recorded 7th July 1809

This indenture made this thirteenth day of Jan^y. Anno Domini 1809
 between John Gray of the State of So. Carolina, Union District of the one part
 and Isaac Pearson of the State & District aforesaid of the other part witnesses
 that the said John Gray for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred
 and four Dollars and seventy cents due to said Pearson on book account and
 also the sum of fourteen Dollars due said Pearson of note of hand which
 note was given to Tabitha Townsend bearing interest from the 9th day of
 February 1808, also one note of hand payable to Jonas Randall now in
 the hands of said Pearson as trustee for said Randall which note calls for
 thirty three Dollars with interest from the 25th Dec^r. 1806 in the whole
 amounting to one hundred and fifty one Dollar & seventy cents exclusive
 of interest the rest whereof is hereby acknowledged Have granted bar-
 gained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain & sell
 unto the said Isaac Pearson one tract of land containing one
 hundred and more or less lying in the District aforesaid bounded
 N. by Tabitha Townsends Land E. by William Wrights Land S. by
 Land formerly belonging to David Young and W. by Land belonging
 to William Smith also one Gray Horse 5 years old about 14 hands
 high, one black mare blind in both eyes one bay Horse Colt 3 years
 Old one Sorrel Horse Colt 2 years Old 1 blind Cow half 1 pied Bull
 3 spotted Sows 14 Pigs 1 black sow 1 spotted do, 600⁰⁰ Pork in pickle
 2 Axes 1 Mallock. 1 bar sheen Plough 1 broad Plough 50 bushels of Corn
 700 pounds of Fodder 30 Doz. Oats 1 Fether Bed bedding & one
 Loom — To Have & to Hold the above mentioned premises unto
 the said Isaac Pearson his heirs Executors adm^r and assigns

to his only use and behoof forever. Provided always that if the said John Gray his heirs Executors or adm^r shall will and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Isaac Pearson his heirs Ex^r adm^r or assigns the above mentioned sum of One hundred & fifty one Dollars & seventy cents with lawfull interest on or before the first day of Decembe next then this indenture and every thing herein contained shall cease & determine and become utterly void as if the same had never been made — And the said John Gray doth covenant to and with the said Isaac Pearson that he will pay the said sum of One hundred & fifty one Dollars & Seventy cents with interest at the day aforesaid without fraud or further delay and in case of failing by the said Isaac Pearson may take the premises into his possession and use and hold the same as his own proper Estate and it is agreed between the parties that until default be made in payment as aforesaid the said John Gray shall enjoy the said mortgaged premises in the District of Union and do whome else without the disturbance of him the said Isaac Pearson his heirs or assigns — We witness whereof the said John Gray have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Seal & Deliv^d in presence of
 Mich^l Troutman, Jnr Townsman
 So Carolina Union District

John Gray

Personally came Mich^l Troutman before me and made oath that he was present and saw John Gray sign seal and deliver the within instrument of writing to Isaac Pearson Esquire for the reasons therein contained and that John Troutman together with himself was subscribing witness to the same at the same time — Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of January 1809 —

Sam^l Davis. M^r Michael Troutman —

Record the 5th Jan^y 1809

So Carolina Union County

Know all men by these presents that Charles Davis of Union County & State aforesaid for and in consideration of Twenty Dollars to me in hand paid by John Davis of State and County aforesaid. Granted bargain and sold and released and do by these presents grant bargain sell and release unto the said John Davis all that Tract of Land containing one hundred & ten Acre situate in Union County & State aforesaid lying and being on a branch of Hoopers Creek having such shape and form as appears in the Plat herunto annexed said Land being part of a tract granted to Abraham Jackson Johnson the eighth of August 1808, and conveyed by Rich^d Johnson to Anthony Peeler from Anthony Peeler to Charles Davis by Deed bearing date August 8th 1808, all of Record and now by said Charles Davis to John Davis Together with all and singular the rights & Members Incumbrances and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining To Have and to Hold all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said John Davis his heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby bind myself my heirs Ex^r & adm^r to warrant & forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said John Davis his heirs & assigns against

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South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that I Elias High of the District of Union & State aforesaid for & in consideration of the sum of Sixty dollars to me paid by William Wallace of the District & State aforesaid have granted bargain'd sold & released & by these presents do grant bargain'd sell & release unto the said William Wallace all that plantation tract or parcel of Land cont. One Hundred Acres more or less Situate lying & being in the District & State aforesaid On Sugar Creek Waters of this County at being part of tract of Land Originally granted to William Brandon bounded S.E. & S.W. on John Putman's Land Thence running on said Putman's Land down to a branch to an Oak corner Thence running down said branch to said Oak on West William's line Thence up said Wallace's line to a stake from thence a straight line on Land laid out to John Putman to a black Oak & has such shape & form as will appear by a plat annexed to said Grant together with all and singular the Rights Members Privileges & Appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining To have & to hold all & singular of the premises before mentioned unto the said William Wallace his heirs & assigns forever I do hereby seal myself my heirs Executors & Adors to Warrant forever defend all & singular the said premises unto the said William Wallace his heirs and assigns Against myself my heirs Executors & Adors lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof

Witness our hands & seal this 4th day of June 1807
 James Smith, Esq. (Witness Wilson Name) Elias High (Signature)

I Joseph Smith this day personally came before me & being Union District & duly sworn as the Law directs saith that he was present & saw Elias High sign & deliver the within Deed of conveyance to William Wallace for the uses & purposes within mentioned also saw at the same time James Smith & Wilson stand Subscribed their names as witnesses with himself sworn to & subscribed before me the 7th day of Nov. 1807

The J. J. Sent. 1807 — J. Smith

Recorded 10th Nov. 1807

South Carolina Union District
 To all to whom these presents shall come greeting, Know ye that I Joseph High for divers good causes the Courts moving Law thought proper to cause to be set free my two Negroes (Rose a woman of about thirty years of age & that the Daughter of Rose a Girl of about fourteen years old) such of black Comptition which said Negroes sold freely Emancipated & set free & by these presents do forever all & every person from claiming the said Negroes as Slaves & further do warrant & forever defend the above mentioned Negroes their freedom agreeable to the Act of Assembly in that case made & provided Against myself my heirs Executors Adors & assigns & acknowledge this to be my Act & deed in Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this tenth day of Nov. in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven and in the

Thirty second Year of American Independence In presence of
 John Roachell, John Gray
 State of S. Carolina

Weldon District Personally appeared before John Roachell
 And being duly sworn saith on his oath that he saw John Gray sign
 the within Bond of Manumission & that he also saw John Gray with
 himself make his mark as a witness to the same Given to before me
 this 10th Nov. 1807
 P. S. Saunders J.P. John Roachell

South Carolina Weldon District We findly certify upon Examination on oath of John
 Gray the owner of one certain female Slave named Rose of 80 or other female
 Slave named Patty (the said Rose is a healthy well proportioned woman of a
 black complexion about thirty years of age & the said Patty is a healthy con-
 stituted of a black complexion about fourteen years of age) satisfactory proof
 has been given to us that the said Slaves are of good character & are capable of
 gaining a livelihood by honest means, Given under our hand & Seal this twenty
 sixth day of October Anno domini 1807

- Recorded this 10th November 1807
- James Davis. J.P.
 - John Sanders -
 - Wm. Wright
 - Tho. Fitzgerald
 - Wm. Pearson
 - Isaac Pearson

State of S. Carolina Weldon District
 Know all men by these presents that I Rubin Howard of the
 State and District aforesaid in consideration of One Hundred dollars to me paid
 by Jacob Farmer of the State and District aforesaid have granted sold
 released & by these presents do grant bargain sell & convey unto the said Jacob
 Farmer all that plantation or tract of land containing one hundred fifty four
 Acre more or less lying on the Waters of Newfound beginning at a white Oak
 3X by a branch on the Harrison Run thence S 23 E 22 to a red Oak 3X thence
 S 22 E 21 to a post Oak 3X thence S 4 E 6 to a post Oak 3X thence N 33 E 25 to a
 little post Oak 3X thence N 7 E 14 to a small pine 3X on said Harrison Run thence
 N 7 E 26 to a branch thence up the Meander of said Runch to the beginning at the
 Oak. To gether with all & singular the rights Menby hereditarily & appurtenances
 or to the said premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining to have & to
 hold all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said Jacob
 Farmer his heirs & assigns forever & I do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors
 & Adminrs to Warant & forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the
 said Jacob Farmer his heirs & assigns against myself my heirs & against every
 person or persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or
 any part or parcel thereof

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do hereby his heirs and assigns forever against myself heirs & against all and every person who may hereafter lawfully claiming the same or to claim any part thereof as witnesses met his hand & seal this twenty second day of October 1804 in the twenty sixth year of American Independence -

Signed and delivered in the presence of { John ^{his} Stone ^{Seal} ¹⁸⁰⁴ ²²

David Caldwell }
Jacob Smith }

South Carolina } William Caldwell came

Union District } Personally before me and being duly sworn he said John Stone is a singular & delinquent his knowledge the within deed of conveyance for the purpose within mentioned and also saw David Smith sign as witness with himself Stone & subscribed to this the day of August 1804

William Caldwell

David Goodlock JP

Recorded October the 22nd 1805

Shick of South Carolina } Know all men by these presents John
Union District } Shick Penney of the State and District
were said in consideration of the sum of one hundred and ten Dollars to me in hand paid by John Gray Sum^r of the State and District aforesaid have granted bargained sold and released and by these presents grant bargain sell and release unto the said John Gray Sum^r all that plantation or tract of one hundred acres of land lot the same be more or less laying and being in the District of Union afore adjoining Calithia Stevens one one side Daniel Young & Thomas Lambs Land on the sides it being a part of land when William Lamb & me lived & conveyed by Joseph Lamb to Henry Shick Penney and conveyed by W^m Rice Esq Sheriff of Union District to the said John Shick Penney by a conveyance bearing date the 7 day of January last together with all and singular the rights members hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining to have a full right all & singular the premises herein mentioned unto the said John Gray Sum^r his heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said John Gray Sum^r his heirs and assigns against myself and my heirs and against Every other person or persons who may hereafter lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof in witness whereof I the said John Shick Penney have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal

October the 19th 1805

John J. Penney

Signed Sealed and delivered
In presence of
Daniel Prince
Matthew Hopkins
William Lamb

State of the Carolina } Daniel Prince
Union District } pro. natly came
appear before me and after being
declared in death that is: deceased pre-
sent and saw John that presented sign

deal and deliver the within deed of conveyance to John's say
for the use and purpose within mentioned & that he that he now
was an witness and that Matthew Hopkins a sd witness or
Lamb were sd witness with himself in the same deed
to & subscribed before me October 19th 1805

David Smith JP

Daniel Prince

Recorded October 22nd 1805

State of North Carolina }
Union District }
for and in consideration of the sum of fifty Dollars to here paid
by Bond Murphy of the State and District aforesaid have
granted bargained sold, released and by these presents
do grant bargain sell and release unto the said Bond
Murphy vice saunc of land it being Islands in Tiger river
in the above described District originally granted to Bond
Murphy aforesaid laying about or near a mile from
head by Bond Murphy beginning on a bank below the bridge
thence including the four Islands and running on a positive
tree above the water thence down said river bank to the
beginning back and according to the plot or map granted
together with all and singular the rights members incidents and
and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any
wise incident to the appurtenances to have and to hold
all and singular the premises before mentioned unto
the said Bond Murphy his heirs and assigns forever and
I do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors and administrators
to warrant and preserve the said all and singular the said
premises unto Bond Murphy his heirs and assigns against
myself my heirs and assigns lawfully claiming or to claim
the same or any part thereof unless my hand and seal this

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of any person for use or in my name by my cause, in any court or proceeding and further know ye that I the said John Gray do hereby ratify the said Jesse Gray in full possession of all the African Negroes by the delivery of said Negroes unto the said Jesse Gray at the executing thereof of these presents in W^{ill}iam^s County whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eight day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & six & the thirtieth Year of American Independence

In presence of us
Pastor Thomas Bishop
William Ball

John Gray

South Carolina Union District

Personally appeared Thomas Bishop before me and being duly sworn saith that he saw the within named John Gray do deliver the within described Negroes unto Jesse Gray & also saw John Gray do sign seal and deliver the within Instrument of writing to Jesse Gray for the use and purpose therein mentioned and saw William Ball sign as a subscribing Witness with himself sworn & subscribed before me this 13th March 1806

David Hoya JP

Thomas Bishop

Recorded 15th March 1806

State of South Carolina Union District Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Tucker of the state and district aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to him in hand paid by Jesse Gray of the same place have granted bargain sold & Released & by these presents do grant bargain sell & Release unto the said Jesse Gray all that plantation or tract of Land containing one Hundred Forty Eight Acres more or less situated lying and being in the district aforesaid on the Enore River bounded as follows (viz) beginning at a post oak and running thence S 71 N 40 chains to a gum tree S 17 to a Hickory thence S 27 W to the River thence down the said River to a Red oak corner thence to another Red oak thence to a post oak thence to the beginning it being part of a tract granted to Tucker together with all and singular the Rights members Accidements & Appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining to have and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said Jesse Gray his heirs and assigns forever & I do hereby bind myself my heirs Ex^{ors} & Adm^{ors} to warrant & forever defend all & singular the premises unto the said Jesse Gray his heirs and assigns against myself my heirs or any person or persons whatsoever

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Safely claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof, Witness my hand and seal this twentieth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty six

Signa Seal & Delivered

Francis Fincher

In presence of us
A Person
Local (by) Place

South Carolina Union District
Personally appeared Isaac Pearson before me and being duly sworn said that he saw

Francis Fincher sign seal & deliver the up this deed to deft
prop. of Isaac Pearson sign as a subscribing Witness
at the time of execution before me this 13th March 1866

David Taylor

Pearson

State of South Carolina
Union District

I John Porter one of the Justices
of the Supreme in & for the State

& District of Georgia do Certify unto all whom it may Concern
that Elizabeth Fincher wife of the within named Francis Fincher
Personally came before me this day and after being freely & separately
Examined by me did declare that she does freely & voluntarily without
any compulsion or fear of any Person or Persons whatsoever
Removes & Relinquish unto the said Isaac Pearson
His Heirs & Assigns all her Interest & Estate & to have her Right & Claim
of dower of in or to all & singular the premises within mentioned
and Released Given under my Hand seal this 17th day of March 1866

John Porter

Elizabeth Fincher
Wife of Francis Fincher

Recorded 18th March 1866

State of South Carolina
Union District

Know all men by these presents that I John Porter
of District of State of Georgia for and in consideration

of the sum of two thousand & sixty dollars to me paid by Michael Egle
Have granted bargain sold & Released & by these presents do Grant bargain
sell & Release & Relinquish unto said Egle one Certain tract or parcel of land
Lying & being in District of Georgia as follows to wit (See plat)
Beginning on a Black Oak corner thence Along Colmers line to a Black Oak
thence Along Palmyer line to a Stake thence to Spring on the old line
thence to a Black Gum thence Along a line of woods trees to Rocky branch
thence down said branch to the debiting as marked plat thence
Along the said line to the beginning containing 23 Acres more or less

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"		"		Wm. Jones	"	171	"
"			W. D.	Sally C. Lee	U38	4	1903

against person or persons, whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. As Witness my hand and seal this the fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and in the twenty fifth year of the independence of the United States of America.

test.
James Bell
Joseph Jolly

Shadrach Porter Seal

South Carolina } This day came before me
Union District } James Bell, and after being sworn according to Law, saith that he saw Shadrach Porter sign seal and deliver the within Deed to Sederan Porter for the use within mentioned, also Joseph Jolly a subscribing witness with himself, sworn to and subscribed this 21st day of November 1800.

James Bell.



John McDonald.

Recorded the 10th day of December 1800.

South Carolina } This Indenture made
Newberry County. } this twenty seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four. and in the nineteenth year of the United States of America. Between Elmer Lindsay of Laurens County and State of South Carolina and District of Ninety Six of the one part and William Grey of the County of Newberry and the State and District as aforesaid of the other part, that is for and in the consideration of Fifty pounds Sterling money in hand well and truly paid by him the said William Grey at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof the said Elmer Lindsay and Sibellow, doth hereby acknowledge to be well contented satisfied and paid, and hath bargained sold set over and delivered unto him the said William

William Gray and have aliened remised and released and conveyed
 all that tract or parcel of land containing two hundred and
 twenty five acres by Grant it being one half of a larger tract of
 land granted to Humphrey Wells by the Right Honorable Charles
 Greville Montagu for four hundred and fifty acres lying and
 being in the County of Wilms on the waters of the river above John
 Rogues on the rocky banks adjoining lands held by Obediah Howan
 and John Coans and James Rowther bearing date on the thirtieth
 day of August 1774 and hath such shapes forms and marks
 as by a plot to the original Grant annexed, and them the said
 Moses Lendsey and Seballow his wife as she the Seballows
 the surviving heir to the said tract by the last will and
 Testament of the said Humphrey Wells deceased and did give
 and bequeath unto his only daughter Seballow and his young
 -est son Dejed but now deceased and she the said Seballow
 now the wife of him the said Moses Lendsey together with all
 and singular the Houses out-houses buildings Barns Stables
 yards gardens orchards Woods and underwoods Timber and
 Timber and Timber and Timber and Meadows pasture
 lakes fishing ponds with all the Emoluments and appurten-
 -ances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining with
 the privileges Right members and appurtenances as to the said
 two hundred and twenty five acres now or life within the said
 bounds unto him the said William Gray his heirs Executors
 administrators and assigns forever - With the reversion and re-
 -version and the remainder and the remainder and the remainder
 with the Rents Issues and profits thereof To have and to hold
 the said two hundred and twenty five acres of land as aforesaid
 being now or life within the said bounds contained and them the said
 Moses Lendsey and Seballow his wife or their heirs Executors Ad-
 -ministrators or assigns forever shall and will warrant and forever defend
 the two hundred and twenty five acres of land unto him the said
 Gray his heirs and assigns forever In Witness whereof the said
 Moses Lendsey and Seballow his wife has hereunto set their
 and seals the day and year first above written

I signed sealed and delivered
 in the presence of us
 Isaac Thomas
 John C. Blair
 Isaac Lendsey

Moses Lendsey 
 Seballow Lendsey 

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Be it remembered that on the third day of February in of our Lord one 50
thousand seven hundred and ninety five personally appeared James
Lendsey before me and made oath that he did see Moses Lendsey
and Isabella his wife sign Seal deliver and execute the within
Deed of Conveyance as their acts and Deeds Likewise see Isaac
Thomas and John Blair both subscribed their names as Witnesses
as witnesses to the same

I warrant before me

John Speake J.P.

James Lendsey

Recorded 26th December 1800

State of S^c Carolina

KNOW all men by these presents
that I William Gray of Laurens County and State
aforesaid, in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred
and Twenty five dollars to me paid by Ephraim
Willbours of Union County and State aforesaid
have granted bargained sold and released and
by these presents do grant bargain sell and release
unto the said Ephraim Willbours the Moity of four
Hundred and fifty acres of land, Originally granted
to Humphrey Wells belonging in Union County upon
a branch of Sixupnest River bounded N^o 80 W. by
chains on old line. thence S. 10 E. to the beginning
Togeter with all and singular the rights mem-
berments and appurtenances to the said premises
belonging or in anywise appurtenant or incident
To have and to hold all and singular the premises
before mentioned unto the said Ephraim Willbours his
heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby bind my
self my heirs Executors & Administrators to warrant
and forever defend all and singular the said
premises unto the said Ephraim Willbours his heirs
and assigns against myself and my heirs and
against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming
or to claim the same or any part thereof. Witness
my hand and Seal this twenty second day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight Hundred and in the twenty fifth year of
the Independence of the United States of
America

State of South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that I Robert Anderson of the State of aforesaid & District of Union in Consideration of the Sum of One Hundred Dollars to me paid by Daniel Gray of the State & District aforesaid have granted bargained sold & released And by these presents do grant bargain sell and release unto the said Daniel Gray all that Tract of Land containing Three Hundred & Twenty five Acres more or less, situate in the said District it being part of a Tract of Land granted unto Samuel Simpson & by him conveyed to John Coffey & by the son of the said Coffey conveyed unto the aforesaid Robert Anderson on the North side of Fairfield Creek & both sides of Charrier branch beginning on a stake on Samuel Simpson's line and runs N 45 E 150 poles to a white Oak stand at 15 W 254 poles to a Hickory stump S 45 W 150 poles toward a black Oak stand to the beginning together with all appurtenances the rights Members Tenements & appurtenances to the premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining to have & to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said Daniel Gray his heirs & assigns forever & I do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors to warrant & favor defend all and singular the said premises unto the said Dan Gray his heirs & assigns against myself my heirs or any person or persons claiming the whole or any part of said premises In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 25th day November Eighteen Hundred & six & in the 31st year of the independency of the United States of America

Signed sealed & deliv^d in presence
Sam^l Clouney, Sam^l Archibald

Robert Anderson

(State of South Carolina Union District)

I Hugh Means One of the Justices of Quorum for the District aforesaid do hereby certify that Martha Anderson wife of the within Robert Anderson did this day appear before me & being privately & separately from her said husband examined by me did declare that she was fully and voluntarily & without any Compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons whatsoever & of her own free will Relinquish & give or release all her claim & right of Power of in or to the within mentioned premises unto the within named Daniel Gray his heirs and assigns forever & that she has subscribed the same as witness her hand Certified by me this 25th day of Nov^r 1806

Hugh Means, J. J. Martha Anderson

State of S. Carolina, This day Sam^l Clouney came before me & was sworn as Law stands with Union District that he saw the within named Robert Anderson sign the within Deed also that he saw Samuel Archibald sign as attesting & that he this deponent signs as witness. Given this 21st day of November 1806

Hugh Means, J. J. Sam^l Clouney

Rev. 11th June 1807

Robert Gray + Jane Hawkins

DB 68213 Hawkins Co TN. Feb. 7, 1810

ROBERT GRAY & JEAN (also JOAN, JENY) HAWKINS.
of Christian Co. Ky. to John Smith, Row Co., TN.
\$250.00 Hawkins Co. So. Sh. Coney Creek a div. of
Holston River 120 AC - Hezekiah Hamblin's line -
Robert Kyles line - Kils Survey - to Nicholas Hawkins
patent line - Hezekiah Hamblin's line - Robert Gray (S)
Jeny Hawkins (S) wit. Joseph E. Powell,
Elijah G. Haley - Benjamin Hambrace.

Robert Gray & Jean Hawkins To John Smith July 19th 1810

This indenture made this eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Ten between Robert Gray and Jean Hawkins of Christian County and State of Kentucky of the one part and John Smith of the County of Roan of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Gray and Jean Hawkins for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid by the said John Smith the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said John Smith and his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Hawkins on the South Side of Caneys Creek a branch of Holston River the place granted to Nicholas Hawkins containing by estimation one hundred twenty acres be the same more or less Bounded as follows beginning at a stake in Hazyckiah Hamblins line twenty poles from two white oaks known by ^{Robert} Grays corner running with Robert Hyles Patent line two hundred and ten poles to a Spanish Oak corner of the said Hills Survey then due South to Nicholas Hawkins's Patent line then South twenty five more to a stake in Hazyckiah Hamblins line then along said line north four five more two hundred and fifty poles to the beginning with all and singular the woods ways water courses profits Commodities hereditaments to the said tract of land belonging or appertaining and reversion & reversion remainder & remainder rents and Issues thereof and all the estate right title Interest property claim and demand of them the said Robert Gray and Jean Hawkins their heirs &c. of in and to the same and every part and parcel thereof either in Law or equity To have and to hold the said parcel of land in the said bounds above described with the appurtenances unto the said John Smith his heirs &c. against the lawful title claim and demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and defend by these presents In witness whereof the said Robert Gray and Jean Hawkins hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and date above written

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 Place granted Nicholas Hawkins
 120 ac.
 DB 6 p 213

Robert Gray Jr.

DB 38240 - 1 Sullivan Co. TN NC Grant 698.

to Robert Gray Jr. 200 ac Sullivan Co.

- Thos. Kings Corner - 9 Dec 1795 Regist. 6/7/1799.

DB 38385 Sullivan Co TN 7 Mar 1801

Robert Gray Jr. of Christian Co. Ky to
John Spurgeon of Sullivan Co TN.

150 - in his actual possession - Sullivan
Co. Thomas Kings corner - 200 acres.

State of North Carolina No 698

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting Know ye that we for & in consideration of the sum of fifty shillings for every hundred acres hereby granted paid into our treasury by Robert Gray Jun^r have given & granted & by these presents do give & grant unto the S^r Robert Gray Jun^r a tract of Land containing 200 Acres lying & being in our County of Sullivan Beginning at a white oak on Thomas Kings Corner then East 60 poles to a black oak then north 20 poles to a red oak then East 120 poles to a red oak then South 184 poles to a stake then west 180 poles to a stake thence a straight line to the Beginning as by the plat herunto annexed doth appear together with all woods waters Mines Minerals hereditaments & appurtenances to the said Land belonging or appertaining to hold to the S^r Robert Gray Jun^r his heirs & assigns forever yielding & paying us such sums of money yearly or otherwise as our general Assembly from time to time may direct provided always that the S^r Robert Gray Jun^r shall cause this Grant to be Registered in the Registers office of our S^d County of Sullivan within twelve months from the date hereof otherwise the same shall be void & of no Effect in testimony whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made patent & our Great Seal to be hereunto affixed witness Samuel Ashe Esq^r our Governor Captain General & Commander in Chief a Maleigⁿ the Ninth day of December in the 20 year of our Independence & in the year of our Lord 1795

By Com^d

of Glasgow Secretary

Samuel Ashe.

June 7th day 1799 then Me^g L. Co. W. & A.

State of North Carolina No 474

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting Know ye that we for & in consideration of the sum of fifty shillings for every hundred acres here by granted paid into our treasury Matthias Little have given & granted & by these presents do give & grant unto the S^r Matthias Little a tract of Land containing 100 Acres lying & being in our County of Sullivan Beginning at an ash tree on Solomon Smiths line thence along S^d Line South 50 deg^s west 17¹/₄ poles to a stake then north 50 poles to a corner white oak then north 33 deg^s East 266 poles along the knobs to a pine tree then along a survey of Jacob Nideavor south 180 poles to the Beginning as by the plat herunto annexed doth

Robert Gray

Sullivan Co TN

DB 8 385 38A

property claim and demand whatsoever thereunto belonging or appertaining to have and to hold unto him the said Wm Jackson and his heirs the aforesaid land and premises against him the D Jacob Job and his heirs and assigns against all and every other person or persons whatsoever claiming by from or under him them or any of them I shall and will warrant and forever defend an Indefensible inheritance in full simple in witness where of I the said Jacob Job hath here unto set his hand and Seal the day and Year above written

Signed delivered in the presence of us
 Samuel Job Nathan Shipley
 Jacob ^{his} Job ^{Seal} _{mark}

State of Tennessee Sullivan County may session 1801 the Execution of the within deed is proven in open Court by the oath of Samuel Job a subscribing witness thereto Let the Same be Registered

June 24th 1801
 When Registered } Just Mathew Pichea
 Clerk of Sullivan County
 Esq. W. C. J.

This Indenture made this 7th day of march in the Year 1801 Between Robert Gray Junr of Christian County State of Kentucky of the one part & John Spurgeon of the other part of Sullivan County State of Tennessee. Witnesseth that the said Robert Gray Junr for Inconsideration of the Sum of 150 dollars to him in hand paid by the said John Spurgeon the receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Robert Gray hath Granted Bargained & Sold & by their presence doth grant bargain & Sell unto the said John Spurgeon in his actual possession now being & to his heirs & assigns a certain tract of Land Laying & being in Sullivan County bounded as follows that is to say beginning at a white oak Thomas Kings Corner then East 60 poles to a black oak thence north 20 poles to a red oak then East 120 poles to a red oak then South 184 poles to a stake then west 180 poles to a stake thence a straight line to the beginning & containing 200 acres be the same more or less to hold to him the said John Spurgeon his heirs & assigns from the day of the date here of to his & their heirs full Behoof forever & all the right title Interest property claim & demand of him the said Robert Gray his heirs & assigns of in & to the hereby Bargained & Sold premises with the appertinances thereunto belonging & Every part & parcel thereof & the said Robert Gray Junr doth hereby for himself his heirs & assigns Covenants & Engage to & with the said John Spurgeon his heirs & assigns that he the said Robert Gray his heirs & assigns the right & property of the said John Spurgeon his heirs & assigns to the hereby bargained & Sold Premises with the appertinances will forever defend by these presents in witness where of the said Robert Gray hath hereunto set his hand & Seal the day & Year above written

Robert Gray Seal

Robert Gray.

CAUG 1784 LIBER B P. 54 ~~200~~ Registered 22 Aug 1823 Hawkins Co.
Hawkins Co. TN.

DB 11 p. 65 Robert Gray No. C. Grant #65 640 AC. Sullivan Co. CARLEY CR.

- Sinking hole - Ingram's Line - 50 shillings per 100 acres.

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Grant Registered 27th August 1823
with Meridia. Hall to whom this presents shall be
1814. Know Ye that for and in consideration of
Sixty Shillings for Every hundred Acres, hereby granted
our Treasury by Robert Gray have given and granted
presents do give and Grant unto the said Robert Gray
land containing Six hundred & forty acres lying being
parish of Mullisaw on bearing bank Beginning at an ash on
side of a sinking hole, then north forty nine ninety six
two white oaks, on said Ingram's line, south eighty two
ninety five poles to a white oak, then south sixty five feet
hundred & eighty poles to a red oak, then north sixty seven
hundred poles, crossing bearing bank to the bank of the river
the bank south fifty two west ninety four poles to a
oak, then south forty six west one hundred forty six
black oak, then south forty two east two hundred
crossing bearing bank to a stake, then north forty
ninety six poles to the Beginning as by the plat hereunto
and doth appear, together with all woods, water, Mines Mines
incidentally appertaining, to the said land belonging or
remaining to hold to the said Robert Gray, his heirs, Assigns
Building & paying to us such sums of Money Yearly or other
General appertaining from time to time May directly
indirect always, that the said Robert Gray shall cause this
to be Registered in the Register's office of said said County
within Twelve months from the date hereof, otherwise
shall be void of none Effect. In testimony whereof
cause this our letters to be made patent, our Great Seal
hereunto affixed. Witness Alexander Martin Esquire our
Captain General & Commander in Chief at Hills bro
the day of October in the Eighth Year of our Independence
the Year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred &
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Wm. Galloway
Glasgow Secretary
Alex. Martin
Gray's Grant Recorded in the Secretary's office
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the 16th day 1784 the day received into the Reg
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D 80 11 8 65 Robert Gray
Hawkins Co. 1784
Turn over.

Robert Gray
23 Oct 1782

DBI of 85-86. Sullivan Co. TN. NC Grant 138
Robert Gray - 400 ac Sullivan head of
Kings branch - bank of Muddy Creek -
cross Muddy Cr. James McClain's corner -
~~to~~ Muddy Creek - Sheps orphans line -

DBI of 86-7 Sullivan Co TN NC Grant 62
23 ~~DBI~~ Oct 1782 Robert Gray - 560 ac Muddy Cr.
Sull Co. - ridge on Timothy Antcuffs line -
foot of a hill - Mary Culbertsons line - James
Brighams line

See more
p. 2

Robert Gray.

DB 3 p 394-5 Sullivan Co. TN. 11/5/1799 Nicholas Hawkins,
yeoman, to Robert Gray \$400 Plantation + tract
400 ac. head of Kings br. - Mary Supers line - bank
muddy Cr. - Jas McCummings corner - muddy Cr. -
Shays arshens line - Devors line - Nicholas Hawkins,
wit John Williams, David Webb - per aug Court 1801
by John Williams

DB 3 p 321-2 Sullivan Co TN 14 Apr 1800
Robert Gray to John Spurgin £200 in his
actual possession Sullivan Co. Tygart's line -
MUDDY CREEK - James McCumms corner -
muddy Creek - Shes arshens line - 400 ac.
Pr. John Wms - 7 June 1800

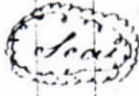
~~DB 3 p 385~~ Sullivan Co TN. 7 Mar 1801
DB 1 p 214-15 Sullivan Co. 10 Mar 1787 Robt Gray
lot of Sullivan Co to Greenbury Cox + Stephen Heales
£250 560 ac waters of muddy Creek -
Timothy Ruff - hill - Mary Culbersons line
James Brighams -

DB 1 p 125-6 Sullivan Co. NC Grant 1911E 10 Oct 1783.
640 ac. Sull. Co. Cany Creek N ad sinking hole -
crossing Cany Creek

Gray

Witness that I have full & the only right title & lawful
authority to Sell and Convey the aforesaid Land & Premises
and will at any time at the Reasonable Request & proper
Cost of him the sd Aron Bacon make any other Con-
veyance or assurance that shall be by Law Required to
pass the fee Simple estate of sd Land & Premises from me to him
the sd Aron Bacon his heirs Exrs & Assigns forever

In witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and
Seal the day & date above written Henry Sullivan



Signed Sealed & Delivered of Sullivan County May Session

In the presence of us — } 1800 the Execution of the within
George Vincent } deed is proven in open Court by
Peter Early } the oath of George Vincent a witness
Saltha Silworth } these unto now to be Registered

June 7th 1800 then Regd. Test Mathu Whey Esq. Secy

This Indenture made the 14th day of April in the year 1800 Between
Robert Gray of Sullivan County State of Tennessee of the one
part & John Spurgin of the County aforesaid Esq. of the other
part witnesseth that the sd Robert Gray for and in Consideration
of the Sum of 200 pounds to him paid by the sd John Spurgin
the Receipt whereof is here by acknowledged he the sd Robert
Gray ^{has} granted ~~conveyed~~ ^{barained} sold & by these presents doth grant
barain sell unto the sd John Spurgin in his actual possession
now being & to his heirs & assigns a certain parcel or tract of land
situated lying & being in Sullivan County aforesaid bounded
as follows that is to say Beginning at a white oak on Sygart
line on the bank of muddy Creek thence due west 24 pole
crossing muddy Creek to James McVains Corner two white
oaks thence on his line South 84 degs West 80 poles to a white
oak thence South 80 West 114 poles to a maypole lower wood
on the bank of muddy Creek thence on sd line South 25 degs

West 80 poles to two white oaks thence South 80 deg^e West
 86 poles to two white oaks thence North 3^d deg^e West 30 poles to two
 white oaks thence North 33 deg^e West 60 poles to two fagsa grapes on
 Shaes orphan line thence on S line South 50 deg^e West 16
 poles to a red oak thence South 26 West 130 pole to a red oak
 across line thence on S line South 43 deg^e East 40 pole to Kings
 Corner three white oaks thence on S line due east 96² poles
 to a Stake thence North 20 deg^e West 260 poles to the beginning
 a Containing 400 acres be the same more or less to hold to him
 the S^t John Spurger his heirs and assigns from the day of the
 date hereof to his & their use benefit & behoof forever & all the rig
 ht title interest property claim & demand of him the S^t Robert
 Gray his heirs & assigns of or an to the hereby Bargained & Sold seem
 ing with the appertanances thereunto belonging & Every part
 of parcel thereof of the S^t Robert Gray doth hereby for him his heirs
 & assigns Covenant & engage to & with the S^t John Spurger his
 heirs and assigns the right property of the S^t John Spurger
 his heirs & assigns to the hereby bargained & Sold hereover with the
 appertanances will forever Defend by these presents in w^{ch}
 of where of the S^t Robert Gray hath therunto set his hand
 and Seal the day & year above written, Robert Gray *(Seal)*
 Signed & delivered in the presence of } Sullivan County Mayson
 John Williams Moses Barbra - } 1800 the Execution of the
 within deed is proven in open Court by the oath of John
 Williams a witness therunto let it be Reg^d

June 7th day 1800 then Reg^d Just Math^l Pehea Sen^r J. C.
 C. J. A.

This Indenture made the 11th day of May in the year of our Lord 1784
 Between Thomas Ramsey of the County of Sullivan north Carolina &
 Jilly Pope of the aforesaid County witnesseth that for & in consideration
 of the Sum of 400 Pounds Currency to him the S^t Thomas Ramsey well
 and truly in hand paid or before the Ensign^g & delivering of these
 the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained & sold in fe
 off & conveyed unto him the Jilly Pope his heirs & assigns
 & assigns forever a certain piece or parcels of Land Containin by
 Estimation ~~by~~ ^{being} five hundred acres be the same more or
 less lying in S^t County of Sullivan in north Carolina beginning

Robert Gray Lately of Sullivan County of Franklin
to Greenberry Cox + Stephen Hicks
L. 250
560 ac, Muddy Cr.

Sullivan Co DBI p 214-5
10 Mar 1787

Three acres lying and being in our County of Sullivan on the north side of Holston
River Beginning at a white Oak and mulberry on the virginia line then
South twenty two west one hundred and thirty pole to a stake south thirty
East ninety six pole to a red Oak and white Oak on Cormacks line south thirty
three East eighty eight pole to a white Oak on a Ridge South seventy six east
one hundred and thirty two pole to a red Oak and white Oak on Robert
Ellisons Line thence north fifty East one hundred and fifty eight pole to
a black Oak a Due north sixty eight pole to a black Oak north thirty
East one hundred and forty poles to a line in the virginia Line and thence
the same to the beginning as by the plat hereunto annexed doth appear
together with all Woods waters mines minerals hereditaments and appur-
tenances to the said Land belonging or appertaining to hold to the said Thomas
Sharp his heirs and assigns forever yielding and paying to us such sums of
money yearly or otherwise as our general assembly from time to time may
Direct provided always that the said Thomas Sharp shall Cause this
grant to be registered in the Registers office of our said County of Sullivan
within twelve months from this date hereof otherwise the same shall be
Void and of no Effect in testimony whereof we have caused these our letters
to be made Patent and our Great Seal to be here unto affixed at witness
Alexander Martin Esquire our governor Captain General and Commanden
in Chief at new Bborn the tenth Day of November in the ninth year
of our independance and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighty four

By his Excellys Comd
W Williams Secretary

June 20 1787 Alexander Martin Es
Governor

This Indenture Made this 10th Day of March in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven between Robert Gray
Lately of Sullivan County & State of Franklin as New Called of the one part
and Greenberry Cox and Stephen Hicks of the other part of S. State and
County afore said Robert Gray for and in consideration of the sum of two
hundred and fifty pounds virginia Currency to him in hand paid by the S.
Greenberry Cox and Stephen Hicks Before the sealing and Delivering of these
presents the Receipt whereof he the said Robert Gray doth hereby acknow-
ledge hath Granted sold assigned and set over and by these presents doth
grant Bargain sell assign and set over unto the S. Greenberry Cox and
Stephen Hicks a certain tract of land laying in Sullivan County afore
said containing five hundred & sixty acres on the waters of muddy Creek

beginning at white oak under a ridge on Timothy Cuff line north
 fifty five degrees west fourteen poles to an oak a branch thence
 north thirty six degrees East forty pole to two Cedars thence
 north twenty five degrees west twenty pole to a poplar
 at the foot of a hill thence due East one hundred & forty
 pole to two poplars on clay ballersony line thence north
 fifty six degrees East two hundred and ten pole to a
 red oak & white oak on Jope Maxwell line thence
 on S. line south twenty six degrees East one hundred
 & forty eight pole to black on gauge Brighams line thence north sixty degrees
 East fourteen pole to a white oak thence south ten degrees East ninety pole
 to a walnut & hickory thence south sixty five degrees west forty eight pole to
 a red oak & hickory thence due south fifty two pole to a white oak thence
 south sixty degrees west two hundred & forty pole to a white oak thence north
 thirty five degrees west two hundred & twenty pole to the Beginning said above
 Recited Land & premises & every part thereof with the appertency & also
 the estate Right Interest possession profit Claim & Demand whatsoever
 of him the said Robert Gray of and into the same premises of in and to
 any part or parcel thereof of the said above mentioned five hundred and sixty
 acres unto the Dr. Greenbury Cox and Stephen Hicks their Executors Adm-
 nistrators & assigns for ever & be the Dr. Robert Gray his Exor- Adm- and
 assigns or any other person or persons lawfully Claiming or to Claim
 any part Right or Interest in the premises by from or under him
 or any of them unto the Dr. Greenbury Cox and Stephen Hicks his Exor-
 Adm- and assigns will for ever Defend in witness whereof the said
 Robert Gray have hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the
 Day and year above mentioned
 Signed Sealed and Delivered
 in the presence of John Rhea Co & C^o
 June 20 1787 then Reg^t

Robert Gray Seal
 Margaret H Gray
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Ex^d

This Indenture made this sixteenth Day of December in the year of
 our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four Between Peter Mc
 Call of the County of Sullivan and State of North Carolina of the one part
 and John Jegan of the County and State afore said of the other part well
 in witness that I the Dr. Peter Mc. Call for and in Consideration of sixty
 pound Specie to me in hand paid the Receipt hereof I do acknowledge

W. C. Grant 1911
Robert Gray 640 ac.
Coney Creek

Sullivan Co. TN.

DB 1
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on the North side of Holston river joining John Dever and Martin
Rowler Beginning at a beech on David Evenss line thence south
forty five east sixty pole to a stake thence on Lyness line south
south thirty eight west one hundred and forty pole to a white oak
thence north seventy west seventy two pole to a hickory and White
Oak south six west sixty pole to a White Oak & north line
West one hundred and forty pole to a red & white Oak
on Rowlers line then on s line south sixty five east thirty eight
pole to his corner red Oak due west sixty pole to a white oak
and red Oak thence north fifty east sixty pole to two red
Oaks on David Evenss line then north eighty East twenty eight
pole to two white Oaks north seventy east one hundred and
twenty four pole to the Beginning by the plat hereunto annex
ed doth appear together with all wood, waters, mines, minerals
hereditaments and appurtenances to the s^d land belonging or
appertaining to hold to the s^d Edmund David his heirs and as
signs forever yielding and paying to us such sums of mo
ney yearly or otherwise as our grant is special, from time
to time may seem provided always that the s^d Edmund David shall
cause this grant to be registered in the registers office of our s^d
County of Sullivan within twelve months from the date here
of otherwise the same shall be void and of none effect. In
testimony whereof we have caused our great seal to be hereunto af
fixed at Newbern Alexander Martin Esq^r our Govern^r Capt^l General
and Comm^r in Chief at Tarbolton the twenty third day of Oc
tober in the seventh year of our Independence and in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty two

By his Excellency Govern^r
Alexander Martin

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Edmund David

State of North Carolina

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To all to whom these presents shall come greeting knowye that
we for and in consideration of the sum of fifty shillings for every
hundred Acres hereby granted paid into our treasury by Robert
Gray have given and granted and by these presents do give and
grant unto the s^d Robert Gray a tract of land containing six
hundred and forty Acres lying and being in our County of Sullivan
on Coney Creek beginning at an ash on the North side of a sinking
hole then north forty west ninety six pole to two white Oaks on s^d
Ingrams line south eighty two west ninety five pole to a white Oak
then south sixty five west one hundred and eighty pole to a red Oak
then north sixty seven west sixteen pole crossing Coney Creek to the
bank of s^d Creek then down the bank south fifty two west ninety
four

126 four pole to a white oak then south forty six West one hundred and forty
six pole to a black oak then south forty two East two hundred and forty
pole crossing Long brook to a stake then North forty six east five
hundred and sixty pole to the Beginning As by the plat hereunto
annexed doth appear together with all woods, waters, mines, minerals,
hereditaments and appurtenances to this land belonging or apper-
taining to hold to the s^d Robert Gray his heirs and assigns forever
yielding and paying to us such sums of money yearly or otherwise
as our general assembly from time to time may direct provided
always that the s^d Robert Gray shall cause this grant to be registered
in the registry office of our s^d County of Sullivan within twelve months
from the date hereof otherwise the same shall be void and of none ef-
fect. In testimony whereof we have caused this our writing to be made
patent and our great seal to be hereunto affixed. Witness Alon
Martin Esq^r our governor Cap^t general and Com^{dr} in chief at
Hillsboro the tenth day of October in the eighth year of our Inde-
pendence and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and eighty three
By his Excellency's command *E^d* Alon Martin

State of North Carolina No 203

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting knowye that we for
and in consideration of the sum of fifty shillings for every hundred
acres hereby granted paid into our treasury by Peter Morrison have given
and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the s^d Peter Mo-
rison a tract of land containing three hundred acres lying and be-
ing in our County of Sullivan on the North side of Holston river in
Carter's Valley Beginning at two black oaks on Lewis Weidners line
thence along the same South six West forty pole to a white oak then
south thirty eight east two hundred and fifty two pole to two
white oaks Rob^t Williams corner then North seventy five east
eighty pole to two white oaks and Chestnut on Alex Hamblings
line then along this line North twenty east two hundred and fifty
two pole to two white oaks on the top of a high hill then along
the same south eighty west three hundred and twenty six pole to
the Beginning As by the plat hereunto annexed doth appear together
with all woods, waters, mines, minerals, hereditaments and appurtenan-
ces to this land belonging or apper taining to hold to the s^d Peter
Morrison his heirs and assigns forever yielding and paying to us
such sums of money yearly or otherwise as our general assembly
from

NC
 100 Ac. Grant Robert Gray
 400 ac
 Muddy Creek - James McClerning - Muddy Creek
 Shugo's Orphan's line - Devere line - Kings corner -
 and # 62 500 ac Muddy Cr.
 23 Oct 1782

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State of North Carolina

No 32

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting Know ye that we for and
 in consideration of the sum of fifty shillings for every hundred acres hereby
 granted paid into our treasury by Mary Luper have given and granted and
 by these presents do give and grant unto the said Mary Luper a tract of land
 containing five hundred and fifty acres lying and being in our County
 of Sullivan Beginning at three white Oaks South eighty five west six
 poles to a forked white oak North fifty eight West sixty four poles to a forked
 Hickory North thirty nine West fifty poles to two white Oaks North eleven West
 forty poles to two Chestnuts on a ridge North thirty east one hundred poles
 to a Hickory and Bush North forty two east eighty poles to two White Oaks
 and Dogwood due east two hundred and sixty poles to three Dogwoods and
 White Oak South two hundred and sixty poles to three poplars and Spanish
 oak West two hundred and fifty poles to the Beginning (By the first three
 unto annexed doth appear together with all woods relating mines minerals
 Hereditaments and appurtenances to the said land belonging or appertaining
 to hold to the said Mary Luper her heirs and assigns forever yielding and
 paying to us such sums of money yearly or otherwise as our general assembly
 from time to time may direct provided always that the said Mary Luper
 shall cause this grant to be registered in the Register's office of our said County of Sullivan
 within twelve months from the date hereof otherwise this same shall be
 void and of none effect in testimony whereof we have caused these our Letters
 to be made patent and our great seal to be hereunto affixed Witness Alex
 ander Martin Esq our governor Captain general and Commander in Chief at
 Fairfield the twenty third day of October in the seventh year of our Independ-
 ence and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two

By his Excellency's
 Command
 J. G. S. J. S.

Et

Alex. Martin

State of North Carolina

No 38

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting Know ye that we for and
 in consideration of the sum of fifty shillings for every hundred acres hereby
 granted paid into our treasury by Robert Gray have given and granted
 and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Robert Gray a tract of land
 containing four hundred acres lying and being in our County of Sullivan
 on the head of Kings branch Beginning at a white oak on the bank of
 Muddy Creek thence due west twenty four poles crossing Muddy Creek to
 James McClerning's Corner two white Oaks thence on his line south thirty four
 degrees west seventy poles to a white Oak thence South eighty west one hundred
 and fourteen poles to a Maple and Sycamore on the bank of Muddy Creek
 thence on s^d line south twenty five degrees west eighty poles to two white Oaks
 thence South eighty degrees west six poles to two white Oaks thence North five degrees
 West thirty poles to two white Oaks thence North thirty three degrees West sixty poles
 to two poplars on Shugo's Orphan's line thence on s^d line South fifty degrees West

Sixteen pole to a red oak thence south twenty six West One hundred and thirty pole to a red oak on Devers line thence on s^d line south forty three degrees east forty poles to Kings Corner then white oak thence on s^d line due east three hundred and six by eight pole to a stake thence north twenty west two hundred and seventy poles to the Beginning As by the plat hereunto affixed doth appear together with all woods waters mines minerals hereditaments and appurtenances to the s^d Land belonging or appertaining To hold to the s^d Robert Gray his heirs and assigns forever yielding and paying to us such sums of money yearly or otherwise as our general assembly from time to time may decree provided a livery for the s^d Robert Gray shall cause this grant to be registered in the Registry office of said County of Sullivan within twelve months from the date hereof Otherwise the same shall be void and of none effect In testimony whereof we have caused our great seal to be hereunto affixed Witness Alexander & Martin Esqs our governor Captain general and Commander in Chief at Fairfield the five twenty three day of October in the seventh year of our Independence and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty two

By his Excellency's Com^{rs}
Glasgow Sec

Alex^r Martin

State of North Carolina

N^o 62

560 a
Muddy Cr.
Timothy Antecott's
Mary Culbertson
James Bryhams

1782

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting Know ye that we for and in consideration of the sum of fifty shillings for every hundred acres hereby granted paid into our treasury by Robert Gray have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the s^d Robert Gray a tract of Land containing five hundred and sixty Acres Lying and being in our County of Sullivan on the waters of Muddy Creek Beginning at a white oak under a ridge on Timothy Antecott's line thence North fifty five degrees West fourteen pole to an ash on a branch thence North thirty six degrees east forty pole to two Elms thence North twenty five degrees West twenty pole to a poplar at the foot of a hill thence due East one hundred and forty pole to two poplars on a Mary Culbertson's line thence North fifty six degrees east two hundred and ten pole to a red oak and white oak on Jesse Masswelly line thence on s^d line south twenty six degrees east one hundred and forty eight poles to a black oak on James Bryhams line thence North sixty degrees east fourteen pole to a white oak thence South ten degrees east twenty pole to walnut and hickory thence South sixty five degrees West forty eight pole to a red oak and hickory then due south fifty two poles to a white oak then south sixty degrees West two hundred and forty poles to a white oak then North thirty five degrees West two hundred and twenty pole to the Beginning As by the plat hereunto annexed doth appear together with all woods waters mines minerals hereditaments and appurtenances to the s^d Land belonging or appertaining to hold to the s^d Robert Gray his heirs and assigns forever yielding and paying to us such sums of money yearly or otherwise as our general assembly from time to time may decree provided always

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allways that the sd Robert Young shall cause this grant to be registered in the
registry office of our County of Sullivan within twelve months from the date
hereof otherwise the same shall be void and of none effect In testimony whereof we
have caused our great seal to be hereunto affixed Witness Alexander Martin Esq our
governor Captain general and commander in chief at Fairfax the twenty third
day of October in the seventh year of our Independence and in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and Eighty two

By his Excellys Com^{rs}
Glasgow Sec

Alex Martin

State of North Carolina

N^o 125

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting Know ye that we for and
in consideration of the sum of fifty shillings for every hundred acres hereby granted
paid into our treasury by William Malone have given and granted and by these
presents do give and grant unto the sd William Malone a tract of land con-
taining One hundred acres lying and being in our County of Sullivan, be-
gining at two pines John McConzies corner three North eighty ones
east one hundred and fourteen poles to two white oaks three south forty
seven east one hundred and six poles to two white oaks Samuel Nelsons cor-
ner three south twenty west one hundred and seven poles to a stake three ac-
straight line to the Beginning Only the plat hereunto annexed doth up^{on} the
together with all woods waters minerals hereditaments and appur-
tenances to the sd lands belonging or after claiming to hold to the sd Willi-
-am Malone his heirs and assigns forever yielding and paying to us such
sums of money yearly as otherwise as our general assembly from time to
time may direct provided allways that the sd William Malone shall cause
this grant to be registered in the registry office of our County of Sullivan
within twelve months from the date hereof otherwise the same shall
be void and of none effect In testimony whereof we have caused our
great seal to be hereunto affixed Witness Alexander Martin Esq our go-
-vernour Captain general and commander in chief at Fairfax the
twenty third day of October in the seventh year of our Independence
and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty two

By his Excellys Com^{rs}
Glasgow Sec

Alex Martin

State of North Carolina

N^o 124

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting Know ye that we for
and in consideration of the sum of fifty shillings for every hundred acres
hereby granted paid into our treasury by Robert Young have given and
granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the sd Robert Young
a tract of land containing two hundred acres lying and being in our County

ROBERT GRAY.

1. w/ Jean Gray
2. w/ Catherine

DB2 p 347-9 Greene Co TN. 11 Feb 1795

James Beckens of Sullivan Co. ^{to} and Robert Gray of
Greene Co. L. 350 Va. 275 ac. several tracts
patented 1782-3.

DB6 p. 156-7 Greene Co TN 8 Dec 1796 ~~to~~

WILLIAM ^{PICKE} ~~MCPIKE~~ TO ROBERT GRAY L250
250 ac. Green Co. limestone fork LICKCREEK
- Brushy Ridge - James English line - east
side of ridge - side of a hill - William MCPICKE
wit John Collier Edward Gray.

① WB1 p 31 Greene Co TN. Will of Robert Gray (Sr). 8 Sept 1797

wife Jean Gray - youngest son Edward Gray -
son John Gray - dtr Sarah Buchanan -
dtr Mary Sharp - dtr Jean Gray, dtr Agnes Mens,
son William Gray - son Robert Gray. ©
Sons Wm, Robt + Edward + rs. Robert Gray (s)
w. Obner Gray

② WB1 p 51 Greene Co TN. Will of Robert Gray (Sr) ^{3/10/1836} ~~3/10/1826~~ ^{Grand}
Dtr Elizabeth - dtr Mary, son Robert wife Catherine
+ rs son Robert Gray and Geo Gray. 10 Mar 1836.

Branch
of Hole
Chuckey
River...

a certain deed of Conveyance bearing date the nineteenth day of August
in the year of our Lord 1795 and Registered in the Registers Office in
Jefferson County Missouri to the same being read will more fully
appear and BEGINNING for this parcel at a white oak running sou
across the bank twenty one poles of a black oak spruce and Missouri
line thence East along said line seventy six poles to a post oak John
Monifson fence thence South ninety four poles to a black Walnut
thence South fully degrees west ninety two poles to BEGINNING
containing by estimation twenty nine acres of Land for the same mo
or less together with all woods waters water courses rivers minerals
Hereditaments ways and Appurtenances whatsoever to the same belong
or in any wise appertaining) to have and to hold unto the said Thomas
Dean His Heirs and Assigns forever and the said John Monifson the
said Land and Premises as above unto the said Thomas Dean His Heir
and Assigns and will warrant and forever defend as an In
-possible Inheritance in fee simple to the said Thomas Dean His Heir
and Assigns forever and the said John Monifson the said Land and Premises
saide John Monifson hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal
the day and year first above written

Registered
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signed sealed and delivered } John Monifson
In presence of us } James County Court February Sessions 1795
John Ellis }
John Delaney } Then was the execution of this Deed being duly
Mordacai Ellis } Proven in Court set at the Registers Office Test
Deamus Stennard
This Deed is Registered in the Registers Office in Grant County April 1st
Day 1795. James Stinson & Co

conveyance
James
Pekens
(21)
Robert
Gray for
315 acres
On a
Branch
of Hole

This Instrument made this sixteenth day of February in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five
between James Pekens of Sullivan County Territory south of the River
Ohio of the One Part and Robert Gray of the County of Grant Territory
aforesaid of the Other Part Witnesseth that the said James Pekens
for and in consideration of three Hundred and Fifty Pound King
money in Hand paid by the said Robert Gray the Receipt Whereof
is hereby acknowledged and every Part thereof before the signing
and delivering of these Presents and the said James Pekens for
Himself His Heirs and Assigns forever doth Against Examine and
Discharge the said Robert Gray His Heirs Executors Administrators

more fully appear by the Deeds for the same the Deed N^o 425 containing
two Hundred and seventy five Acres Beginning at a white Oak and
istade running east one Hundred and fifty Poles to an Ash and two Red Bud
Boots thence North two Hundred and ninety four Poles to a Black Oak
and one Dogwood thence west one Hundred and fifty Poles to a State thence
west two Hundred and ninety four Poles to the Beginning of the Deed N^o 424 contain-
ing 200 Beginning at a white Oak and Hickory thence east one Hun-
dred and seventy seven Poles to a white Oak Black Oak thence North two
Hundred and fifty two ^{to} a white Oak in a Valley thence east one Hundred
twenty seven Poles to a white Oak and Black Oak thence south two Hun-
dred and fifty two Poles to the Beginning of the Deed N^o 424 containing
198 Acres Beginning on Adam Wilsons Corner on a white Oak Black Oak
and Hickory on the side of a steep Ridge thence west with said Wilsons
Line one Hundred and twenty six Poles to his Corner on a white Oak and
Black Oak thence south two Hundred and fifty two Poles to two white
Oaks and a Hickory in a Flat thence east one Hundred and twenty
six Poles to a State thence North two Hundred and fifty two Poles to the
Beginning of the Deed N^o 429 containing one Hundred Acres Begin-
ning at two Chestnuts and a Gum and running west fifty seven Poles
to a Poplar Nears Corner thence North with said Nears Line twenty Poles
to a Hickory then with Richesys Line west sixty six Poles to two white
Oaks then south one Hundred and twenty Poles to a Chestnut tree thence
East one Hundred and twenty three Poles to a white Oak thence North
one Hundred and twenty Poles to the Beginning of the Deed N^o 423 contain-
ing forty two Acres Beginning at a Red Oak running thence
one Hundred and twenty seven Poles to a white Oak thence south
thirty two Poles to a white Oak on Shadricks Monises then east with
said Line forty two Poles to his Corner a Locust and Hickory thence so
with Monises Line thirty two Poles to a white Oak thence east eight
Poles to a Spanish Oak thence North sixty four Poles to the Begin-
ning together with all ways ways waters water Courses Improves
advantages and Emoliments Wardsements and appertinances what-
soever to the said Belonging or in any wise appertaining to the
as the Patent being Dealed in the year of our Lords one thousand
and eighty two and eighty three and fourth and eighth year
our Independance doth more fully appear to have and to be
the said transmitted Premises with all the appertinances unto

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is Indefeasible Estate Inheritance in Fee simple unto the said Robert Gray his Heirs and assigns forever and the said James Pickens an Warrant and forever Defend from Himself and every Person Claiming or to claim said Premises by these presents In Witness Whereof the said James Pickens hath Hereunto set his Hand and Affixed His Seal this Day and Year above Written

signed, sealed & Delivered } James Pickens (Seal)
In Presence of } Greene County Court February Session 87,
Stephen Alexander Junr } Then was the Execution of this Deed being
Duly Acknowledged in Court let it be Registered best

Daniel Simmons Clerk
This Deed is Registered in the Registers Office of Greene County
April 1st 1795: James Stinson Clerk

conveyance
Thomas
McMeans
(20)
Zephur
Johnson
we sell
cores
in both
sides of
the same
stone fence
of Little
churchway

This Indenture made the seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five between Thomas McMeans of the Territory of the united States south of Ohio and Greene County and Zephur Johnson of the Territory and County aforesaid of the other Part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of the sum of one Hundred and Fifty Pounds Current money of the State of Virginia Paid unto the said McMeans before the signing and Delivering of these presents the Payment of which is Duly Acknowledged and therefore doth acquit and discharge the said Zephur Johnson his heirs and assigns by these presents for which one Hundred and Fifty Pounds the said Thomas McMeans hath granted and Bargained and sold unto the aforesaid Zephur Johnson also to Heirs and assigns forever also my Part and Parcel of a certain Tract of Land containing two Hundred acres lying in the Territory aforesaid and County of Greene on both sides of the Simonsons Fork of Little Chocoma Including my Improvement Beginning at a black oak thence North thirty six Poles to a white oak on Nathaniel McMeanss line then west one Hundred and fifty four Poles to a Post Oak then south forty eight Degrees one Hundred and seventy eight Poles to a stake and Post Oak along John Jacksons then south thirty Degrees east one Hundred and Fifty Poles to a stake then a direct line to the Beginning as by the Plat in the original Patent No 1556 in the sixteenth year of our Independence together with all well

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signed sealed and Delivered in presence of ———
 John Collier ——— } Greene County November term 1797—
 Henry Lachey ——— } Then was the execution of the within deed being
 duly Proven in open court and was admitted to Record let it be registered
 ——— ——— attest — Daniel Kennedy 646—
 Registered the 9th of April 1798 by me James Stinson C.R. —


Conveyance
 William
 McPike
 (to)
 Robert
 Gray
 for (250)
 Acres
 on the
 limestone
 fork of
 Lick
 creek

This Indenture made this twenty eighth day of December in
 the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six
 Between William McPike of Greene County and state of Tennessee of
 the one part and Robert Gray of the County and state aforesaid of
 the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of
 two hundred and fifty pounds lawfull money of the state aforesaid
 in hand paid at or before the sealing and Delivering of these pre-
 sents the right wherof the said William McPike doth hereby
 acknowledge hath bargained and sold and by these presents doth
 bargain and sell in fee simple and confirm unto him Robert Gray
 and his heirs forever a certain tract or parcel of Land containing
 two hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less lying and
 being in the said County of Greene on the limestone fork of Lick Creek
 Beginning at two black oaks and a white oak in the head of
 a hollow thence south one hundred and fifty Poles down a walnut
 hollow by a large poplar on the east side of a steep bank and over
 a brushy ridge to a stake on James Englishs line thence East two
 hundred and sixty seven Poles to a black oak and three Gum sapli
 on the east side of the ridge thence north one Hundred and fifty
 Poles crossing the creek to a white oak on the side of a hill thence
 West two Hundred and sixty seven poles to the Beginning &c

1) together with all fences ways waters and water courses orchards and all appertinances belonging or in any wise appertaining with all rents and Reversions of Rents and all other the estate right and title that may now or ever hereafter appertain to the same free from trouble hindrances of any person whatsoever lawfully claiming the same to have and to

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Hold all and singular the aforesaid two hundred and fifty acres of land and Premises with every part and parcel thereof from all mortgages dowers and reversions by or from William McPike or any other person or persons whatsoever and to be the only use of him the said Robert Gray his heirs and assigns forever Lastly the said William McPike do hereby promise covenant and agree to and with the said Robert Gray his heirs and assigns that I have full and the only right title and lawfull authority to sell and convey the said land and Premises and will at any time at the reasonable request and proper charge of him the said Robert Gray make any other conveyance or assurance that shall be by law required to pass the fee simple of said land and premises from me to him the said Robert Gray his heirs and assigns and he the said William McPike shall and will warrant and forever defend from him and his heirs and every other person or persons to Robert Gray his heirs and assigns forever In Witness whereof the said William McPike hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and Year above written

Signed sealed and Delivered } William McPike 

witnesses
John Collier
Edward Gray

In presence of us } Greene County Court November sessions 1797
Then was the execution of the within Deed being
duly proven in open court let it be registered in the
registers office of said County attest Daniel Kennedy C. C.

Recorded in the registers office April 9th 1798 by me James Stinson C. C.

I do hereby utterly Disown Revocke and
 Disannul all and Every other former Testament
 will Legacies and Bequests and Executors by me in
 Any way before Named Willed and Bequeathed
 Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be
 my Last will and Testament. In Witness
 where of I have here unto set my hand and
 Seal the Day and year above written signed
 sealed Published Pronounced Delivered by
 Me the said

Robert Gragg

entered before signed
 in the thirteenth line thus currently
 in the fourteenth line thus when
 she marries
 Robert Gragg as his last will and
 Testament in the presence of us

William Wall

Last Will of
 Robert Gragg
 dec'd
 1796
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 sworn

May 1961

Robert Gragg

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Robert Gragg

and State of Tennessee Being Weak of Body but of sound
 and memory blessed be God for his Mercies, Do this fourth
 of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
 Ninety seven make and Publish this my last Will and Testament
 First, I Commit my Body to the Dust and my Soul to God
 Give it to be decently Buried, Out of the Benefits of my Estate
 At the Direction of my Executors herein after mentioned
 Second, I Give and bequeath to Jean Gray my Beloved Wife all the
 movable Part of my Estate, With the Benefits of the House the
 she now lives in and necessary Firewood brought to the Door
 During her Naturell life, said movable Property to be at the
 Beloved Wife Jean Disposal at or before her Death With
 sufficient Maintenance of the Benefits of my Real Estate During
 her Naturell life. Thirdly I Give and bequeath to my eldest
 Son Edward Gray the Land that I now am in full
 Possession of in Fee after Paying my Just Debts and the Legacies
 herein after mentioned. Fourthly I Give and bequeath to my
 Son John Gray ~~Twenty~~ Twenty shillings to be paid out of my
 Real Estate in Full for their Shares Both Real and Personal
 to my Daughter Sarah Buchanans Children the sum of Twenty
 Shillings to be paid out of the Benefits of my Real Estate
 which is in Full for their Share Both Real and Personal
 to my Daughter Mary Sharp, Fourthly Shillings, to my Daughter
 Jean Gray the Bed with all the Furniture thereto belonging
 that is Comonly called hers with a ready Cash which is in full
 for her Share of my Estate Both Real and Personal. To my
 Daughter Agnes Allen's Twenty Shillings, which is in full for her
 Share of my Estate Both Real and Personal, to my Son William
 Gray Five Pounds to my Son Robert Gray Five Pounds to
 be paid out of the Benefits of my Real Estate when my
 youngest Son Edward Gray can do it conveniently with
 Inquiring said Real or Personal Estate which is in full
 for their Shares of my Real and Personal Estate.

Lastly I Do make and Ordain my three Sons: William Gray
 Robert Gray and Edward Gray my Lawfull Executors of this my
 Last Will and Testament And I hereby Revock and Revoke
 all former Wills and Testaments, In Witness Whereof I this
 day have signed my Hand and seal above written
 Witness my Hand and Sealed
 in Presence of
 Mr. Collier

Robert Gray

Edward Gray

10-26-1797
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 [Handwritten signatures and notes in a box at the bottom right]

In the Name of God, Amen. I Robert Gray of the County of Green and State of Tennessee, being of Sound Mind and Memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous, to dispose of all such worldly substance as it hath pleased God to Bless me with, I give and Bequeath in Manner following, that is to say, that my Body be Buried in A decent funeral Manner, and that the funeral Expenses first be paid, and next all and Singular my just debts be paid.

first. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elisabeth the forty two Acre Tract of Land, adjoining to Pickering's land and twenty five Dollars in Cash, and Also the Tract of Land she now lives upon, containing ninety eight Acres which said ninety eight Acre tract of Land, she is to enjoy and live upon, during her Natural life time and After her death to fall back, and come to the Heirs ^{and Children} Born of her Body, jointly

Secondly. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary, one hundred Acres of Land, lying and being on the south end of two tracts I now hold adjoining the forty two Acres, bequeath aforesaid to my Daughter Elisabeth, including the House and premises where she the said Mary my Daughter now lives, to enjoy live and dwell upon during her Natural life time, and after her death and decease I give and bequeath it, to her Heirs and Children Born of her Body jointly I also give and bequeath her the said Mary twenty five Dollars in Cash, and her two Sons (now living at this time) each of them twenty five Dollars to be paid to them when they, Arive and come to full age, (that is twenty one year)

Thirdly. - I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Gray, the Balance and Remainder of all and Singular my Lands, Tenements and premises, thereto belonging or in any ways Appertaining and all my Money, Cash, and all my Notes Bonds or Obligations of payments whatever, After paying the severall bequests, before Named and Mentioned, and the said Robert my Son, is to Support, Maintain, his Mother my ~~loving~~ Wife, Catherine Gray, in Bread, Meat, fire Wood and Necessaries of life, decently and comfortable such as becomes her standing, the Mansion House, and dwelling I now live

in, is Excepted and reserved out of this bequest, for my said
Loving Wife Catherine Gray, for and during her Natural Lifetime
to live dwell enjoy the same, during her life time aforesaid
and I also give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Gray all
and Singular my Farming Utensils be what they may. &c.

Fourthly. I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Catherine
Gray my Mansion, and Dwelling House for her Use and
 behoof for and during her Natural life time, and that she
is to have her support, sustenance and living off of the
improvements, of the Lands, hereby bequeathed to my Son
Robert Gray, during her Natural life time, and I
also give and bequeath unto my said Loving Wife
all and Singular my Household and Kitchen Furniture, also
my Looms, Gearing and tacklings thereto belonging
to my Loving Wife and my Son Robert Gray

Fifthly and lastly I Nominate, Appoint, and Ordain, my Son Robert
C. Gray and Asa Gray, my Executors to this my Last Will
and Testament, Revoking and disannulling all former
Wills, In Witness whereof I have this tenth day of March
in the Year of our LORD one thousand eight hundred and
thirty six set my hand and seal and proclaim this to be
my Last Will and Testament.

Signed sealed and proclaimed
by the Testator, this his last will
Testament in the presence of us
who were called upon to witness
the same.

Michael Bright servt.

Joseph Trakee

Robert Gray Testator

the Testator not being able to sign
his Name himself having lost his
eyesight but caused it to be done by
Michael Bright servt. who drew said
will and also one the witnesses thereto

copy of the copy of the will

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Samuel K. P.

3-10-1826

Robert Gray
M. B.

No. and Counsel.

PARTIES' NAMES.

DATE OF BILL, PROCESS, &c.

Signed in the thirteenth line. This currently in the fourteenth line thus when she married Robert Gray as his last will and testament in the presence of me Benj. Crew, Just William Hall

Robert Gray

In the Name of God amen I Robert Gray of Greene County and State of Tennessee being weak of body but of sound mind and memory blessed be god for his mercies do this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Seven make and publish this my last will and Testament

First I commit my body to the dust and my soul to God who gave it to be decently buried out of the benefits of my estate at the discretion of my Executor here in after mentioned

Second I gave and bequeath to Jane Gray my beloved wife all the movable part of my estate with the benefits of the house that she now lives in and necessary fire wood brought to the door during her natural life said movable property to be at my beloved wife Jane

RETURN.

disposal of or before her death with
sufficient maintenance of the Burial
of my real Estate during, viz
Natural life -

Kindly I give and bequest to my
to my eldest son Edward Gray
the said that I now am in full
possession of in fee after paying
my just debts and the Legacies
herein after mentioned.

Kindly I give and bequest to my son
John Gray Twenty Shillings to be paid out
of my real Estate in full for their share
both real and personal to my daughter
Cord Buchanan children the sum of
Twenty Shillings to be paid out of the
benefit of my real estate which is in
full for their share both real and personal
to my daughter Mary Sharp Twenty Shillings,
to my daughter Jane Gray the said with
all the furniture therein belonging that
is commonly called Lira with a likely
and which is in full for his share
of my estate both real and personal
to my daughter Agnes Mear Twenty Shillings,
which is in full for her share of my
estate both real and personal. To my son
William Gray five pounds to my son
Robert Gray five pounds to be paid
out of the benefit of my real estate
when my youngest son Edward Gray can
do it conveniently with inquiring said real
or personal estate which is in full
for their share of my real or personal
estate -

Lastly I do make and ordain my three
sons, William Gray, Robert Gray and
Edward Gray my lawful executors of
and my last will and testament and

No. and Counsel.

PARTIES' NAMES.

DATE OF BILL, PROCESS, &c.

I hereby revoke, disannul all former wills and Testaments, in witness whereof I the foresaid Robert Gray have hereunto set my hand and put my seal this day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Jno. Cassin
Abner Gray, Just

Robert Gray (Seal)

Hermon Gray

In the Name of God Amen I Hermon Gray of Greene County State of Tennessee being well in body but of a sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I give and bequeath unto my wife and children all my estate real and personal to be equally divided but them that have arrived to a proper age to aid and assist the younger in the arrival to be able to support themselves or pay a compensation out of their parts and all my goods and chattels lands and all my personal property of what kind and nature soever I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Rachel Gray and my children I appoint my loving brother Edward Gray and Henry Cain to be my Executors of this my last will and Testament.

RETURN.

Libly revoking all former wills by me
made in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this twentieth
day of June in the year of our Lord

Signed sealed published
and declared by the abovesaid
named Hermann Gray to
be his last will and
Testament in the

Hermann Gray Test

presence of us who have
hereunto subscribed our
names as witness in
the presence of the testator.
Entered here before signed
Benjamin Williams, Josh
Ecol Gray, Josh
John Threlton

Abraham Gray

In the Name of God Amen.
I Abraham Gray of the County of Greene
State of Tennessee considering the
uncertainty of this mortal life and being
weak in body but of sound and perfect
memory blessed be god for the same
do make and publish this my last
will and Testament in manner and
form following that is to say first of
all I give my soul to Almighty
God that gave it and my body to
the earth from whence it came
to be buried in a Christian
manner according to the discretion
of my executors and as concerning

No. and Counsel.

PARTIES NAMES.

DATE OF BILL, PROCESS, &c.

The waddy estate that God has been pleased to bless me with, I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Gray the possession of all my estate both land and personal estate chattels and good during her natural life excepting one heifer and her increase and the coat I now have one cow sheaf one best colt, one Cat and two and bed clothes and one spinning wheel fire shovel and Tonge, which I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Mary Gray, my son Job's daughter who now lives with me, to be enjoyed to her on her marriage. In case that should happen before my wife's decease, I do likewise give and bequeath unto my above said Grand daughter, all Estate, land, bond estate, goods and chattels of what kind and nature so ever to be delivered to her or her heirs, executor or administrator immediately after the death of my wife Mary Gray whom I appoint my executrix and Jacob Gray executor by this my last will and testament by me made, I do also give and bequeath unto each of my children five Shillings, which legacies or some of money if demanded by them I will and order to be paid out of my estate in witness whereunto I have set my hand and seal the twenty first day of January 1799 and in the 24th year of the independence of America —

I signed sealed and delivered in presence of me
 Tho. Isaac Conlop
 John Conlop, Isaac Conlop

Abraham Gray (Red)

Robert Gray and N. ^{Nicholas} Hawkins.

DB 28.7 Hawkins Co.

2 JULY 1792. Robert Gray + N. Hawkins of Hawkins
Co. Territory South of the River Ohio - to William
Coker 4,200 - 140 ac - Hawkins Co. -
No. side Sink Hole - (also states 640 ac). Robert Gray
Nicholas Hawkins. acc in open court. R. Mitchell CAC.

IDB 3 p. 191 2 July 1792 Same to same 4,200
640 ac. So. side Sink Hole - Ingrems line
CANY Creek - down the creek. Robert Gray
Nicholas Hawkins. acc in open court 1792.