this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following Revoking and
Annulling by these presents All and every testament and will by me heretofore made
made and declared either by Word or Writeing and this to be taken for my last
will and Testam^t^ noe other, And first being penitent and Sorry for my Sins past Most
humbly desireing forgiveness for the Same, I give and Committ my Soul unto
Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom And by the merits of Jesus
Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full remission and
forgiveness of all my Sins And that my Soul with my Body at the General day
of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy, And through the merits of Christs
death and passion possess and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for
his Elect and chosen; And my Body to be buried in such manner as my Exr^s^
hereafter named shall appoint And now for the Settleing of my Temporall Estate
I do order give and dispose of the Same in manner and forme following that
is to Say first I will that all these debts which I owe in Right or conscience
to any person what ever be well and truly paid by my exrs hereafter nemed
in Convenient time after my decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Gray my dwelling plantation with
two hundred and twenty five acres of Land thereunto adjoining to him and
heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Gray the plantation which my Son
Thomas Gray now lives upon with two hundred twenty five Acres of Land
thereunto adjoining to him and his heirs for ever

Item my will and mind further is that Immediatly after my decease my Son John
Gray be seised and possessed of my now dwelling plantation the Orchyard two
hundred and twenty five acres of Land thereunto adjoyning before in these
presents demised unto my Son Thomas Gray and have hold and enjoy the Same
untill my Said Son Thomas Gray shall have given peaceable and Quiet
possession of the plantation he now lives upon with the two hundred twenty
five acres of land thereunto belonging and adjoining unto my aforesd Younger
Son John Gray; But if my s^d^ eldest Son Thomas Gray within two years next
after my decease shall not have determined his election and have given my
Said Younger Son John Gray peaceable and quiet possession of the said plantation
with the lands before expresst thereunto adjoining that then my Younger Son
John Gray have hold and enjoy my now Dwelling plantation with the two
hundred twenty five Acres of land thereunto adjoining to him the said John
Gray & his heirs for ever And that aforesd Son Thomas Gray hold the plantation
he now lives upon with the two hundred twenty five acres of land thereunto
belonging and adjoining to him the said Thomas Gray and his heirs for ever
any thing to the contrary in these presents in any wise notwithstanding

Item

Item I give to William Thornton and Elizabeth his wife the Plantation they now
live on with fifty acres of land in and with the said Plantation Adjoining
dureing the term of their Naturall lives

Item And as to my personall estate I leave and bequeath it to my dear & loveing
wife Elizabeth Gray and my Son John Gray whom I make executrix of this my
last will and testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand
& affixed my Seal the day and year aforesaid

his mark
Andrew ✗ Gray (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us
George ✗ his mark Kirby
Wm Thornton
his mark
John ✗ Kirk
Thos. Taylor

Mar[illegible] the 21st 1717

Then came Mr John Kirk and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
God that he Saw and heard the within Testator Andrew Gray Signe pronounce &
declare the within Instrument of writeing to be his last will and Testament
and that at the time of his So doeing he was of Sound and perfect Sense and
Memory to the best of his knowledge

Jurat Coram Wm Bladen Comdy Gen^ll^

Prerogative Court September 22d 1718

John Kirk one of the evidences Subscribing the within Will makes oath that
George Kirby Wm Thornton and Thos Taylor the other evidences Subscribing
thereto were present at the time of the deeds Executing the within Will to the
best of this Deponents Knowledge

Sworn to in open Court Jos John Beard Reg^r^

(842 wds)

In the name of God Amen

The fourteenth day of December Anno
Domi one thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen I William Welharell being
Sick in Body but of Sound and perfect memory & remembrance thanks be unto
God I do make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner and forme
following vizt — First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of
Almighty God my maker hopeing that through the meritorious death and passion
of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and redeemer to receive free pardon & forgiveness
of all my Sins and as for my Body to be buried in a Christian manner at the
discretion of my Exr^s^ here after nominated

Item I give and ordain my now dwelling plantation to my loveing wife dureing
her life and then to be equally devided between my two Sons John Welharell and
Edward Welharell for ever

Item I give and ordain all the Rest of my Estate goods and Chattles and horses and all
other