

J. S. M. Gray } Knowing the uncertainty of life and being feeble in body
but of sound mind, do Ordain and declare this to be my
last will and Testament Item 1st I give
my spirit to God who gave it and my body to be decently
buried — Item 2nd I wish all my just debts to be
paid — Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Elizabeth S. Gray the one half of all the lands

of which I am now possessed, for her use and benefit during her natural life, and in the event of her outliving my son John Edward, then I desire that my wife should have all the land in fee simple, provided my son dies before he is twenty-one years old — Item 4th I give and bequeath the Remainder of my lands (it being of the tract or parcel of land on which my father John Graves lately resided) to my beloved son John Edward Graves, his heirs Executors &c forever, and in the event of my beloved wife dying before my son, then all the land above willed her to belong to my son, and further desire that in the event of both wife & son die before my son become of age then my lands & property of every description to return to my Brothers and Sisters equally — Item 5th I give and bequeath all my personal property of all sorts after my first debts are paid to my wife Elizabeth Graves —

I desire that my friend and Uncle B. H. Bailey be the Executor of this my last will and Testament and I wish no security to be required of him — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of October 1851

J. S. H. Graves
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attest
B. H. Bailey
Edward G. Wilson

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Muhlenberg County (Je)
November County Court 1851

The foregoing last will and Testament of J. S. H. Graves deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved to be the act and deed of the decedent by the oath of Bennett H. Bailey and Edward G. Wilson subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded — In testimony that the same has been truly recorded I hereunto set my hand this

attest
Wm. H. King