

Will of John Green

Item: My will is that my Executrix shall sell all the remainder of my Lands and Mills as soon as opportunity presents or at least within one year after my death out of which my just debts shall be paid and the overplus & remainder if any there be shall be divided together with all the rest of my world goods and Chattels, equally between my said Beloved wife Arcadia and my aforesaid four Children and my will is that my Daughters Sarah and Mary Carver shall have their part in one year after my decease and that my sons Samuel and James Carver shall have their part as soon as they shall arrive to the age of Eighteen years.

Sam^l Carver

Signed, Sealed, published and Declared by the said Sam^l Carver to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto, in the presence of the testator and of each other

Sam^l Milhous
Charles ^{kin} Bonbow
Rich^d Mullington

Bladen County } Be it Remembered that the above will was
July Court 17 } proved in open Court by the oath of Richard
Mullington (one of the subscribing evidences
therein) to be and contain the last will and testament of the Testator
Sam^l Carver at whose request and in whose presence the said
Richard Mullington signed his name therein and that Charles
Bonbow made his mark and Samuel Milhous signed his name
as concurring evidence at same time.

C. Burgwin, C.C.

Registered in the Registers office in Bladen County
in Book E fol. 62.

Burgwin, Reg^r.

In the name of God Amen this twenty eight day of April Anno Dom 1749 I John Green being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to God and Calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield when it shall please God to call, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my son James Green one negro named Daniel ~~Item~~: I give and bequeath unto my son James one hundred and fifty acres of land lying between John Elin and James Mitchell ~~Item~~: I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Green three hundred acres of land. ~~Item~~: I give and bequeath all my stock of Cattle and horses and mares, sheep and five negroes and the plantation whereon I live to be equally divided among my wife and six Children with all my household furniture to be equally divided amongst them. ~~Item~~: I give and bequeath unto my eldest son John Green one shilling sterling money of Great Britain. ~~Item~~: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah one shilling sterling money of Great Britain and I hereby appoint my loving friends James Grange and James Kerr and my beloved wife full and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking, Disannulling and making void all former Wills and Bequests by me made and declaring this only to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

John ^{his} Green
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Witnesses:
John ^{his} Elin
James ^{his} Grange
James ^{his} Kerr
David Morley

Proved by Morley and Luba
James Carr took the oath of an Executor.
Filed Sept 1749