

and that he the said Samuel MacNaughton was then and at that time of sound and disposing Memory and that he also saw Anguish Shaw and John Upton the other subscribing evidences sign their names thereto at the same time. Then appeared Duncan McClellan & Neil McClellan Executors & Esabell MacNaughton Executrix in open Court and took the oath of Executors and Executrix in the form of Law.

Proved that the Honorable
Provinces have due notice thereof

Wm. Henry of this

Thos Robeson, Clerk.

Proved in open Court December 1752 by the oath of John Campbell
Thos Robeson, Clerk.

Recorded in the Clerk's Office of Bladen County, North Carolina
according to law.

Thos Robeson, Clerk.

Will of Samuel Carver

In The Name of God Amen, The Twenty Third Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, I Samuel Carver of Bladen County in the Province of North Carolina being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God therefore, Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament That is to say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and dispose the same in the following manner and form. Imprimis it is my Will and I do order that in the first place all my just debts and Funeral Charges be paid and satisfied. Item I leave unto my Beloved wife Arcadia whom I constitute appoint and ordain only & sole Executrix to this my last will and Testament to and for her use during the time of her natural life The Plantation whereon I now live and all the appurtenances therunto belonging or appertaining which plantation contains one hundred and fifty acres of Land beginning at Samuel Pikes corner then running parallel with the upper line so far back as to make the Complement and after her death I bequeath the said plantation & premises to my Beloved son Samuel Carver & his heirs and assigns forever. Also I give to my said Beloved wife one bed & furniture with my Riding Horse and her side saddle, and also a Tea Chest & six Silver Tea spoons, to dispose of as she thinks proper.

Item My will is that my Beloved Daughters Sarah and Mary Carver have the Cattle which they now claim as their own, and each of them a mare, and to my said daughter Sarah one Black Horse called Button; and to my said daughter Mary one Bay Horse named Spring.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved son James Carver my lott or parcel of land lying in Wilmington near the dwelling house of Joseph Malls as will appear by a deed from Alexander Edwards to my Brother James Carver deceased to him his heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Brother William Maudslay one tract of land containing one Hundred acres Lying on the East side of the White Marsh near the Causeway to him his heirs and assigns forever for which he shall pay what quit rents that shall be due for the same at the time of his getting possession thereof.

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 therunto, 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
thereto) 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 thereto 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.
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