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By his Whole Estate

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October 15th 1770 Returned into

Ballance

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Courthly Orders to be Recorded

For the Payee Dixon

Errors excepted of Alex^r Burk

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W^m Greeney

Will

In the name of God Amen I William Green of the Parish of St. Mark in the County of Culpeper, being of Sound Mind & Memory, & perfect Health of Body all praise to Almighty God for the same, to whose protection & disposal I recommend my self now in the Expedition I am going on, and at all times hereafter, & my soul I do humbly recommend to his Mercy through Jesus Christ & Calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, & all worldly things Do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament, which I hope all concerned therein will be satisfied with, altho I could wish it were in my power to make a more equal Distribution between my Dear Wife & Children, which my Ancestors have prevented by Intailing so great a part of my Estate

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I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife & her heirs Three negroes viz Dathan, Daniel & Aggy, Three of my best Horses, with my large Chair & Harness, & three of my best feather Beds & furniture, together with half my household furniture of all other kinds (Beds excepted) & all my stock of cattle hogs & sheep in the Plantation where I now live. I also send to my said Wife the Land & Plantation whereon I now live during her Natural life, she keeping the same with the buildings in repair, & after her Decease

9. I Give & Bequeath the said Land & Plantation to my son William Green & his Heirs & Assigns forever, but in Case my said Son should Die before he come to Ages or has Lawful Issue then I do hereby empower my beloved Wife to Dispose of the Same by Will or otherwise to any one of my Daughters who shall think most Worthy of it. I Also desire that my said Wife shall be paid out of my Estate Annually in the Month of May or June Six Thousand Pounds of Tobacco.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Beloved son William Green & his Heirs & Assigns forever all the Remainder of my Estate Real & Personal, after paying to each of my other Children the sum of Three Hundred Pounds Current Money of Virginia when they shall respectively come of Age or Marry with the Consent of my Wife & my Executors, or if they should be Dead, then by the Consent of the Court of Culpeper County, And if either of my said other Children should Marry before such Consent be Obtained, then it is my Will that they shall not receive the said sum of Three Hundred Pounds before they arrive at the Age of twentyone Years.

Item And Whereas a great part of my Estate is Entailed by the Will of my late Aunt William Luff in such a Manner that in Case my son should Die without Male Issue Lawfully begotten, the same would Descend to my Brother's Green & Now it is my Will that if Providence should so Order, that my said Son should Die without such Issue & the said Estate should go to my said Son's

make full satisfaction to the said
Green & now it is my Will that if Providence should so Order that my wife
should Die without such issue & then said Estate should go to my said Son
then my said Wife's Allowance of six Thousand Pounds of Tobacco Annually
and every other part of the second Clause of this my Will shall cease and
Determine & that she shall have her Dower of my whole Estate in the
same manner as if that Clause had never been made except the three
Negroes & three Hogs & three Horses which she shall have at all times
And the Remainder of my Estate shall then be Equally Divided between
my other Children.

Item It is my express Will & Desire that all my just Debts & Legacies be paid
out of my Estate, & ^{Culpeper County, Virginia Wills} ¹⁷⁷⁰⁻¹⁷⁸³ ^{www.virginiawills.net} my Executors hereinafter Named to have
Money at Interest for that purpose from Time to Time as they shall find
Necessary if in their power or to Mortgage or sell any of my Lands which
are not entailed for the payment of such Debts & Legacies & to Act & Do
all things as they shall think fit for the Interest of my Wife & Children.

Item It is my Will & Desire that my Daughters shall be Maintained & Educated
in a Decent but not expensive manner out of my whole Estate until
come of Age or Marry & that my Son be Educated in the best manner the
Estate will Admit of, having regard to the Debts & Legacies. That
my Beloved Wife have the Care of my Son's Person till he Arrive at the age of fourteen.

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out of my Estate, & I do empower my Executors hereinafter Named to raise
Money at Interest for that purpose from Time to Time as they shall find
Necessary if in their power or to Mortgage or Sell any of my Lands when
are not entailed for the payment of such Debts & Legacies & to Act & Do
all things as they shall think fit for the Interest of my Wife & Children.

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my Beloved Wife have the Care of my son's Person till he Arrive at the age of fourteen
Years or till she Marries at either of which Times, it is my Will that my Executors
have the Care of him. And that my Beloved Wife shall have the Tutelage of my
during her Widowhood. And in Case she should Marry then my Executors
the Care of the

10. Item It is my desire that my sister in Law Miss Elizabeth Coleman May Accept of a Mourning Ring as a token (the a small one) of the Love & Esteem I have for her,
Lastly I do hereby Nominate, Constitute & Appoint, my much Esteemed & Loving
Brothers Robert Green, Duff Green & John Green Executors of their my last
Will & Testament, and do make it my earnest Request they will jointly
undertake to perform the same. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & Seal at Winchester this 25th day of August in the Year of our Lord
1763.

Signed Sealed, Published &
Declared in presence of us

Wm. Green (L.S.)

Mary Wood

Elizabeth Wood

W. Lightfoot

William Field

Thos. Triplett

George Baughman

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At a Court held for the County of Culpeper on Monday the 15th day of October
1770 his last Will and Testament of Col^d William Green dec^d was exhibited
in Court by John Green Gent one of the Executors therein named & was proved
by the Oaths of William Lightfoot & William Field two Witnesses thereto & Ordered
by the Court that William Lightfoot & William Field be sworn to the same & Ordered
that he be Recorded and on the Motion of the said John Green Certificate be granted
him for obtaining a Patent thereof in due form he having sworn to the same,
given bond & Security according to Law. Liberty being reserved for Robert
Green & his Heirs according to Law.

