

Grant Chancery File No 15

Copy of the Will of William B. Green.

In the name of God Amen I William B. Green of the County of
Kentucky do make and declare this writing my last will and
Testament hereby revoking any and all other Testaments made
by me.

In the first place, I wish all my Just debts ~~to be paid~~
and for that purpose I wish such articles of personal
property other than Slaves as may be necessary to that
end and as my wife can best spare to be sold but
I do not wish my Slaves sold if the object of paying my
debts can be effected without. If the payment cannot be
effected without the Sale of Slaves then I wish such of the
following Slaves sold for that purpose as my wife can best
spare and as may be necessary to pay what remains unpaid
after the Sale of the personal property other than Slaves as aforesaid.

to wit: Tom Fleming Taylor, Geo. Martha, and two of her
children named William and Garnet.

Secondly,

After the payment of my debts I leave all the
remainder of my estate both real and personal to my wife
to be held by her during her natural life as such as she
for the comfortable support of herself and my children
and for the education of such as the latter as may
not have completed their education at the time of
my death but in case she should marry again it is
my will that she shall from and after the time of
such marriage have no interest whatever in
my estate real or personal other than such interest
as the law would have given her in case I had died
intestate.

Thirdly I will and bequeath to my wife my
marriage and dower to be held by her as her

upon his own property sincerely & liberally.
Immediately at the death of my wife, I will and bequeath to my
four youngest children Mary Wesley, William Corbin,
Fanny Barnwell and John Lewis, the following Slaves
namely Charles, Harriet, Deborah and Dolly Lucy Ann
Adeline Francis Charlotte and her child Edmunda and their
increase to be equally divided among them my four
youngest children as if owned with this condition however
that such as the above named Slaves as I shall on a
decision fall to the lot of my two youngest daughters
Mary Wesley and Fanny Barnwell shall be held in trust
for their proper use and benefit during their natural
lives by Charles Corbin Trustee my wife's brother whom
I hereby appoint Executor for that purpose and in case of his death
to my well and desire that some proper person be appointed
by the County Court of Worcester as Executor in his place until
the objects of said trust are fulfilled and completed and it is

And further in Constituting this trust being to succeed to my
two daughters aforesaid, the entire use and benefit of their
portion of the above named Slaves as far as possible during
their lives though the exigency of a trustee in case either
of my Slaves should die under age (lawful age) or without
lawful issue I wish his part of the above Slaves to be
equally divided between the Survivors of my four young-
est ~~children~~ and in case either of my youngest daughters
aforesaid should die without lawful issue I
wish her part divided equally among my four youngest
children of my Sons or either of them die under lawful age
or they will dispose of his or their property as he
or they may please but if either of my youngest aforesaid
should die lawful issue it is my Will that her part of the
aforesaid Slaves be equally divided among my four
lawful issue left by her.
Fifthly it is my Will that

with and devise to all my children Mary Jane,
Elizabeth Mary Wesley, William Curtis Henry Bunwell
and John Lewis all the remainder of my estate both real and
personal to be equally divided among them. The personal
property falling to all my daughters in this division, to be
to be held in trust for each of them according to her part and
for the individual benefit of each during her natural life in
the same way and under the same conditions and provisions and
to be finally disposed of in the same manner directed in the
fourth of this my will in regard to the share then made to my two
youngest daughters, Mary Wesley and Henry Bunwell with the
single exception that I have hereby Reasec Lipscomb to act
as trustee for my oldest daughter Jane Lipscomb which said
daughter Jane Lipscomb which said daughter Jane is to have
a home in my house and live as one of the family as long as
she remains single and unmarried.

Eightly. In regard to the real estate that may fall to my daughters

I desire that it may be held at the discretion of the Trustee
that acts for either of them and the money coming there-
from such sale invested in any description of property
that he may think will be most beneficial to each or
either of them and held in trust for their benefit
and finally disposed of as directed in regard to the
slaves ~~which my youngest son~~ ~~mentioned in the~~
fourth clause of this Will in case of the death of either
of my two sons without lawful issue or under (lawful
age) I wish all of his property both real and personal
equally divided among the survivors of my four youngest
children.

Lastly - It is my Will and desire that my wife Lucy
J. Green shall act as Executor to this my last
Will and Testament. In testimony of this my last
Will and Testament, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this second day

of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty

Witness

William B. Green. *Deaf*

Joseph M. Shepherd

Charles L. Pinsky

John H. Blunt

Samuel Bumpstead

At a Court of Quarterly Session held at Harmer
Court House on Tuesday the 28th day of July 1846 This
Court did and testament of William B. Green, dead was
proved by the oaths of Charles L. Pinsky and John H. Blunt
Witness thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Wm D. Winston C. K. B.

A. Cook

R. O. Darnall C. H. C.

In Kansas County Court July 28th 1846 The last will and testa-
ment of William B. Green, dec'd. was proved by the oaths of Charles
Finley and John H. Blunt witnesses thereto and is ordered
to be recorded wherefrom the motion of Charles C. Finley, to
Certificate is granted for obtaining letters of administration
with the will annexed of the estate of the said William B.
Green dec'd. he having taken the oath an administrator with
the will annexed and with Charles C. Finley, S. Finley,
Bread, and Mason W. Green his securities who justified
as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged
a bond according to the law which bond is also ordered to
be recorded.

A. C. Finley Secy