

James Green of Culpeper County being of sound and
disposing mind as make declare and publish this
his last will and testament hereby revoking any former
will by me heretofore made.

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I will and direct that the whole of my estate both real or
personal with the exceptions hereafter made, descend
and pass as if I had died intestate, my Books in which
I have charged the advances made to my several chil-
dren being taken as evidence of their advances. That part
my Estate which may fall to my son John S Green upon
a division I give in trust to my son Jones Green to be held
by him during the natural life of the said John S. the profits
whereof to be applied to the use and benefit of the said
John S and his family, but not to be subject to or in any
manner liable for any debt or debts of any kind due
by or which may be contracted by the said John S. and
upon the death of the said John S. the same is to be
divided amongst his heirs agreeable to the Laws of
decent. That part of my Estate which may fall to my
daughter Frances Parsons. I give in trust to my son Charles
Green to be held by him during the natural life of my said
daughter Frances, the profits whereof to be applied to her use
and benefit, but not to be subject to the payment of
any debt or debts due by her husband George M Parsons
or any debt which he may contract.

the sole use and benefit of my said daughter & upon
the death of my said daughter the said part is to pass
to her daughter Elizabeth Brent if living and if not
then to the children of the said Elizabeth Brent.

In the settlement and division of my Estate, I direct
that no interest be charged upon obligations or notes held
by me from my sons or sons in law except a note which
I held which was given by my son James Green for two
thousand dollar and which was assigned to me.

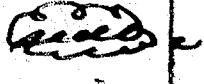
I earnestly advise my beloved wife to make a compromise
with her children for her interest in my estate by hav-
ing a specific sum placed at interest on ample secu-
rity the interest to be paid half yearly, believing as I
do that if she takes her third she will find the man-
agement of it very troublesome & unpleasant.

I direct that as speedy a settlement be made of my
Estate as practicable after my decease, by a division of
the same and a division of all Bonds notes & accounts which
may be due me and lastly I constitute and appoint my
son in law William A Lane Executor of this my last

will & testament. In witness whereof ~~whereof~~ I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed my this 25th day of January 1853
Signed, sealed, declared &
published as for his last
will & testament in presence of
Jeph. Turner
Robert Blount

James Green *(initials)*

I James Green do hereby add the following codicil to this my last will and testament (to wit) it is my will & desire that all the debts of all and every kind which may be due to me by any of the legatees mentioned in the said will shall be given up to the persons owing the same and not brought into the account on final settlement among which debts there are six bonds for fifteen thousand Dollars each, executed to me by six of the said legatees my books will shew what shall be considered a final settlement up to the date of that settlement and from the time of that settlement to the time of my death it is my will that no debts due me by any of the legatees shall be accounted for given under my hand and seal this 27th day of January 1837

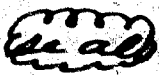
James Green 

I James Green do hereby add the further codicil to this my last will and testament (to wit) I desire that whatever debt or debts may be due to me by my son John Strother Green at my death shall be subject to the same trust and take the same destination as his portion of my estate is directed in the body of foregoing will and that no part of my estate bequeathed in the said will shall be subject to the payment of any of his debts

James Green
11th March 1838

I James Green do hereby add the further codicil to
this my last will & testament to wit - I give to my
great grand daughter Elizabeth Lane Scott my negro
boy Frederick - and in case she should not live to the
age of twenty one years or marry. then I leave the said
negro boy Frederick to my grand son John L Lane in trust
for the sole use and benefit of my grand daughter Mrs
Frances Scott and her heirs. Given under my hand &
seal this 18th day of January 1841

Witness

James Green 

M. Elvira Lane

M. Ellen Lane

I James Green of Rappahannock County by way of codicil to my
last will, do hereby give to my great grand daughter Eliza-
beth Lane Scott the two following tracts of land to wit -
one containing ninety acres conveyed to me by - Smith
by deed recorded in the Clerk's of the County Court of Culpeper
which said land adjoins the lands of Benja Payton &
others, one other tract containing one hundred & twenty
four acres conveyed to me by deed recorded in the Clerk's
Office of the County Court of Culpeper by Capt. Wiley & wife which
adjoins the lands of Abner Jones & others which

my great grand daughter Elizabeth Lane Scott to her & her heirs
forever, provided she lives until she is twenty one year
old or marries, and in case she should not live to the age of
twenty one year or marry then in that case I do hereby will
& bequeath the aforesaid two tracts of land to my grand
son John B Lane in trust for the sole use & benefit of my
grand daughter M. Frances Scott - and the said John B Lane
is hereby authorized so to manage the said land by sale
or otherwise as well in his judgment best interests the
interest of the said M. Frances Scott. In witness whereof I have
to set my hand & seal this 21 day of Decr 1871
Signed, sealed & delivered by James Green James Green
Green in our presence & attested by us
in his sight and at his request

Mordecai Hawkins

William Thorn

M. Elvira Lane

I James Green do hereby add this further codicil to this
my last will and testament, to wit, that in consequence
of the death of my son in law William B Lane (named in
the body of my will as my executor) I do now constitute &
appoint my grandson John B Lane Executor of this my
last will & testament - In witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 21 day of
September 1872

in our presence & attested by us in his

right & at his request.

John Shack & Green

Monroe Kelly

Lamir Tekby

Whereas I James Green of the County of Rappahannock (formerly Culpeper) have made my last will & testament in writing bearing date the 20th day of January 1833 and have since annexed several codicils thereto, but yet desire to make my meaning upon some points more clear & explicit than it is in them, now therefore I do hereby declare this present writing to be a further codicil to my said will and direct the same to be annexed thereto and taken as a part thereof.

In the first place, as to any bonus or other claims which at the time of my death I may hold upon my son John J. Green, & any property real or personal belonging to one which shall be at that time in his possession, as well as the distributive share of my estate, which would otherwise be his under the fourth clause of this codicil - all of this I give & bequeath to my son James Green in trust, for the benefit of the family of the said John J. Green in such manner & form as is expressed in my said will.

Of my death, I may hold, upon my son in law George M. Parsons
my daughter Frances Parsons, and any property real or
personal belonging to me which shall be at that time in his
or her possession, as well as the distributive share of my
estate which would otherwise come to him or her under
the fourth clause of this codicil - all this I give & be-
queath to my son Charles Green, in trust, for the ben-
efit of the said Frances Parsons & her family in such
manner & form as is expressed in my said will.

Thirdly, as to any bonds, or other claims which at the time
of my death, I may hold upon any of my children, other
than those mentioned before & any property real or per-
sonal belonging to one which at that time, shall be in
the possession of such children or any of them - I give
& bequeath the same to such children respectively
upon whom I may hold such bond or other claims, or
in whose possession such property may be.

Fourthly - It is my will & desire that the rest and residue
of my estate of all kinds be divided in like manner as if
I had died intestate, but with this understanding however
that in making such division there shall be no hotch
pot account taken of any advancements heretofore made
by me, or which may be hereafter made by me to any
of my said children or their descendants -

Trustee in the sum of Three thousand one hundred & sixty
four dollars, dated the 27th September 1842. I direct, (if
said bond shall not have been paid by her) my executor
to discharge & pay it off out of her share of my estate
which will come into his hands -

And lastly - I do ratify & confirm my said will & the
codicils heretofore annexed to it, except so far only as
the same shall be inconsistent with any thing contained
in this present codicil -

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & affixed
my seal this 18 day of February 1843

The above codicil was signed, sealed, James Green
& acknowledged in our presence at
the request of the signor

James B. Jones

W. J. Menefee

Middleton Miller

I James Green do hereby add this further codicil to this my last
will & testament, to wit, Whereas by the third codicil of this
my last will & testament, I gave to my great grand daughter
Elizabeth Lane Scott my negro boy, Frederick, I now do
hereby revoke that gift and do hereby give & bequeath

consideration of my said negro boy Frederick's fidelity & general good deportment, I give to said Frederick his freedom and require of my executor to endeavour to obtain leave for him to remain within the state, as long as he shall continue a good citizen, and in the event of the failure of such application, I will and direct that my grandson John Lane shall take the control & management of him & appropriate his time to the support & maintenance of said Frederick.

In the event of the death of my great grand daughter Elizabeth Lane Scott, before she attains the age of twenty one, then & in that case I give & bequeath the above legacy of four hundred Dollars, intended to be given her, to my grandson John Lane, in trust, for the sole use & benefit of my grand daughter M Frances Scott then -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 27th day of May 1873

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us, as a codicil

James Green, *Test*

Robert S. Bell

John Lett

John W. Marlow

Mordecai Hawkins

In Rappahannock County Court 14th October 1874

The said will was thereupon proved by the oaths of Zeph
Turner & John S. Turner two of the subscribing witnesses thereto
The first and second of the codicils thereto having no subscri-
bing witnesses the said Zeph. Turner & John S. Turner were
swoorn & severally deposed that they are well acquainted
with the testators handwriting & verily believe that the first
& second codicils with the name thereto subscribed to be of
the testators proper handwriting - The third Codicil was proved
by M. Elvira Lane, who since subscribing her name to the
same has intermarried with Monroe Kelly, and M. Ellen Lane
the other subscribing witness thereto. The fourth codicil
was proved by the oaths of Mordecai Hawkins & the said
M. Elvira Lane (now M. Elvira Kelly) two of the subscribing
witnesses thereto - The fifth codicil was proved by the oaths
of John Shack? Green & Monroe Kelly two of the subscribing
witnesses to the same - The sixth codicil was proved by
the oaths of William. Munfee, & Middleton Miller two
of the subscribing witnesses thereto - The seventh & last codi-
cil thereto was proved by the oaths of John Ditt, & the said
Mordecai Hawkins two of the subscribing witnesses to
the same. Whereupon the said will together with the
said several codicils thereto annexed is read to be none

as the last will and testament of
deceased. And on the motion of John & Jane the executors
therein named who made oath thereto, together with Charles
Lee Green, Loner Green, Buff Green, Samuel Bayly, & Elizabeth
Jane & John Lee his securities entered into & acknowledged
a bond in the penalty of \$90,000 conditional as the Law
directs; Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate
thereof in due form test W J McNeely cc

The following is a list of property belonging to the estate of
White as Daniel White dec'd & sold by L & H Brown admrs on the 17th
Daniel's Dec^r 1872, upon a credit of 9 months

List of Sales		Purchasers	Value
Property			
1 Bureau & book case		Elizabeth White	6.50
1 Cupboard		Henry Yates	1.00
1 Table		D ^r	1.50
1 pine do		Thos. J. Mayes	.50
5 Chairs		D ^r	.70
1 Clock		D ^r	4.13
1 side saddle		Ed ^d Fletcher	6.75
1 tann bea		Elizabeth White	.30
		Geo. Carter	.50