

State of Georgia
Burke County In the name of God, Amen, I Jesse Green, being of sound
& disposing mind & memory but knowing it is appointed for all men to
die, & being in feeble health do make and ordain, the following paper writing
to be my last will & testament, hereby revoking all former wills, made by me.
I commit my soul to Almighty God, who gave it & my body to the earth to be
decently buried.

Secondly I give & bequeath unto my wife, Amelia Green & my children Moses, Elijah,
& Henry Green, all my property, of which I may die possessed (except as is
hereinafter bequeathed.) Share and share alike, but it is my will, that the pro-
perty, should be kept & worked together, until my son Moses, shall marry
at which time & on the happening of which event it is my will, that it
shall be divided, as there are or may be surviving, of my said legates, and
portion of which shall be set apart to Moses & the balance to remain
in trusteeship, and to be worked as heretofore directed until a second one
of my children, shall marry or become of age, at which time a second
division shall take place.

Thirdly It is my will & desire, that my wife & my friend Elisha A. Allen act
as testamentary guardians of my children, until my son Moses, attain
the age of majority, or until one dies, after which time it is my will
& desire that guardianship of my younger brothers, until they sever-
ally attain the age of twenty one years.

Fourthly It is my will & especial desire, that my children shall be well edu-
cated, and the expenses thereof, defrayed from my undivided property.

Fifthly It is my will & desire should my wife wish it, that she may select, any
particular negroes, or horses, before the distribution of my estate.

Sixthly I give to my wife my Negro Slaves, Sam and Lona, which I wish her to treat
well, and that they, together with her portion of my estate, be at her dispo-
sal, by will or otherwise, preferring at the same time, that after her death
they shall go to my children, she is nevertheless, unrestricted in the disposi-
tion - but I would advise her not to marry again.

Seventhly It is my will, that my Brother William, be not required to pay, what he
may owe me, during his life, unless he should wish to do so, and I do give
unto him, five hundred dollars, of interest money which may be due by him
unto me.

Eighthly I give & bequeath unto Elisha & Allen in trust for the sole & separate use of
Mrs Eliza McElmurray, and not subject to any debts of her husband, a negro
woman named Phillis.

Ninthly I do give & bequeath, to my friend or John McClester & I trust, that he will receive
a horse & saddle, to be selected by himself and to be paid for, by me.

Executors hereinafter named.

Firstly Not having a sufficiency of Land, & deeming inadvisable to purchase more, it is my will, the following negro slaves, be sold on a credit of twelve months, viz: Ruff, his wife & children, Sam Shev children, Vine & her children, Warriell, Affy, Washington, Long Harry, Short Harry, Eliza M. & her children, Maderia, Polly, & her children, big Ned, & big Dick, Elmmarrag, little Peter, Daniel, Maderia, Polly, & her children, big Ned, & big Dick, the foregoing negroes, to be sold, without an order of Court, and I expressly enjoin, that neither my wife, or my Son Moses, purchase either of said Negroes.

Secondly It is my will, that my wife, have my Carriage horses (Roans) and my Carriage, & my son Elijah, my little bay pony, and that Moses, purchase for himself, a horse that will suit him, to be paid for, by my Executors, and it is my will, that all the balance of my horses, be sold by my Executors, and also of my mules as can be spared from the plantation.

Thirdly Having advanced to my Morris the Commissions, on the amount of a judgment, which I obtained as Administrator of Richard Evans, against John & Grimes and being therefore entitled, to that sum out of said judgment I do hereby give & bequeath the same Anna M. & Frances M. Evans.

Fourthly To Robert A Allen, the Son of my friend Elisha A. Allen, I do give & bequeath my Grey Canadian horse.

Fifthly I hold a note on the debt John J. Briggs for the sum of Two hundred dollars, of which I do make him a present, & wish my Executors to deliver it to him cancelled.

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Sixthly I do give to my Son Moses my Buggy.

Seventhly To my Brother David Green I remit all demands in open account which I have against him & desire my Executors not to press him for the payment of the notes I hold against him, during his life, but if he wishes it it may be delayed & pay after his death, to my children.

Eighthly I do give unto Robert A Allen five hundred dollars, to be paid to him, by my Executors, in County Bonds of Burke County.

Ninthly I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Amelia Green & my Son Moses Green & my friend Elisha A Allen, Executors to this my Last Will & Testament allowing E A Allen, One thousand Dollars, for his services as Executor.

Signed, Sealed, acknowledged

published & declared this 18th Decr 1868

in presence of

Robert Webb
Edmund Palmer
Thos Moore Perrien

Jesse P. Green



Georgia

Burke County I Thomas Moore Perrien appeared in open Court being duly sworn & saith that he was present and did see Jesse P. Green, sign, seal and declare the foregoing paper writing as his Last will & Testament that the same was signed by the said Jesse P. Green, in the presence of this deponent, Edmund Palmer & Robert Webb, who subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator & of each other and that at the time of executing said will, the testator was of sound &