

In the Name of God amen

State of Georgia } I James Green of the County of Paulding
Paulding County } and State of Georgia being advanced in years
and knowing the uncertainty of Life being desirous of arranging
the distribution of the property with which a kind Providence has
blessed me, so that it may after my death be disposed of as herein
after named, do make this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all others

Item 1st I Commend my soul to God who gave it in the hope of a
blessed immortality beyond the Grave.

Item 2nd I will that all my just debts be paid

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Lucy A Green
during her time of widowhood, my effects, both Real Estate and
Personal property to be managed for her benefit of my two
youngest Children Laura Green and John Murphy Green
should she contract a second marriage I will that my
two Children just named have each a good bed and furniture
for same and a Cow and calf before any other property
is disposed of then the balance after being sold and my just
debts paid from the proceeds to be divided equally between herself
and all my heirs should she survive until my two youngest
Children become of age, and still be in her widowhood I desire
that she have the power at her discretion to give each of them
what she may ^{and after her death I will} under the provision of this will, the property left be sold and equ-
ally divided among my heirs
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Item 4th I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Lucy A. Green the
Executrix of this my last will and testament this — 1871
Signed sealed declared and published by James Green
as his last will and testament in the presence of us the
undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the
presence of said Testator at his special instance
and request and in the presence of each other
This July 12th 1873

L. T. G. Powell

A. M. Fielder

S. W. Ireland, J. P.

James Green 

State of Georgia } In person appeared before me E. Hagin
Paulding County } Ordinary F. M. Fielder and S. W. Ireland
who being duly sworn say this writing contains the last
request and verbal disposition of the Property both real and
personal of James Green deceased late of said County, and is
just and true in all its parts

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 4th day of August 1874

F. M. Fielder

S. W. Ireland

Recorded August 13th 1874

E. M. George, C. C. S.