

The last Will & Testament of John Greer deceased

Georgia I John Greer being of
 Group County knowing that man is born to die and after
 death to judgement and having been blessed
 with many years know that my time of
 departure is not far distant and having
 been blessed with a loving Companion who
 has borne to me nine children and who
 has been called from me by the hand of
 providence and having been blessed with
 a small portion of this world's goods I
 feel it a duty incumbent on me to make
 such distribution of the same as seems
 meet to me and according to my own
 will and pleasure and to appoint such
 Guardians and such Executors as seems
 meet to me to receive in their Sphere
 and to carry this my last will and
 testament into effect in all its form
 revoking all others heretofore made by
 me - I do therefore appoint Gilbert
 D. Greer and William D. Greer my true
 and lawfull Executors who is fully authorized
 to carry into effects this my will and to
 settle the same with all my heirs & Guardians
 according to the provisions of this my will -
 First - I Commit and commend my flesh
 to its mother dusts from whence it came to
 be buried in a decent manner by the side
 of my beloved wife Companion and my Spirit
 home to God who gave it there to enjoy
 eternal bliss -
 Secondly - That immediately after my death
 that my Executors proceed to execute this
 my will by first paying all my just

Sell and collecting all that may be due in
either by note or open account thereof to provide
to have all my estate legally appraised and
tized and sold at a credit of twelve months for
for all persons to bid who will comply with the
term of sale which shall be made out with
good security. Give and Selling to my wife and
their youngest child shall be sold in one lot,
the balance of my stock of negroes shall be
by the appraisement divided into nine lots
as near equal as possible and given for by
my heirs as follows to Thomas Greer one
lot, to Jane Mangham one lot, after deduct-
ing out any demand which I now hold or
may hereafter hold against James A. Greer
at the time of my death out of the one
ninth part of my estate I give and bequeath
unto the offspring of Sarah Greer wife of
said James A. Greer the balance of the afore-
said one ninth part of my estate and I
further appoint James A. Greer guardian
to said children, and his receipt for the
aforesaid share as described to my Executors
shall be a sufficient showing for the
court. To Gilbert Greer one lot,
after deducting out the demand I hold
against Abraham Irvin I give unto Sarah
Irvin wife of Abraham Irvin the balance
of the one ninth part of my estate and
Sarah Irvin's receipt for the same
shall be a sufficient showing to the
court. To Thomas McTolan & Hannah
McTolan his wife one lot, after deducting
the amount I may hold against William
D. Greer I give to them said William D.
Greer one lot, after deducting the amount
I hold against Nathaniel A. Greer out
of the one ninth part of my estate I give

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and bequeath unto the offspring of Nancy,
 Green wife of Nathaniel Green the bal-
 lance of the aforesaid one ninth part of
 my Estate and I further appoint Nathan-
 iel A. Green Guardian of said children &
 his receipt for the aforesaid share as de-
 scribed to my Executor shall be a sufficient
 shewing for the court, after deducting
 the amount, I may hold against Wells
 Johnson out of the one ninth part of my
 Estate I give and bequeath unto Nancy
 Johnson wife of Willis Johnson the
 remaining portion of said ninth part
 of my Estate and Nancy Johnson's
 Receipt for the same shall be a suf-
 ficient shewing to the court, and
 the remaining part of all my Estate
 both real and personal shall be sold as
 above described.

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and sealed this the sixteenth day of
 November in the year of our Lord
 Eighteen hundred and forty in presence

Herndon Haralson }
 Henry Boyd & } John + Greer (S) B
 Wm M McCutchen } mark

Georgia } Superior Court of Group
 Group County } County Sitting for ordinary
 purposes met in chambers this 20th day of
 January 1843

Present their Honors
 James M Beall
 & Peter Wesley Justice

The within last will and testament of
 John Greer late of this County deceased
 was this day produced before the above named

Justices of the Inferior Court, in chambers and
duly and lawfully sworn upon the oath of
Herndon Hurdston Henry Esq. William
M. McCutcheon the Subscribing, witnesses to
the same the same being, produced by
Gilbert, G. Street the Swearing, & secular
themselves named.

W. Wilson ccc,
Georgia Inferior Court of Troup County
Sitting for ordinary purposes March 1843
1843.

Present their Honors
James M. Peete
Daniel Moore

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The within last will and testament of
John Green late of this County deceased
having been produced before James M.
Peete and Peter W. Lister, two of the Justices
of the Inferior Court of said County, on the
20th day of January in the present year in
vacation and then and there duly shown
by the Subscribing witnesses to the same.
It is now ordered that the same be
admitted to Record this being a regular
term of said Court.

W. Wilson ccc,

Recorded 9th March 1843
W. Wilson ccc,