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## IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN!

I, Richard Green, of Brunswick County State of North Carolina, being sick of body, but of a sound mind & memory, but calling to mind the mortality of the body, and knowing that it is ordained for all men once to die, do make this my Last will and Testament

in the following manner and form, that is to say, First I give my soul to God that gave it, and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned; and as for my worldly goods that God has blessed me with I dispose of in the following manner - First, I will all my lawful debts to be paid; Secondly, I will that my daughter Elizabeth Sweet shall have a suit of mourning; Thirdly, I give to my son Richard, one tract or parcel of land lying on Haccamaw River known by the name of Nathmoller's Cliff - Fourthly, I give to my son Joseph any double barrel gun; Fifthly, I give to my daughter Sarah, one tract of land lying in Beattons Neck, known by the name of the Candy Bay late, also the house and lot where she now lives in Conway borough; Sixthly, I give to my son, John G. Green a negro woman by the name of Betty and one half of my property not before mentioned to be given here when he arrives of lawful age; Also I give my daughter Sarah Ann Green one negro girl named Jenny, that is now with her with the remaining half of my property not given away as above. But if either of my children die before they come of lawful age the other to have whole; if both should die before they arrive at lawful age then for the whole to be equally divided between my four older children. I also give as a several lot of my love to my four grandsons Antony Sweet, Richard Wooding Green, Richard Washington Green, & Thomas Mitchell Singleton ten lots of land lying in Conway Borough to be divided between share & share alike by any three judicious freeholders. Lastly I constitute and appoint my two sons Richard and Joseph and my two friends John L. Barker and Joseph Watters Executors to this my last will and testament, and it is my desire that my friend Watters have the raising of my son John. In witness hereof I have set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of February, Eight hundred and eighteen

Witness - Luke Blass, Nathl. Gessner, Jr.

Richard Green and  
 Directions for my Executors - It is my desire that Anthony Barker be employed to digest the accounts between John Green & my late son and John Green and the estate of Orange. My desire that my Executors shall sell my yellow Hairy to be carried out of the State, and to purchase a negro in his place to be raised and

John Green do not lose his mother's property until he is twenty one One sixth part of the stock cattle at the Oaks belong to me in the Right Orange. I advise that the Executors rent the plantation on which I now live if they can in a reasonable sum.

Brunswick County Court - } This last will and testament of  
 April Term, 1818 - } Richard Green, decd., was exhibited  
 in open Court by Joseph Green one of the Executors therein named  
 and was proved by the oath of Nathaniel Galloway, Junr. one of  
 the subscribing witnesses thereto & was ordered to be registered. Recorded  
 in Book A. pages 72, 73 & 74. John Julius Gause, Clerk.

Recorded agreeably to an Act of Gen. Assembly, Spec. Sec. 1908  
 Ratified July 1, 1908 - Copied from Old Records, Book A. W. p. 72.

No. 248

## Non-Captive Will

State of North Carolina. } On the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the  
 Brunswick County. } year of Our Lord One thousand Eight  
 hundred and Eighteen, on the same night Frederick Sullivan  
 after he received his mortal wound, but in his perfect senses,  
 procured to make a Non-captive Will and directed his subject  
 to Thomas Leonard, and said that he wished all of his property  
 to go to his dear wife, and after her death to his child.

Witness - Nathaniel Potter  
 March 28<sup>th</sup> 1818. Three days after  
 his death this was wrote.

Brunswick County Court  
 July Term, 1818.  
 The above non-captive Will  
 was proved in open Court by the  
 oath of Nathl. Potter, Senr. Sullivan  
 and Edward Mills, & ordered to be  
 registered. Edward Fitch Ennis, Clerk.