

70 The Last Will and Testament of Summink Green

In the Name of God Amen
I Summink Green of the State of North Carolina and County of Buncombe willing in full mind and memory and calling to mind that death is certain and our continuance in this life uncertain do make and publish this my last will and testament writing and discharging all other and former wills by me made. And first of all I desire to call up all the power of my mind and soul to give thanks to a merciful Redeemer for the mercies which he hath been pleased to bless me with, and that such worldly substance as he hath been pleased to bless me with I will and ^{give} ~~leave~~ in manner following

I will and desire that my executrix herein after ~~mentioned~~ named Bury me in a plain decent stile in my plantation where my youngest child is Buryed and that my said executrix pay all my lawful debts that I am now owing and such as I may be owing at ~~my death~~ the time of my decease out of any money that may come into her hands by virtue of her executrixship I will and desire to my well beloved wife Catharine all the lands of which I am now seized and possess or that I may be seized and possess of at the time of my decease to be her during her lifetime and then to be equally divided between my two well beloved ~~sons~~ youngest sons ~~Walter & Summink Green~~ for the youngest or Summink Green to have that part which will include my present dwelling I will and desire to my beloved wife Catharine all my personal estate of any kind manner and order to be her during her natural lifetime and to be sold at not less than six ~~not~~ ^{not} over twelve months credit and to be distributed my children or grand children as my wife Catharine may think fit and proper, I hereby appoint my well beloved wife Catharine my executrix to carry this will into effect.

In testimony whereof I Summink Green last hath this day executed and published this my last will and testament in the presence of the subscribing Witnesses this 64 day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty four

Wm. P. Penland
Samuel B. Sadger (last)
State of North Carolina

Summink Green

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99 The last will & testament of David Edwards, Jr.
In the name of God Amen.

I David Edwards Jr. of the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, though bodily afflicted, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner, and form following, that is to say. First that my executor hereinafter ^{named} ~~mentioned~~ shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expences together with my just debts, however and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a paid or parcel of my estate, I then give and bequeath devise to my son John H. Edwards Two Dollars

Item second I give and devise to my son David D. Edwards Two Dollars,
Item third I give and devise to my son Moses H. Edwards Two Dollars

Item fourth I give and devise my son William B. Edwards Two Dollars,

Item fifth I give and devise to my Daughter Bryce wife of Ephraim Eller Two Dollars

Item sixth I give and bequeath devise to my Daughter Susannah wife of Enock Paris Two Dollars,

Item seventh I give and devise to my Daughter Jane wife of John Centry Two Dollars,

Item eighth I give and devise to my Daughter Elizabeth Two Dollars,

Item ninth I give and devise to my Daughter Sallie Two Dollars,

Item tenth having no real estate I give and devise to my beloved wife Sally all the personal estate belonging to my estate, to have and to hold to her own proper use and benefit to disposed by will or otherwise Item eleventh my will and devise that the debts owing to me be collected and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of my just debts and expences that such surplus be paid over to my wife, and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my truly friend Joseph M. Rice my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and ^{meaning} ~~purpose~~ of the same

of Runcombs residing on Pole Creek being of sound mind
and memory and calling to mind that death is certain
and our continuance in this life uncertain do make and
publish this my last will and testament writing and disavowing
all other and former wills by me made, And first of all I
desire to call up all the power of my mind and soul to
give thanks to a merciful redeemer for the mercies which
he hath been pleased to bless me with, and that such
mercies be continued as he hath been pleased to bless me with
I will and ^{desire} ~~desire~~ in manner following

I will and desire that my
executors herein after ~~mentioned~~ named bury me in a place decent
this in my plantation where my youngest child is buried and
that my said executors pay all my lawful debts that I am now
owing and such as I may be owing at ~~my death~~ the time
of my decease and of any moneys that may come into the
hands of value of her estate I will and desire to
my well beloved wife Catharine all the lands of which I am
now seized and possessed as that I may be seized and
possessed of at the time of my decease to be her during her
lifetime and then to be equally divided between my two well
beloved ~~and~~ youngest sons ~~White & Lewis & Jeremiah~~ ^{White & Lewis & Jeremiah} ~~sons~~
for the youngest or Jeremiah Green to have that part which
this includes my present dwelling I will and desire to this
beloved wife Catharine all my personal estate of any kind
manner and order to be her during her natural lifetime
and to be sold at not less than ~~one~~ ^{two} over twelve months
credit and to be distributed my children or Grand Children
as my wife Catharine may think fit and proper, I hereby
appoint my well beloved wife Catharine my executor
to carry this will into effect

In testimony whereof I Command
Given last hath this day executed and published this my
last will and testament in the presence of the subscribing
Witnesses this 6th day of June in the Year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and forty four

Witness my hand
William Paulson
Samuel B. Judger (last)
State of North Carolina
Runcombs County
Tested by the oath of Samuel B. Judger a subscribing witness
true and admittance of record
October term 1844
The foregoing will was duly sworn in
before me by the oath of Samuel B. Judger a subscribing witness
true and admittance of record
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of Runcombs and State of North Carolina, being of sound
mind and memory, though bodily afflicted, but considering
the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare
this my last will and testament in manner, and form
following, that is to say. First that my executor hereinafter
named ~~mentioned~~ shall provide for my body a decent burial
suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and
pay all funeral expences together with my just debts
howsoever and to whomsoever owing and of the moneys that
may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of
my estate, I thus give and bequeath devise to my son
John H Edwards Two Dollars

Item second I give and devise
to my son Daniel D Edwards Two Dollars,
Item third I give and devise to my son Moses H. Edwards
Two Dollars

Item fourth I give and devise my son William
H Edwards, Two Dollars,

Item fifth I give and devise
to my Daughter Joyce wife of Ephraim Eller Two Dollars
Item sixth I give and ~~bequeath~~ ^{bequeath} devise to my Daughter
Susannah wife of Enock Paris Two Dollars,

Item seventh I give and devise to my Daughter Jane
wife of John Centry Two Dollars,

Item eighth I give and
devise to my Daughter Elizabeth Two Dollars,

Item ninth I give and devise to my Daughter Sallie
Two Dollars,

Item tenth having no real estate I give and
devise to my beloved wife Polly all the personal estate
belonging to my estate, to have and to hold to her own
proper use and benefit to disposed by will or otherwise

Item eleventh my will and devise that the debts owing to me
be collected and if there should be any surplus over and above
the payment of my just debts and expences that such surplus be
paid over to my wife, and lastly I do hereby constitute and
appoint my trust friend Joseph M Reed my lawful executor
to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and
testament according to the true intent and ~~meaning~~ ^{purpose} of the
same and to carry full and plain thereof, hereby revoking
and disavowing every other will and testament
by me heretofore made

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In Witness Whereof I the said David Edwards Sr. do record
 to my hand and seal this the third day of June and Thence
 eight hundred and forty four
 Signed sealed published and delivered by the said David
 Edwards Sr. to be his last will and testament in the presence of us
 who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names
 as witnesses thereto
 J. P. Fisher Junr.
 Mark

David Edwards Sr.
 Mark

James B. Buckner
 Mark

State of North Carolina } January Term 1845
 Buncombe County } The foregoing will was duly proven
 in open Court by the oath of J. P. Fisher a subscribing
 witness thereto and admitted of Record
 Attest
 J. H. Harrison Clerk
 By M. M. Patton Secy.

The last will and testament of Robert Warren,
 November 3rd day and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and forty four Amen. Being in my proper mind and
 good sense. This being my last will and testament
 1st I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth three
 cows and the Brown mare and one sow and pigs and two
 years and all the household and kitchen furniture during
 her natural life time or widowhood and at her death
 to be sold and equally divided between the three girls
 2nd I will and bequeath unto my son Andrew the upper part
 of my home place beginning on the south side of Horning
 and runs as follows running up a small ridge south by a straight
 Walnut to the old gap of the fence between the two lines and
 one half of the place on glady fork of Horning bought of
 William Garland
 3rd I will and bequeath unto my son James the place where
 he lives now by the name of the Lark place and hundred and
 4th I will and bequeath unto my son William the home
 place except forty acres and the other half of the place
 on glady fork off a cow
 5th I will and bequeath unto the son of Daniel Warren
 Robert Warren forty acres of land part of the home place
 and also the Widow of Daniel Warren now lives and long
 as follows Beginning on a Black Oak runs north the crop fence
 runs south to the old line then E to the corner then S to
 the Lark line then west to the beginning and the Widow of
 Daniel Warren to have her home on the place during her
 widowhood or conduct herself pendently,
 6th I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Maria the
 clay Bank Maid Bields and saddle of the Common plain
 sack and one cow and one sow the sow is known by the name
 the spotted heifer bought of Andrew Warren and is now
 giving milk
 7th I will to equally ~~between~~ Andrew James and William
 and my dear wife to have her support from the place and
 mill free of charges and or charge
 8th The Wagon and Hump to remain on the place in the power
 of Andrew William & James to have the use of them till the
 term of all. Last and of my property that is not specified
 after their years support to be sold and divided among all
 of my children after my debt is paid
 Attest. Signed in presence of us
 Robert Warren
 State of North Carolina } January Term 1845
 Buncombe County } The foregoing will was duly proven in