

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Green of Halifax  
County in the Province of North Carolina being Very weak  
and Lord in body but of Sound mind memory and  
undeviating and knowing the certainty of death  
and the uncertainty of the time thereof doth Make and  
Ordain This my Last will and Testament in manner  
and form following Vizt. First and principally I  
Recommend my Soul to almighty God who gave it  
and my body to the ground to be buried in a Christian  
like decent manner at the discretion of my Exors  
here after named Infirmas it is my will and  
desire that all my Just debts should be discharged  
and likewise my funeral Expenses should be  
paid. Item I Give unto my beloved Wife Hannah  
Green one new Leather Bed and Furniture & one  
new side saddle, Item I Give unto my son  
John Green & his heirs and assigns for ever a certain  
parcel of land lying in the fork of Crook Creek  
beginning at the mouth of the Wolf Trap Branch thence  
the Creek to a Spanish Oak near the Pryes Neat thence a  
short line to the head of a Branch thence down the  
Branch to the Wolf Trap Swamp thence down the swamp  
to the first Station containing one hundred and eighty  
acres more or less & likewise I Give unto my Beloved  
faced Mary and saddle & Bridle and one Leather kilt  
Furniture and one Gun and sword & two young Cows  
Item I Give unto my son Benjamin Green and his  
heirs and assigns for ever a certain Parcel of land  
lying on the side of the Wolf Trap Swamp beginning  
at the mouth of a Branch ~~thence~~ <sup>thence</sup> my Plantation that  
I bought of John Powell thence up the said Branch  
to the head thence down a west Course to Peter Smiths line  
thence along the said line to the Wolf Trap Swamp thence  
down the said Swamp to the first Station containing

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here after named Infirmas it is my Will and  
Desire that all my Just Debts should be discharged  
and likewise my Funeral Expenses should be  
paid. Item I Give unto my beloved Wife Hannah  
Green one new Feather Bed and Furniture & one  
new side saddle, Item, I Give unto my son  
John Green & his Heirs and assigns for ever a certain  
parcel of Land lying in the first Chasot Creek  
beginning at the mouth of the Wolf Trap Branch thence  
the Creek to a Spanish Oak near the Pryes Nest thence a  
short line to the head of a Branch thence down the  
Branch to the Wolf Trap Swamp thence down the swamp  
to the first Station containing one hundred and eighty  
acres more or less & likewise I Give unto my Beloved  
faced Mare and saddle & Bridle and one Leather Kib  
Furniture and one Gun and Sword & two Young Cows  
Item, I Give unto my son Benjamin Green and his  
Heirs and assigns for ever a certain parcel of Land  
lying on the <sup>middle</sup> side of the Wolf Trap Swamp beginning  
at the mouth of a Branch ~~beginning~~ my Plantation that  
I bought of John Powell thence up the said Branch  
to the head thence down a wet Course to Peter Smiths line  
thence along the S. Line to the Wolf Trap Swamp thence  
down the said Swamp to the first Station containing  
one hundred and eighty acres more or less and one  
Gray mare Colt & the Col and Yearling I bought of  
John Powell and it is my Will and Desire that if  
either of them should die before they have any Heirs  
that their Estate should fall to the other and his  
Heirs and assigns for ever, Item, I Give unto my  
Daughter Sarah Green one Feather Bed and  
Furniture and two Cows and Calves and two Sows

and 1 Pig and one of my best Cows & 1 one Bason  
Hem, I Gave unto my Daughter Mary Green one  
feather Bed and Furniture and two sows and  
Pigs and two cows good Calves & three Dishes &  
six Plates. Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth  
Green one feather Bed and Furniture & two Cows  
and Calves and two sows and Pigs and three  
dishes and six Plates Item, I Gave unto my  
Son James Green and his heirs and assigns  
for ever one Negro Girl Slave Named Mary &  
one Negro Boy Slave Named ~~John~~ Isham  
Item, I Gave unto my Son Henry Green and  
his heirs and assigns for ever the plantation  
whereon I now live and all my Land which I  
have not before mentioned, and it is my will  
and desire that if either of them James or Henry  
should die before they have any heir that  
their Estates should fall to the other & his heirs &  
assigns for ever Item, I Gave unto my Beloved  
wife Hannah Green all the rest of my Estate  
which I have not mentioned during my  
Natural Life. **Widowhood** & then I Gave it  
to my Son Henry, it is my Will and desire  
that my Negro Wench Rebecca should be  
sold at the discretion of my Executors to discharge  
my just debts and if she should sell for more  
than I owe I desire it may go to the Use of  
the Family and Lastly I do appoint my son  
John Green and my Brother William Green &  
my brother Robert Green Executors of this my  
last will and Testament hereby revoking all  
former Wills and Testaments by me made  
Ratifying <sup>& confirming</sup> this and only this to be my last will  
and Testament made this fourth day of December

for one Negro Girl Slave Named Agney &  
one Negro Boy Slave Named Robt Shepard  
Item, I have sent my son Henry Green and  
his heirs and assigns for ever the plantation  
whereon I now live and all my land which I  
have not before mentioned, and it is my will  
and desire that if either of them James or Henry  
should die before they have any heir that  
their estates should fall to the other & his heirs &  
assigns for ever Item, I have sent my beloved  
wife Hannah Green, all the rest of my estate  
which I have not mentioned during my  
Natural Life. Widowhood & then I gave it  
to my son Henry, it is my will and desire  
that my Negro Wench Rebecca should be  
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and Testament made this fourth Day of December  
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
& seventy one

Signed, sealed & delivered

in presence of us

William Powell

Zachariah Powell

Betty <sup>her</sup> Smith  
man

Thos Green

Seal  
Green

Halifax } 3<sup>rd</sup> February Court 1772

Then the foregoing Will was Exhibited in  
Open Court by the Executors Robert Green and William  
Green & duly proved by the Oath of William Spruill &  
Zachariah Hopell subscribing Witnesses there to -  
Upon which Oaths did say that they saw the Testator  
Thos. Green sign seal publish and declare the same  
to be his last will and Testament and they together  
with Betty Smith the other Witness subscribed  
severally their respective Names as Witnesses  
therein in the presence of the Testator and at his  
Request whereupon the Executors aforementioned  
were duly qualified and on Motion Ordered to  
be ~~Recorded~~ Recorded

Test.

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