

33 In the name of God Amen — I James Green of the State of North Carolina County of Jones being weak in Body but of sound mind & memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, viz. First I command my Soul to All mighty God that gave it & my Body to the dust from whence it was taken, in lively hope of the Restoration unto eternal life in & through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour — And as to my worldly Goods that has pleased the Almighty to endow me with, I give, leave & bequeath in manner & form following —

First, — I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary, two Leather Beds & furniture, one Horse call'd Jim, & four Cows & Calves to her & her heirs & assigns for ever — I also lend unto my beloved Wife the use & labour of my Negro Woman nam'd Chelsea for & during her natural life, or Widowhood, no longer —

Second, — I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor George three Cows & Calves besides what I have already given her, her heirs & assigns for ever —

Third, — I give & bequeath to my Son James Green fifty Acres of land lying on the South side of Little Chikapin Creek that I purchas'd of Benjamin Gilbert, also one hundred & fifty Acres joining the same, part of William Morris' Easie, also a certain piece of land on the North side of the aforesaid bound'd as follows, beginning in the Run of said Creek at Samuel Delahunt's decess'd line and runs up said Creek to where the main path now crosses the aforesaid Creek, thence with said path to the main Road, then with the main Road to Delahunt's line, so with his line to the beginning (except two Acres of the last mention'd piece of land, I do hereby reserve for a Mill Seat for my Son John Green where ever he or his heirs shall see cause to lay off the same) — I also give & bequeath to my Son James five hundred Acres of land lying on both sides of the aforesaid Creek patented in my own name, also one hundred Acres of land lying in the main desert call'd the Saw Ridge, and also two Acres of land on the South side of said Creek including his house, to him, his heirs & assigns for ever — I also give & bequeath to my said Son James one hundred & eight Acres of land lying on the South side of the aforesaid Creek patented in my own name, to him, his heirs & assigns for ever —

Fourth, — I give & bequeath to my Son John Green all lands that I hold by Deed from Nicholas Edward & Sarah lying on both sides of the aforesaid Chikapin Creek, except that part or parts that I give to my Son James Green, also five & half Acres of land whereon the building now stands, also six hundred Acres of land patented in my own name, also ninety Acres joining the same patented in my own name, and also one hundred Acres of land in the main Desert call'd the Saw Ridge, to him, his heirs & assigns for ever —

Item — I give & bequeath to my Son Joseph Green one hundred & twenty five Acres of land patented in my own name, the said one hundred & twenty five Acres of land runs into the land that I hold by Deed from William Slade, now my Wife & desires that the aforesaid patent shall take its course, & I desire from its complement of Acres out of the above said (Deed) to him, his heirs & assigns for ever —

Item — I give & bequeath to my Son Thomas Green six hundred Acres of land that I hold by Deed from William Slade, to him, his heirs & assigns for ever —

Item — I give & bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Green five Cows and Calves, to her, her heirs & assigns for ever —

Item — I give & bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Green one Negro Girl nam'd Miriam, to her & her heirs & assigns for ever —

Item, — My Will & desires that my Executors hereafter nam'd shall sell all my perishable property not heretofore, or shall not hereafter otherwise be given by this my last Will and Testament to enable them to pay my just Debts, & the balance which will then remain, I give & bequeath to be equally divided between my beloved Wife and all my Children who have had by her, or likely to have by her, to them their heirs & assigns for ever —

Item, — I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary aforesaid & all my Children that I have had by her or likely to have by her, to be equally divided amongst & between them all my Negro Slaves that I have not heretofore given by this my last Will & Testament to them, their heirs & assigns for ever —

And lastly, I do hereby nominate, appoint my beloved Son James Green, & my trusty Friend Benjamin Harrison Executors to this my last Will and Testament — And I hereby revoke & make void all former Will or Wills heretofore by me made, & do acknowledge this & this only to be my last Will & Testament — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto at my hand & affix'd my Seal the 27th day of March 1801 — Signed, sealed, published & delivered in the presence of us

John Shim
John Green
William Morris

James Green
Mark

State of North Carolina
Jones County Court, May Term 1801 —

Then was the within & aforesaid last Will & Testament of James Green, duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of John Shim, John Green, and William Morris the subscribing Witnesses thereto agreeable to Law & order'd to be recorded — at same time James Green one of the Executors therein nam'd qualified as such agreeable to Law —

Order'd that Sitters Testamentary give accordingly

Attest Wm. Orrin Ck.