

Richard J. Green
Last Will and
Testament.

I, Richard J. Green, of the County of Lenoir and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, 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—

Item. That my executrix (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial, and pay all my funeral expenses together with my just debts, howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into her hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item. I give and devise to my beloved wife Eliza B. Green my plantation in Craven County, to have and to hold during her life or widow hood together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and after her death the said plantation to be equally divided between my two daughters, Sarah E. White (wife of William White) and Laura J. Green.

Item. If my wife Eliza B. Green should marry after my death, then it is my wish that my plantation before named, should be equally divided between her and my two daughters, and at the death of my wife Eliza after such division, that her third part of said land be equally divided between my two daughters Sarah and Laura, to have and to hold during the term of their natural lives, and after their death to go to their children, and if they should either of my daughters before named, die and leave no children then it is my wish that the survivor of one shall have all the lands and other real estate that I have herein willed to the one so dying, to have and to hold during her natural life, and after her death to go to her children and be equally divided between them.

Item. I give and bequeath to my wife Eliza B. Green my house and lot in the Town of Winston, N. C., in which I now reside, together with all my household and kitchen furniture and all other improvements thereunto belonging, to have and to hold during her natural life, and at her death to go to my daughter Laura J. Green, to have and to hold during her natural life and at her death to her nearest blood relative.

Item. I give and devise to my daughter Sarah E. White (wife of William White) my house and lot in the Town of Winston, situated on the corner of McDowell and Streets, with house and lot purchased of E. B. Green

to have and to hold together with all the improvements thereunto belonging, to have and to hold during her natural life, and at her death to go to her children, and if she leaves no children to her nearest blood relative.

Item. My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate after taking out the debts and legacies above mentioned, shall be sold and the debts owing to me collected, and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of debts and expenses that such surplus shall be equally divided between my said wife and my two daughters share and share alike.

And, lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Eliza B. Green my lawful executrix to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Richard J. Green do hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of September A. D. 1877.

Signed, sealed and declared
by the said R. J. Green, to be his
last will and testament in the
presence of us, who, at his re-
quest and his presence, do sub-
scribe our names as witnesses
thereto.

Thomas J. Hadley
Henry G. Dixon.

Lenoir County — In the Probate Court.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of R. J. Green, made this 1st day of September, 1877, exhibited for probate, and admitted to be the last will and testament of the said R. J. Green, the executrix therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said R. J. Green was proved by the oath and examination of T. J. Hadley and H. G. Dixon, the subscribing witnesses thereto. I therefore adjudged that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said R. J. Green. And do said Eliza B. Green, executrix as aforesaid, duly qualify as such by taking the oath and giving bond as required in such case made and do hereby certify the same.

Notary Public.

Enrolled in the office of the Superior Court, Clerk and Register
Judge of Seneca County the 29th day of February, 1872.
W. H. S. Hunter
Probate Judge.

Amos Stroud &
Owen Stroud.

Application for
Probate of Will

Isaac Stroud.

Seneca County - In the Probate Court.
Amos Stroud, } Application for Probate
Owen Stroud, } of Will of Isaac Stroud.
to the Court.

The application of Amos Stroud and Owen Stroud
shows:

1 That they are the parties named and appointed
executors of the last will and testament of Isaac Stroud
in said will.

2 That there belongs to their testator's estate about
two hundred and fifty acres of land, worth about
two hundred and fifty dollars, and about six
hundred dollars worth of personal estate, con-
sisting of two horses, a buggy, three carts, farming
implements, and other articles.

3 That the following are the names and residences
of the parties entitled to their testator's property.

Sarah Ann Stroud, Seneca Co., N. Y.	Harriet Stroud, Cal.,	Seneca Co., N. Y.
Amos Stroud, " " "	Owen Stroud, N. Y.	" " "
Charles Stroud, " " "	Richard Stroud, Seneca, " " "	" " "
Isaac Stroud, " " "	Sutton Stroud, " " "	" " "
Samuel Stroud, " " "	Jonas S. Stroud, " " "	" " "
Elizabeth Brown, " " "	Hannah Dindab, " " "	" " "
Nancy Turner, Jones " " "	Pina Mercer, " " "	" " "
Elvy Smith, N. Y.	William Stroud minor whose	" " "
Quarles S. Stroud, Seneca " " "	James Dindab, John Isaac	" " "
Mercer, minor without Guardian Seneca Co., N. Y.		
Nancy Dindab, Georgia; Seth Dindab, Georgia,		
the two latter are minors without Guardian.		

Sworn and subscribed } Amos Stroud.
to, C. H. 1871. } Owen Stroud.
(Signed) R. D. Green, P. J.

Testimony.

Seneca County. Probate Court.
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of Isaac Stroud, deceased, is exhibited to
before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said
County, by Amos Stroud and Owen Stroud the

Executors therein named and the due execution thereof by the
said Isaac Stroud by the oath and examination of John
Hoswell, and of Arctus Jones, Sr., the subscribing witnesses there-
to, who being duly sworn both depose and say, and each for him-
self depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the
paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will
and testament of Isaac Stroud: That the said Isaac
Stroud in the presence of this deponent subscribed his
name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown
as aforesaid, and which bears date on the 27th day of
July, A. D. 1871. And the deponent further saith that the
said Isaac Stroud, the testator aforesaid, died at the
time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the
said paper writing as subscribed by him, and exhib-
ited, to be his last Will and testament, and this de-
ponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of
said will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request
and in the presence of the said testator: and this deponent
further saith that at the said time, when the said testator
subscribed his name to the said last will and testament
as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing
his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the
said Isaac Stroud was of sound mind and memory,
of full age to execute a will, and was not under any in-
fluence to the knowledge, information, or belief of this
deponent, and further these deponents say not.

Solemnly sworn and
subscribed this 6th day
of November 1871
(Signed) R. D. Green, P. J.

John Hoswell
Arctus Jones, Sr.

Prob.

Seneca County.
The Amos Stroud and Owen Stroud do solemnly
swear that I believe the writing to be and contain the
last will and testament of Isaac Stroud, deceased,
and that we will execute the same by first paying
his debts, and then his legacies as far as the said estate
shall extend, or the law will charge me, and that I
will well and faithfully execute the office of Executors ac-
cording to the trust and confidence reposed in us and
according to law: as well as God.

Sworn and subscribed Nov 6, 1871
(Signed) R. D. Green, P. J.

Amos Stroud
Owen Stroud