

Joel Green's will

I Joel Green of the County of Montgomery 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 -

1st I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Hicks a negro boy named Spencer now in her possession during her natural life time and then to the heirs of her Sally Hicks body

2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Green a negro girl Jerry and her increase during her natural life time and after her death to the heirs of her Mary Green's death to her of her body

3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucretia White a negro boy named Bob now in her possession during her natural life time and then to the heirs of her Lucretia White's body

4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Brown a negro boy named Sam and then to the heirs of her body

5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Bean a negro boy named Andrew now in her possession during her natural life time and then to the heirs of her Sally Bean's body

6th I give and bequeath to my son Martin Brown a negro boy named Abram

7th I give and bequeath to my son Pleasant G Brown a negro boy named Sooter

8th I give and bequeath to my grand son Anderson Brown a negro boy named Jerry and one good feathered bird

9th I give and bequeath to the heirs of my son Alfred the amount of fifty cents

10th I give and bequeath to the heirs of Pearly Hopkins the amount of fifty cents

11th And all the residue of my estate to remain as it now stands during my own and my wife's natural life time and at her death if she is the longest liver it is my will that all my estate not herein before named be equally divided between Sally Hicks Mary Green Elizabeth Green Sally Bean and then to the heirs of their body and Martin Brown and Pleasant G Brown except it is my will that my son Martin

Green have one hundred and fifty acres of land whenever he may choose to locate it on my lands, out of them it is also my will that my two sons Martin and G. Green have my mill pretty between them -

It is further more my will that Mary Green receive her distribution share of my estate in money

11th It is my will that my two sons Martin and P. G. Green be appointed to execute this my last will and testament

Signed & sealed the 7th day of March A.D. 1850.

in presence of
William Murchein
Jm Coggin

Joel Green
mark

Montgomery County, North Carolina, 1853

Then the foregoing will was proven by the oath of William Coggin & W. Murchein subscribing witnesses thereto, and it appearing that the same had been done herebefore and that the Clerk had neglected to record the same - It is ordered that the same be recorded & filed - Given at Court House
J. J. Spencer, Clerk