

WILL OF

JOHN GREENING

In the name of God amen, I John Greening of Sumter District and
State of South Carolina planter, being in perfect health, mind,
and memory, thanks be to God, do make & ordain this my last will
and testament, wrote with my own, hand in manner & form folloing

Viz I do will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Greening the
following three negroes Sarah her Son July & daughter Nelly ^{horse} ^
and Chair Bed and furniture.
to her & her heirs and assigns for Ever;-----

Item I will and bequeath unto my Sons as follows Wade Horace Green
ing, Eldridge Sevefson Greening and John James Greening, when either
marries or arrives to age of twenty one years old three negroes be-
tween the age of twelve and twenty years. good Horse and Saddle,
three cows & calves, Bed and Furniture to each;

Item I will and bequeath unto my Son Rufus William Greening, four
negroes between the age of twelve & twenty years old, two of which
negroes I wish to boys and bound with him to what trade he may
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but at the age of seventeen, and be his at twenty one years old
which will be the time of his freedom, good horse & saddle three
cows & calves bed and furniture all to be delivered at the time
he is twenty one Years Old or Marries;-----

Item I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Ann Greening
when she Marries or arrives to age of eighteen years old, three
negroes, between twelve and twenty Years old, a good horse three
cows & calves bed and furniture;-----

Item I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Whitehead Greening
when she arrives to the age of fifteen years old three Negroes be-
tween twelve and twenty years old, a good horse three cows & calves
bed and furniture;-----

Item I will and Bequeath Unto my Daughter Amanda Helen Greening

Following three negroes Sarah her Son July & daughter Nelly
Chair Bed and furniture.

to her & her heirs and assigns for Ever;-----

Item I will and bequeath unto my Sons as follows Wade Horace Greening, Eldridge Sevefson Greening and John James Greening, when either marries or arrives to age of twenty one years old three Negroes between the age of twelve and twenty years. good Horse and Saddle, three cows & calves, Bed and Furniture to each;

Item I will and bequeath unto my Son Rufus William Greening, four Negroes between the age of twelve & twenty years old, two of which I wish to boys and bound with him to what trade he may like at the age of seventeen, and be his at twenty one years old which will be the time of his freedom, good horse & saddle three cows & calves bed and furniture all to be delivered at the time he is twenty one Years Old or Marries;-----

Item I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Ann Greening when she Marries or arrives to age of eighteen years old, three Negroes, between twelve and twenty Years old, a good horse three cows & calves Bed and furniture;-----

Item I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Whitehead Greening when she arrives to the age of fifteen years old three Negroes between twelve and twenty years old, a good horse three cows & calves Bed and furniture;-----

Item I will and Bequeath Unto my Daughter Amanda Moleen Greening three Negroes between the age of twelve and twenty years old, horse, three cows & calves, Bed & furniture;-----

Item It is my will & desire that in case my wife should be Pregnant at the time of my death, that the child shall share equal, with Wade, Eldridge, John, Elizabeth Mary and Amanda Greening both of real and personal property;-----

Item it is my will that all my lands in this state be sold for the purpose of Paying my Debts, and that a Tract at the Discretion of

to
 Executors be Bought for the use of my Family, ~~untill~~ and works
 my horses in untill my Daughter Mary Whitehead Greening becomes
 fifteen years Old, then those that have ^{not} received there Legacy as
 above named to Recive it, and the remainder to be equally divided,
 I get my Children with out a sail of the Personal property,
 I should my wife Mary, it is my will that she receive Sarah
 my belly horse and Chait head and Furniture in lew of dower.---
 Item it is my desire that should my Executors after selling y Lands
 find it actually necessary to dispose of more property for the pur-
 pose of paying my Just Debts that they sell Master a Blacksmith,
 and Rob & wife Abigail

Item my will is that my property ~~be-kept~~ be kept together for the
 supporting of y family and Educating my Children, untill any day
 they then they may Receive there Legacy and have no farther support
 the
 from state untill the final Division when all the land must be
 divided amongst my Children Equ 1.

Lastly I do will ordain and Constitute my beloved wife Mary Greening
 Executrix During her widowhood, Wade H Greening, and Clark Taylor
 of Georgia my Lawful Executors, of this my last will and Testament;
 In witness where unto I set my hand and Seal this the Seventh Day
 of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 fifteen;-----

Signed sealed published and)

the words horse and chair head and

delivered in the presence of)

Furniture were in Certed in the

James Mellete

fourth & fifth lines before signing

(Robert H Brimby

John Greening (SEAL)---

(Recorded in Will Book AA page 53)

(Sworn this 25th day of April 1817)

William Potts ord S.D.

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