

Mr Green's Will.

In the name of God amen I, John Green, of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, being sick and weak in body, but of sound memory and disposing judgement, calling to mind the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of this life, do make, constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, viz: I do hereby give and bequeath to my wife Mary Green (for the use of herself and two single daughters Amanda E. Green, and Melinda J. H. Green) during her life the south half of my mansion house divided from the basement to the top including one half of the fireplace lot; also the south end of my stable as far as two stalls extend; also the lot of ground known by the name of the "orchard field" together with the garden and the lot at the north west end of the house, enclosed with a plank fence. I also give to my wife all the household and kitchen furniture of my land and daughter, and when the said girls change their homes or go to their selves it is my will that each of them shall have as much household furniture as their mother may see proper to give them; also, that my wife have two choice cows and their calves, and all my fattening hogs and lard. It is further my will that soon after my death that my Executor hereafter to be named shall set apart and assign for the use of the family such an amount of grain that may be on hand that he may think necessary for their support until another crop is raised. Section 2nd - It is my will that after my death my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of the first monies that may come into the hands of my Executor, and for the purpose of raising means to discharge said debts, I wish my Executor to rent all my lands that are in this county not otherwise devised to be disposed of, and convert the proceeds thereof into cash and apply it, with the proceeds of the sales of any other property that may be left not otherwise disposed of to the payment of said debts, and the said Executor is hereby authorized to rent, make sales of property, or of any other property, either publicly or privately as he may think best. It is my will that my Executor sell as soon after my death as practicable, a tract of land in Greene County on the south side of Kentucky river on which I gave a deed of trust some years since to Peter Earnest and sons to secure the payment of a certain sum of money therein specified. My Executor is hereby authorized to sell said tract of land either at public or private sale the whole tract together or by dividing it as he may think best for the interest of the estate and pay the amount to the Messrs Earnest for which the land stands bound, and apply the remainder, if any, to the liquidation of other debts. There is another tract of land lying on the south side of the river containing seven or five acres adjoining the lands of Ignace Hage and Jacob Beer. I will that my Executor sell said land to the best advantage, and apply the proceeds to the payment of my debts. There are several land entries in Greene and Washington Counties of small value, which I wish my Executor to look after, and if they will sell for anything to sell them for whatever they will bring, and apply it in the same way as the above.

Section 3rd. After the death of my wife, it is my will that the plantation on which I now live, and also a small tract which I own at the mouth of the branch be equally divided between the following named children.

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Rosannah Mc Roberts, J. A. Green, R. B. Green, Susan Zimmerman, Adam B. Green, Amanda E. Green and Melinda J. H. Green, and if a majority of said heirs should wish the land sold, then in that case, it is my will that my Executor sell the land, and divide the proceeds equally between the before mentioned heirs. Section 4th I give and bequeath to my son J. A. Green, a parcel of house called "Stable" Section 5th I give and bequeath to my son Adam B. Green a gray mare called "Bill" a bay horse called "Charley" and a black horse called "Cody"; also a saddle and bridle. Section 6th It is my will and special wish that after the death of Adam Bryglio Senior, if my Executor think it proper and to the interest of my estate that he employ legal counsel to examine the last will and testament of said Adam Bryglio, and if it is not in accordance with a certain bond or agreement entered into by the said Bryglio with the heirs of Reuben Bryglio, then and in that case to enter and prosecute suit for the faithful compliance with the conditions of said bond, and in case such suit is brought, my estate shall stand bound for any costs that may occur in the prosecution of such suit. In addition to the first section, it is my will that my wife be furnished with a sufficient quantity of firewood, cut and hauled to her yard as she may need it, and be paid for by my Executor out of the rents of the place. Respecting the crop of wheat that is now growing, my will is that when harvested the third of it go into the hands of my Executor for the use of my estate, and the remaining two thirds to those who sowed it. Lastly, I constitute and appoint my friend and son-in-law, William M. B. Roberts, Executor of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of September, 1847.

Test - Jacob Staff
G. H. Selford
John Green (died)

I certify to the foregoing Will - In consequence of the embarrassed condition of my estate, I hereby revoke and rescind all the first last section of the foregoing will except the last clause respecting the setting apart by my Executor a sufficient quantity of grain for the support of the family until another crop is raised. I also revoke and rescind that part of the Will that was designed as an addition to the first section, which provides for the furnishing of firewood for my wife. This is in addition to my last will and testament. I wish to have a part go to record with it.

January 5th - 1848 -
Test - Jacob Staff
G. H. Selford

(name out of original)

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court, June term 1847, by the oath of Jacob Staff & Geo. H. Selford, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and it was recorded. The Executor named therein appeared & was qualified as the said and duly.