

Richard Greenway's Will.

Richard Greenway, of the County of Essex
and State of Connecticut being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and disposing judgment, calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make, constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (viz.) Section 1st. It is my Will that after my death all my debts and taxes at present be paid by my Executor by me a daughter to be specified in this Will, for that purpose But if she will not be able to pay them (by herself) Myself, the use and control of all my land (except one hundred acres where my son & tenant lives) the proceeds of which to be used to support and maintenance of herself and the family during her minority, or until my youngest child comes of age; and then, if she remain a widow and it is her wish said land to be equally divided, and she to have her share of her, to be under the control and for her benefit during her natural life (she give her son the 1st restriction) all my household, cattle and other furniture of every description worth so much as shall be hereafter disposed of I also give her a log house called Nancy, also four shire eng. twenty above logs and all the tools; also, two pairs of new gray iron big stov, and one shovel iron, etc. It is my Will shortly after my death that my Executor sell at public auction on a credit of twelve months all the remainder of my personal property and my negro boy named Charley, and the proceeds thereof together with whatever money may be due me at my death, applied to the payment of my debts. It is my Will that the remainder of my slaves remain on the plantation to raise crop until September next, and then to be hired out by the Executor to the highest bidder, for a term of twelve months and continue to be hired out in the same way until my youngest child ~~comes~~ ^{shall be} of age and then the negroes, including her increase, all to be sold to the highest bidder on twelve months credit. In case the proceeds of the sale of the personal property and of the negro boy should not be sufficient to pay all my debts, I wish the first money that arises from the sale of the negro to be applied to the entire liquidation of the debts, and then the proceeds of the hire of said negroes to be paid over to my widow or the maintenance of herself and family and to school the children, and also to enable her to give some portion to those of my children hereafter to be specified in the proceeds of the sale of the negroes above allotted to. I wish to be buried between my 2d daughter (namely) Eliza Conner, Lettice E. Greenway, Sally Ann McCrosier, Mary G. Greenway, Susan M. Greenway, and Matilda E. Greenway. It is further my Will that my wife give to each of the following named daughters the following amounts of property (viz.) to wit one bed and one hundred dollars in property when she marries; to Sally McCrosier one hundred and ten dollars five dollars in property to be part or even as the proceeds of the bed and the hire of the negroes will furnish means to give from the comfort of the family, and to Mary G. Susan M. and Matilda each one hundred and twenty five dollars in property, and to each one brother

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bed and bedding, to be paid to them when they marry or leave home, or as soon after as their mother can command means from the above named sources, and as much other house hold furniture as their mother may think proper to give them, 4th. I give and bequeath to my son Pleasant W. C. Greenway of the farm he lives on known as the Charley Graham place together with a few acres I purchased from William Fieldston, making the sum and ares to be his right when my son (not child) comes of age. It is my wish for him to live on the farm and have the control of it until he shall be of age by paying the customary rents thereof to his mother or to my Executor to be applied to the property specified in the third section of this Will.

5th. I give to my son Michael G. Greenway the one half of the remainder of my land after the division according to the provisions specified in the second section of this Will, to be his right when my youngest child is of age; and at the death of his mother, (if that should not occur until after said child is of legal age) Then he is to come into full possession and right of the other half given in the second section of this Will to his mother. 6th. I give the proceeds of the sale of the negro, namely, the Negro Sally, to my wife, Matilda, Lettice and him, together with any expense at the time specified for the sale, shall amount to more than six hundred dollars to each of my daughters above and in that event the remainder to be equally divided between all my children — 7th. In addition to the personal property specified in the third section, I wish my Executor and both executors, and whatever other house hold property my Negro boy Charley, being made shortly after death as directed in the third clause of that Will, I wish the sale postponed until a time in the coming fall, so my Executor may think best that the stock may put in good order for sale. — In case there shall be a deficiency of the proceeds of sale of the personal property to pay all my debts without the sale of the above named Charley, then and in that case I wish him to be hired out on the other side to be, until the time provided in the Will for the sale of the slaves, and then sold as my and manner of the chug. And the proceeds equally divided between all my children, otherwise to be sold as directed in the 3d clause of the Will. Please to my Executor that this be attached to and constitute a part of my

Will. — R. C. Telford. 3. Richard Greenway — Exec.

I Richard Greenway, having heretofore made and published my last Will and Testament do make and declare this as a codicil thereto, to wit: Instead of the 6th provision of the property and the negro boy Charley, being made shortly after death as directed in the third clause of that Will, I wish the sale postponed until a time in the coming fall, so my Executor may think best that the stock may put in good order for sale. — In case there shall be a deficiency of the proceeds of sale of the personal property to pay all my debts without the sale of the above named Charley, then and in that case I wish him to be hired out on the other side to be, until the time provided in the Will for the sale of the slaves, and then sold as my and manner of the chug. And the proceeds equally divided between all my children, otherwise to be sold as directed in the 3d clause of the Will. Please to my Executor that this be attached to and constitute a part of my

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to all intent and purpose. This 17th day of June 1849.

Attest, S. M. Telford

Elbridge St. Gateway 3rd Richard Greenway Esq.

The foregoing Will was duly proven in open Court on the 1st Term 1849 by the witness above subscription, witnesseth that and intend to be recorded, that Richard Greenway was qualified as an Executor same day & time.

John Whitlock's Will.

I do remember that I the Whitlock, of the County of Washington in the State of America, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in form as follows, viz: I will that my funeral expenses and just debts be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first money that may come into the hands of my Executor.

Item First: I will and bequeath to my wife Rebecca fifteen acres of land to include the dwelling house thereon and the new trees adjoining the land of Jeffreys Angle and there bounded at the N.E. corner in a row and a little black dogwood, thence with bramble line back to the top of the ridge, thence parallel with said line far enough to include fifteen acres thence back to Ridge, line thence to the beginning. To have and to hold the same to her own proper use, beholding and benefiting forever and to her heirs, or to dispose of the same as she may think fit. Also give and bequeath to my said wife Rebecca one mow hay more marsh hay also, one cow and calf known by the name of the bovine cow one little sow and six shotes one bed and steed and furniture, the one I usually used, and lay cow, and one small trunk bound with skin and one small fire shovel. Also the rest of the field I rented to David Gibson the present year. Also the loom. Also one half of the present stock of wool, and one half of the produce of the garden this year, and one half of the present crop of flax.

Item Second: I will and bequeath to my son Thomas Whitlock the choice of my young horse or young mare, also one new man's saddle and bridle worth twenty dollars.

Item Third: I will and bequeath to my daughter Henry Whitlock, one bed a bedstead and furniture, the one she generally uses and claims. Also, one cow and calf she claims. Also four head of sheep. Also, one side saddle to be worth from twenty to twenty five dollars.

Item Fourth: I will that all the balance of my personal property of every description whatever not herein specially bequeathed be sold on a twelve month credit according to the rules of law; and the money arising therefrom is hereby appropriated to the payment of all my just debts, and if it shall not be sufficient together with my outstanding debts to pay all my just debts, the

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I will that so much of my land as may be sufficient be sold in one or more lots to raise funds sufficient to pay all said debts, and lands to be sold on a twelve month credit on being well secured. The balance of my land I will shall be equally divided, share and share alike, according to quality and quantity, between Henry Whitlock, viz: George, William, Elizabeth, Gibson, John, Henry, James, James and Henry.

Item Fifth: If it should be hapless that my wife Rebecca should take possession of her lands herein before her death, then she shall have it long enough to be paid or remunerated for the improvement he has made on it, then and in what case my will is that he shall be paid what he deserves, now shall say he shall have to be paid out of my lands.

Item Sixth: I give and bequeath to my son James Whitlock, one of my young horses either the mare or the horse the one left after those of the other choice.

Seventh: I hereby nominate and appoint my son George and that my Executor to this my last Will and Testament, hereby so doing, all manner of acts to be done at any time, made. In witness whereof I have signed my hand and seal to this my last Will and Testament this thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred forty five in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred forty five in the presence of, the 1st day of June 1849 and we subscribed our names in the presence of the testator,

E. M. Heathcote,

Jas. Wright,

Thomas, wife,

John Whitlock

Seal

The foregoing Will was duly proven in open Court Oct Term 1849 by the witness E. M. Heathcote and Mrs. Wright, the wife of the subscriber witness hereunto adduced to be recited. Executor named therein qualified as the law directs, &c &c

Henry Flaggs' Will

I, Henry Flaggs, of the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, being of sound and disposing mind, make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

First: I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Flaggs, all my real and personal estate, to have and to hold the same during her natural life.

Secondly: after the death of my wife I give and bequeath all the residue of my property to my three children to be equally divided between them amongst them.

Thirdly: It is my Will that my wife Elizabeth raise and give my children an even education and to do all that may be necessary to