

Copy of the Will of Samuel Green - copied from a photostat obtained by EKS from South Carolina Archives Dept. at Columbia, S.C. - Charleston Co. Wills, Vol. 13., pgs. 828, 829, 830. Recorded in Will Bk. 1767-1771, pg. 488.

South Carolina.

In the name of God, Amen, I SAMUEL GREEN of Granville County and Province aforesaid, Planter, being in perfect Health of Body and of perfect mind and memory, Thanks be Given unto God, calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, That is to say Principally and first of all, I give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God, and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to blefs me in this life I Give demise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form. First I Give and bequeath to Cathren my Dearly beloved Wife, one Negroe Woman named Chloe and Six hundred Pound current Money of the Province aforesaid, the said Six hundred pounds to be raised and paid by my Executors as soon as they conveniently can without hurting or Streising my Estate. I likewise give to my said Wife Cathren, all that Stock of Meat Cattle which were hers before Marriage, I do Give and bequeath to my Nephew William Green, the Son of Josiah Green one Negroe one Negroe Woman Named Doll. I do Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Son Samuel Green all that part of the Tract of Land whereon I now live which lieth on the West Side of Fish Hall Creek and three Negroes, Namely, July, Cyrus and Clarenda together with all my Wearing apparel, one Gun, Sword, Watch and one Bed and Furniture. I do Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter SARAH GREENE Three Negroes Namely Sharper Deborah and Eadey and one bed and Furniture. I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Susanna, Three Negroes Namely Betty and Young Scipio and Jenny and one Bed and Furniture, I do Give and Bequeath to my Neice Elizabeth Fendin Two Negroes Named Old Sippio and Old Rose. I will and desire That all my Just and Lawful Debts and funeral Charges be paid before any Division be made of my Estate, further my Will is that when my Son Samuel comes to the age of twenty one years then that the Remainder of my Moveable Estate be equally divided by lot to my Son and two Daughters above mentioned and that then my son Samuel Green take possession of his part of my Estate, further I do give and Bequeath to my two Daughters, Sarah and Susannah that Tract or part of my of my land which lieth on the East Side of Fish Hall Creek and is known by the Name of COLGINSE POINT to be equally divided by a Judicious Surveyor and my Executors and each of them my daughters to draw their part by Lot, Further my Will is that if either of the above Named Children should die without Issue that then their part of this Estate Estate be equally divided between the other Two and if Two of them should die without Lawful Issue of their own Bodies then that the Surviving one Inherit each of their parts of this my Estate, but if they all three should die

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* Insert following line where * is shown above -

* "man named Primas. I do give and bequeath to my neice, Cathren Green,"

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"without lawful Issue, then my Will is that my Estate Real and Personal be equally divided between the nearest Heirs, on the Side of my deceased Wife SARAH GREEN and the Children of my Brother Josiah Green. Further my desire is that Mrs. Martha Parmenter shall have the care of Educating and Bringing up of my Two Daughters SARAH and Susannah till they come of age or till the day of their marriage. But if Martha Parmenter should die or Render'd Incapable of taking the Charge of bringing up my Daughters SARAH and Susannah then my desire is that Mrs. Elizabeth Bell on St. Helena Island shall have the care of Educating and Bringing of my said Daughters up, and my will is that there be a Sufficient Sum paid yearly out of my Estate by my Executors for the Maintenance of the said Children, and my desire is that Mr. Benjamin Parmenter Junr. shall have the Educating and Bringing up of my Son Samuel till he is of age. I do Constitute my beloved and Trusty Friends Timothy Campbell, Jonathan Thomas, Benjamin Parmenter and William Norton Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Twenty fourth day of February and in the Year of our Lord, One #Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Seven.

SAMUEL GREEN (SEAL)

Witnefs

Joseph Parmenter)
John Gray)
Elizabeth Fendin)

Proved by Virtue of a Dedimus directed
by the Honble William Bull, Esqr. Lieut. Govr.
to Andrew Agnew Esqr. 29th August 1770.
At the same time Qualified WILLIAM NORTON

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Note by EKStrain- Samuel Green's first wife was SARAH NORTON. She died May 5, 1765, and he married (2nd) Catherine Campbell Sept. 20, 1765 (see photostat Green Bible entries, on file S.C.Hist.Soc.Charleston, etc.) I am descended from Samuel Green's first marriage to Sarah Norton, their dau. Sarah Green having married as her 2nd husband William Pope Sr.

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