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11 days in November 1844
I hereby judge of the Probate Court of the
County of Marshall and State of Mississippi, this 21st Monday of August
1844. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Office, the
28th day of August 1844.

For doctd. Clerk
Aquila Green
Well
1844

Aquila Green Testator

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Palmer Green Executor
Robert G. Green Executor

The last will of Aquila Green.
In view of the uncertainty of life and being desirous
to leave my business in such a condition that it
may be easily managed and wound up I make this my last will and testament.

Article First I wish all my just debts to be paid off.
Article second I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth the following negroes viz
Stephen Cherry, Shade & Jude

Article third I give and bequeath to my two sons Aquila & Jabez Marshall the eight
following negroes viz Abner Little Paul Henry Parley Henry Frank Peggy & Malinda

Article fourth I give and bequeath to my children James Williams, Delia Ann, Van-
derfont, Emily Cook and Martha Jackson the following negroes viz Jacob Little Will, Angus
Hampshire, Seru, Julia, etc. Edgar Jim and Harri, to be equally divided among themselves.

Article fifth I give and bequeath to my children James Williams Delia Ann Vanderfont
Emily Cook Martha Jackson and Elizabeth the following tracts of lands to wit:
about seven hundred and sixty acres of land lying at the head of Deer Creek, being
the tract of land on which it formerly lived, and also about two hundred and ninety
seven acres of land lying at the mouth of Deer creek on the Appalatchy river
both of said tracts of land lie in the State of Georgia and County of Clark and also
my undivided half of Section thirteen in Township Six of Range One East in Tiptah
County, Mississippi and also the tract of land presented to me by my brother James Green
lying in Tiptah Tives being a part of the same on which Poa now lives.

Article Sixth I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth a horse to be worth
fifty dollars, a saddle and bridle, a cow and calf, and a bed with its furniture

Article Seventh I give and bequeath to my two sons Aquila & Jabez Marshall
my equal undivided half of Section thirteen in Township four of Range three West
in Marshall County State of Mississippi. I write that all the property both personal
and real that I have given to my two sons Aquila & Jabez Marshall shall remain

together until they or one of them shall become of legal age to manage for themselves in case that either of them shall die before their respective ages then the survivor shall have sole heir and inherit what is left to them jointly. I also give to each of the persons named in this article a horse, bridle & saddle to be given to them when they become of legal age suitable to need them.

Article Eighth - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Patsy the following tract of land during her lifetime or during her widowhood to wit the North West quarter of Section Eighteen in Township Four of Range Ten West being the same on which I now live and I will that at the death of my beloved wife or in case she shall marry again that the above named lands shall be equally divided among my six oldest children viz James William, Delia Ann, Vanderford, Candy Cook, Martha Jackson & Elizabeth.

Article Ninth - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Patsy the following negroes viz Dile, Charles, Marice, Annasida, Boston, Jerry, David and Malinda Francis.

Article Tenth - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Patsy the following negroes during her lifetime or during her widowhood viz Big Tom, Molly, Mary & Phoe, Big Will, Melly & George Clayton, and at the death of my wife Patsy or in case she shall marry again that the above named negroes shall be equally divided among my six oldest children viz James William, Delia Ann, Vanderford, Candy Cook, Martha Jackson and Elizabeth.

Article Eleventh - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Patsy all my stock of every description, consisting of horses, mules, cattle and hogs, and all my household and kitchen furniture of every description and also my plantation and farming tools of every kind and description.

Article Twelfth - I appoint my beloved wife Patsy and Robert Green my Executors to carry out the foregoing provisions of this my last will and testament and to enable them to do so, I will that all my negroes named in the foregoing part of this will shall be kept together for the balance of the present year, and for the next ensuing year to make another crop, to pay off what debts I am owing under the management and control of my wife Patsy and I will that if there shall be any balance of money remaining in the hands of my Executors after paying off all my debts defraying the necessary expenses of carrying on the plantation and paying for the subsistence of my two sons Aquilla and Jabon Marshall from the proceeds of the present and next ensuing crop, then such balance of money so remaining in the hands of my Executors shall be equally divided out among all of my children. All the above was done this the 19th day of Jan A D 1844.

Signed & sealed

Agnes Green Deed

in presence of
James Green
Abner Green
Ephraim Holoweto