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Williams Green In the Name of God amen I Williams Green of  
 his Will Greenbrier County being now under God's affliction but  
 sound in mind and memory thanks to almighty God the  
 Examinee giver and calling to mind the certainty of Death it being  
 appointed for all men once to die and after death the  
 Judgment thereby make this my last Will and Testament  
 in manner and form following - and first I recommend  
 my soul to God who give it and my body to the Earth  
 from ~~where~~ it was taken to be buried in a Christian  
 like manner at the pleasure of my Executors and for what  
 worldly possessions it hath pleased God to bless me with  
 in this life after just debts are paid - I dispose of in the follow-  
 ing manner - and first I give to my Daughter Jean a young  
 mare named Kate to be for her and her heirs forever and  
 I give to my Daughter Elizabeth a barrel or one both after  
 which I give my beloved wife Mary Green authority she  
 remaining a Widow to dispose of ~~personal~~ property as  
 amongst our children as providence as may direct  
 she remaining as above shall have authority ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~contain~~  
 Negro Boy named Peter should prove ungovernable  
 to hire him out and as need may require shall collect  
 his wages in order to schooling the children and other  
 necessities that she may be trusted with in raising our  
 family - If she should marry the above Direction concerning  
 Peter shall be carried into Execution he shall be hired  
 untill my youngest son Francis is twenty years of age except-  
 ing her own part which she may collect at pleasure  
 at that term it shall be collected and equally divided  
 amongst all our children I shall name them Jean  
 Elizabeth, John, Margaret, Mary, Shansana Williams and  
 Francis - If Division of other property should be found hereafter  
 on account of change of life above mentioned or ~~advised~~  
 it on that occasion my daughter Elizabeth when having  
 received the above bill is considered to have her full part  
 of such property as horses and cattle - then shall be Equality  
 amongst the other ~~negatives~~ my lands I allow for my  
 three sons that is to say my son John Williams and  
 Francis to be for them and their heirs forever - with this  
 proviso that they pay each my five daughters 15 pounds  
 to my daughter Jean fifteen pounds to my daughter Elizabeth  
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fifteen Pounds to my daughter Margaret fifteen Pounds to my daughter Mary fifteen Pounds to my daughter Susan and fifteen Pounds - the payment to be made at or before my youngson above named, is of age my wife making choice <sup>to live</sup> a widow shall have full authority of the whole Farms houses and Spring to conduct it at pleasure her life time except she please to submit to other Terms of her free Will: that she may be thereby better able to raise the Family that God has given us in Pardon and in every thing Authorized that may concern this my last Will and Testament my beloved well Wife Mary Gwin my son John and Alexander Robinson my sons in Law to be Executors thereof Witness my Hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1803

John Robinson  
Samuel Barrell  
Matthew Robinson

{ N.B. the several Sums }  
directed my sons to pay my <sup>Wife</sup> William Gwin  
daughters above mentioned <sup>may be paid</sup>  
in money or good property

Wm Gwin

At a Court held for Greenbrier County on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1804

This last Will and Testament of William Gwin deceased was presented in Court and proved to be the act of the said William by the oaths of Alexander Robinson, Samuel Barrell and Matthew Robinson, and the same is ordered to record, and thereupon Alexander Robinson and Mary Gwin, two of the Executors named therein, and both the <sup>same</sup> took the Oath prescribed by Law and entered into Bonds with James Crawford, David McLeure and Richard Williams, in the penal Sum of One Thousand two Hundred Dollars, with Condition as the Law directs.

Attest John Stuart Esq.

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