

Drake
Mill

In the name of God Amen. I Sir Francis Drake
of the County of Logan and State of Kentucky being
of a sound and disposing mind do make this my last
Will & Testament - I Lend to my beloved wife
Martha Drake all my estate both real and personal
during her natural life or widowhood; at her death
or marriage I give the said Estate both real & person-
al to be equally divided between my Children, John
William Drake, Taylor B. Drake, Sarah S. Drake,
Sir Francis Drake, & Jacob G. Drake, If any
of my aforesaid children should die without issue
and not married in that case the proportion
that would fall to them shall be equally divid-
ed among my surviving children - I consti-
tute and appoint my wife Martha Drake Exe-
cutrix and my son Taylor B. Drake Exe-
cutor of this my last Will & Testament -
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this fifth day of May in
the year of our Lord Christ 1814.

Witness
Richard Bitt Jr
John Wilson

Sir Francis Drake

Logan County Ky June Term 1814

At a County court begun and held for Logan County
at the Courthouse in Russellville the 20th day of June
1814 the within last will & Testament of Sir Francis
Drake was produced in court and proved by the oaths of
Richard Bitt Jr and John Wilson subscribing Witnesses
thereunto and ordered to be recorded - ^{Teste} ~~Spencer~~ ~~Chace~~

Whyte
Isaac

The last will and Testament of Isaac Whyte of
Logan County and State of Kentucky made this 5th day of
April 1814 - with the intent of disposing of my tempo-
ral property as follows - - Item, 1st I Order that all
my just debts (if any) be paid - - Item, 2nd In
like manner Order that my Executors who I shall here-
after name collect my property together with all debts
that are due me, whatever the amount may be, and that
Polly Whyte my wife shall be possessed of and enjoy the
same during her natural life, then the said property with
its increase to be equally divided between my five sons
namely, Daniel M. Horton B. Larnes J. Benjamin
S. Y. and Samuel Whyte - Excepting seventy five dol-
lars which I do allow to be raised and made out of the
aforesaid property or debts, and the said sum of seventy five
dollars to be raised by my Executors and paid to the
trustees for the society of believers at Harper Springs in
Logan County, and by said trustees to be appropriated
to the express purpose of helping to build a meeting
house for the use of said society - - Item 3rd I do
appoint Polly Whyte my wife Executrix of my aforesaid
estate and Saml. G. Whyte my Executor to Act and
do with my Estate as I have before directed - And one
request I shall here add knowing my end to be at hand
earnestly begging of all my natural relations to grant it
that is I wish my son Benjamin S. Y. Whyte to be raised
educated, educated, Guided, Governed, and directed by
Benjamin S. Young for whom he was named until
he is of age to choose for himself without being influ-
enced or taken away from - ^{new} ~~the said Benjamin~~

Young by my person — In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and date
first above written —

Signed in presence
of us —

William Rice
D. D. Price

Isaac Whyte (Seal)

Logan County Set. June Term 1814

At a County Court begun & held for Logan County
at the Courthouse in Russellville the 20th day of
June 1814 the within Last Will and Testa-
ment of Isaac Whyte was produced in court
and proven by the oaths of William Rice & Benja-
D. Price and ordered to be recorded

Teste Spencer Burdette

ellicott We Robert Scott and Jacob Rowland do hereby
certify that on the third day of May 1814. We were called
on as Witnesses to mind what Michael Ward should say
being very sick and like to die. But in perfect mind and
Memory do certify that S. Ward did relate to us that
it was his wish and desire if God should call him
from time to eternity, that his son James should have
the land whereon he then lived, and sowed horse only
reserving sd land to his wife Mary Ward so long as she
remains his Widow and B. Ward further stated that his
Daughters Jenny Ward and Eliza hane should have each
one a Cow at the End of two years from his death. and
also that his sons Jonathan, Jesse, and Philip
Ward, and daughter Nancy Bogan should have
from his stock each one a sheep and B. Ward

further stated that his wife should have his small mares
so long as she remains his widow and then to belong
to his daughter Patsy and B. Ward further stated that
after paying all his just debts and at the death or
marriage of his wife that all his remaining prop-
erty should be equally divided between his son James
and daughter Patsy (also sd Ward said at the same
time said that it was his wish for one of us to be
his Executor —

Robert Scott

Jacob Rowland

Logan County Set. June Term
At a County Court begun &
held for Logan County at the Courthouse in Russell-
ville on the 20th day of June 1814 the within affi-
davit of Michael Ward was exhibited in
court and proven by the oaths of Robert Scott and
Jacob Rowland & ordered to be recorded —

Teste Spencer Burdette

Logan County May the 10th 1814

I do hereby certify that James West
John Pike and Oziab Mealeh came be-
fore me and was duly qualified as
-ers to the estate of John Gurned dead, given
under my hand & Seal of the County of
Logan County Set.

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We James West, John Pike
and Oziab Mealeh, being appointed as probators
to the Estate of John Gurned dead, and first sworn
before Richd Wilkins Esqr. do certify that this is the
true value of sd Estate given under our hands