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Amounting to £ 73..11.8. and the settlement beneath
amounting to £ 66..0..0 as sworn to by S. Abigail
The amount of the Inventory we state upon the
report of the Executors amounting to £ 75..0..0.

Given under our hands 23rd June 1798

Do. Craddock
Walter C. Strong.

Mercer set 2 July County Court 1799

The above settlement of the Executors of William
Vanderhorst Deceased was exhibited into Court and being ex-
amined by the Court was Ordered to be Recorded.
Teste Tho. Allen C.C.

John
Stearns
Will
Arm
Strong
Hale
will

At a Court held for Mercer County at the Court House
on the 22nd day of October 1799 Josiah Hanes.

Mary Blizzard and John Hunsdale came into Court
and made Oath that Shortly before the death of John
Strong, Hale Deceased, ^{whilst on his death bed} in their presence the said Deceased
pronounced the following to be his Will to wit "That
his wife should retain the whole of his estate in her pos-
session to raise his children as long as she continued
a Widow and to devolve to his children as they become
of age and if she should marry to give Security for
the estate and still to continue the estate in her pos-
session to be distributed as above and after her death
her dower should devolve to his children" which was
Ordered to be Recorded

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Stearns
Will

In the name of God Amen I John Stearns
of Mercer County in the State of Kentucky being at
present in a weak state of Body but of Sound and
disposing mind and recollecting the uncertainty of
life do make constitute and Ordain this my last Will
and Testament hereby revoking and annulling
all former wills by me hitherto made
I Supreme I will and Bequeath unto my Beloved
wife Jane Stearn the one third part of the tract of
land whereon I now live Bounded by the lands
of Henry Heggins Aaron Hogg John Thomas & Thomas
Logan during her natural life also I will to her
all my horned Cattle hogs and household furniture
farming tools &c for ever — Item I will and
bequeath unto my son William Stearn all the tract
of land where I live be the same more or less under
the restrictions of his Mother's dower during her natu-
ral life, and after her ^{decease} ~~death~~ ^{whole} ~~the~~ ^{the} property of
William Stearn & heirs for ever, also I will to
William Stearn my bay horse for ever

Item I will and bequeath unto John Stearn Senr.
the sum of five Shilling Kentucky Currency to
be paid on demand in full of all Legacies and
bequeaths whatsoever — Item I give and
bequeath unto my son Frederick Stearn the sum
of five Shillings Kentucky Currency to be paid
on demand in full of all legacies whatsoever.
Item I give and Bequeath to my daughter Sarah
the wife of Joseph Lathey the sum of five
Shillings lawful money of Kentucky to be paid on
demand in full of legacies and bequeaths whatever.