

146. They having had their share before this will was made. ~~It~~
 Item It is my Will and I do hereby appoint my sons
 Lawrence Demott Peter Demott Abraham Demott
 and John Demott Executors of this my last Will and
 Testament, and I do hereby order that ~~the~~ sale be made of
 my property whatever that I possess at my Death
 but that each and all of the persons I have given the pro-
 perty in my Life time shall be vested in each of the
 different Leggattors And I do hereby revoke disannul
 & disallow all other former Wills, Testaments and ^{Executors} ~~Leggattors~~
 by me in any ways. Willed, named before this time,
 Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my
 last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my Hand and seal the day and
 year above written

Examined
 -ed
 Signed Sealed & Delivered
 in presence of
 Thomas Freeman
 Cornelius Van Audalen
 his
 Peter + Van Aert
 mark

Lawrence Demott ~~Seal~~

May County Court 1799

Mercer Set

Ex^{ca} The last Will and testament
 of Lawrence Demott Sen^r was proved by
 the Oath of Thomas Freeman and Cornelius
 A. Van Audalen two subscribing witnesses thereto
 and Ordered to be Recorded, And the Codicil
 thereon endorsed was proved by the Oath of
 Thomas Freeman one of the subscribing wit-
 nesses thereto & ordered to be Certified
 Teste Tho. Allen Clk.

1797	The heirs of W ^m Vandervee Decd			
Aug 28	In acct with Abigail Vandervee Ex ^r			
1798	To paid Ebenezer Vandervee pr ^r Rec ^d f	21	10	0
Jan 16	To paid Do as pr ^r Do	6	0	0
1797	To paid John Manure as pr ^r Do	0	18	0
Aug 25	To paid George Peter as pr ^r Do	21	4	0
1798	To Schathan Vandervee as pr ^r Do	12		
March 28	To John Harris as pr ^r Do	6	0	0
1786	To James Thompson for Surveying as pr ^r Do	3	11	3 1/2
1798	To Joseph Bledsoe for Do as pr ^r Do	12	0	
Jan 8	To Tho. Allen as pr ^r Do	6	0	
1795	To Tho. Allen as pr ^r Do	6	0	
Jan 27	To the Sheriff for taxes on land as pr ^r Do	1	10	4 1/2
1796	June 25 1798 The above acct we find f	93	11	8
1797	Vandervee for the following name But W ^m Abigail Vandervee hath this day made oath before me Wm E. Strong that they are just & true			
	To the Sundra articles delivered Noble and Jane Dougherty some before marriage & some after	27	0	0
1797	To one man taken by S ^r Dougherty from me by force	30	0	0
	To Schooling the Children at various times	9	0	0
	To the Inventory	66	0	0
	Agreeable to an order of the County Court of Mercer we have examined the Vouchers of Abigail Vandervee Executrix of William Vandervee and find them to correspond with the above statement	75	0	0
	By the Auditor	75	0	0

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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

Teste Tho. Allen C.C.

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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 Huggins 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 Lathry the sum of five
Shillings lawful money of Kentucky to be paid on
demand in full of legacies and bequeaths whatever.