

take the Crop of 100 acres the plantation, after the same is
finished, and pay my just debts out of the same.

I give, and bequeath unto my Loving Wife, Mrs. Anne Maria
Harris married Man, of the 100 Acres, & her heirs forever, and my heirs

James Wiggins, during her natural life, and all the rest of my wife's
good & lawful life, & all the stock of horses & cattle present and

to my son, Isaac, during her natural life, & after her death
to be divided between my sons Edward & Benjamin Smith

I give, and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Smith
one Negro and one Wagon, after my wife's death, to him or his

heirs forever, & the tract of land whereon I now live, to be
his heirs forever, & the tract of land whereon I now live, to be

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of the same, he shall have decision to do during his natural life

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Stearns, I appoint my Son Benjamin Stearns
Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament
my hand & Seal this 10th day of Sept^r 1862
Witnessed & sealed in the presence of -

Leah Taylor, his
George H. Miller, marsh & Thornton

of the County of Hillsdale, New York
with full Power to him to do all such things

that shall be required of him in and to the execution of the
last Will and Testament of the said Benjamin Stearns
in and to the County of Hillsdale, New York
there to according to Law and the same being proved by the
Leah Taylor, George H. Miller & George H. Thornton Witnesses
there to committed to record & as the Motion of record & as

performing what is that in fact (as is) Cook & others
and for recording and to the thereof do for

John Henry Taylor