

In the Name of God I Men Stanton Drake of the County of
a Moor living in my body weak but of sound mind and reason
do hereby certify that all men must die do make and ordain
this my last will and testament in the manner following - First ~~that~~
I will that all my Just debts be paid - Item, I will that the Part
of Land lying on both sides of Little Wharfedale containing one
hundred acres be sold by my Executors when they may think
proper to do so and the Money laid out by them in supporting
My Children - Item, I give unto my Wife Martha Drake
the whole of the Maintenance of my property of Every denomination
or kind during her Widowhood or life for the purpose of raising
My Children from any Charge - then at her death or Marriage
to be Equally divided between My Children and her self and
I do hereby nominate and appoint my Wife Martha Drake
and my Brother John Executors of this my last will and
testament in ^{testimony} ~~testimony~~ whereof I have here unto set my hand
and fixed my Seal this 5th of August 1824

Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged

in the presence of us

Wm. Dadd

Gibson & Perkins

Moore County Court May Term 1825

The above bill was duly proven in open Court by the
Oath of M^r Isaac Smith a subscribing Witness and ordered
to be recorded - Martha Draper one of the Executors therein
named duly Qualified.

Com David:

To Drake Seal

In the Name of God Amen. I Meis. am Smith of the County of Moore
 & State of North Carolina being of Sound & Perfect Mind & shall be
 God, do this 17th day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand
 Eight Hundred and twenty four Make and publish this My last will
 and Testament in manner following, Viz,

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sunny Smith
all my personal property consisting of our Horse bows Smith
tools Farming tools & all other utensils belonging to me Birds & Household
furniture for the my use and for the Estate containing two Hundred
and twenty five acres of Land I give and bequeath unto Sunny Smith
My Wife during her life time and after her decease I will require
that my Land with all the tenants of my personal property be
Equally divided among my Children in peace and unity (My
William Nathan and David Smith and Fanny George Smith Henry
and Sunny Eagle and David Richardson that if the legals can
agree in the Division if not to be sold to the highest bidder & the
Money arising from the sale to be Equally divided among my
Children after the decease of my wife Sunny Smith & and I
solely appoint and bestow my Friends Phelps & Will Earment
of this My Last Will and testament in Kentucky witness the said
William Smith have to this My Last Will and Testament set
My hand and seal the day and Year above written
Signed sealed published and
Declared by the said Wm Smith
the testator in his last will and
testament in the presence of
us who are present at the time
of signing & sealing thereof

his
William F. Smith (seal)
Mark

William & Smith (read)
Mark

None County Court July Term 1826.

The Bill of which the above is a true Copy, was duly proven in Chen Court by the oath of James M. Bell a subscribing witness and ordered to be recorded and filed M. Bell the Executor then in Court duly qualified according to Law -

Corn Dowd

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