

William Dutton

Whereas I William Dutton of County
County & State of Tennessee being sick
and in a weakly condition & coming
to mind that it is now appointed for all
men to die so make & ordain this my
last will & Testament, & dispose of such
worldly property as it hath pleased the
Almighty to bless me with, in the following
manner. And first,

I will, that after my decease, my body be
interred in decent Christian burial, &
that my funeral charges & all my just
debts be paid out of my estate by my
Executors.

Then I give & bequeath to my beloved
wife Susanna Dutton, all my personal
estate for her support & maintenance
during her natural life and after her
decease that part of said estate that then
remains to be disposed of as hereinafter
bequithed. That is to say:

I give and bequeath to my little granddaughter
Susanna Dutton, who now lives with me
one muley cow & calf, two sheep with
their respective harness, one small
Walnut Table, a small Walnut box,
all the kitchen pot ware & all brass
or coppered dishes consisting of plates,
bells & Lyon articles, one feather bed & its
furniture. I also give unto my
said granddaughter the sum of twenty
dollars in money, to be applied to the
payment for her schooling, by my
executors; & the other part of her
legacy to be paid, or delivered to her,
when she shall arrive at the age of
Eighteen years or on her marriage,
by my executors.

Item, I will, that after the decease of my
beloved wife aforesaid, that what remains

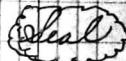
of my estate, be sold, & that the monies arising therefrom, be equally divided amongst my children, that is to say, the children of those of my children that have deceased, to have a child's part divided amongst them by my executors, at their arrival at lawful age to receive it.

Item, I constitute & appoint Abraham Ballet, & Henry Earnest, the sole executors of this my last will & Testament.

And I do hereby revoke & disannul all former wills & Testaments by me made ratifying this, & this alone, declaring and pronouncing it to be my last will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, the third day of August 1823.

And we whose names are subscribed hereto as witnesses, did hear the said William Litton, declare & pronounce this to be his last will and Testament & saw him sign & seal the same, & who, in his presence, & in the presence of each other did sign our names in testimony of the same.

Thomas Swan,
Benjamin Gray,
John Gray

William Litton, 

Adam Smelser,

In the name of God. Amain, I Adam Smelser of the County of Greene in the State of Tennessee, being sick and weak of body, but of a sound mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly substance as it hath pleased God to bless me with; I give and Bequeath the same