

Wright's
last Will
& Testament

In the Name of God Amen. I Stephen Wright of
 Muhlenberg County State of Kentucky calling to mind that it
 is appointed for all men one to die (Being weak of Body but of perfect
 mind and memory) do make this my last Will and Testament
 as follows - first I do submit my Body to the Earth from
 whence it came and my soul into the hands of God who
 gave it me Believing in the resurrection of the Body through
 Jesus Christ our Lord - of which property it has pleased
 God to keep me with my body to be buried in a Christian
 like manner and all expences to be paid and also my just
 debts the balance I do give and bequeath as following First to
 my beloved son John Wright five Shillings & ^{my} My loving
 Daughter Mary Jackson to have Seven Dollars worth of prop-
 erty also my son Stephen Wright to have five Shillings also
 my Grand Daughter Susanna Peple to have seven Dollars worth
 of property when she comes of age Also my Daughter Margaret
 Wright to have one feather Bed Bedstead and furniture
 and one year old Cowntt Also my son Mathias to have
 my Saddle - and also my son James have five Shillings
 Lastly I do give and bequeath unto my loving wife Jane all
 the rest of my property that is the plantation Horses Cattle
 Stock of all kinds farming utensils and House hold furniture
 - Also I do appoint my wife Jane Executrix of this my
 last Will and Testament and in full Testimony of this being my
 last Will and Testament I do affix my hand and seal this
 the 26th of March in the Year of our Lord 1816.

Signed sealed and
 Delivered in the
 presence of us

Stephen ^{his} Wright
 mark

A Lockerman
 Andrew ^{Wright} _{mark}

(Will)

Muhlenberg County Feb

December County Court 1817

The last Will & Testament of Stephen Wright deceased
 was exhibited in Court by the executrix therein named
 & proved by the oath of Andrew Stark Jr a subscribing
 witness

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13) metrop thereto ordered to be certified and it appearing to the satisfaction
 of the Court that Nicholas Lockerman the other metrop thereto
 is an inhabitant of _____ County Illinois Territory. On
 motion of Jane Wright the Executrix therein named It is
 ordered that a ~~Warrant~~ be awarded her directed to any Jms
 of the Justices of the peace for said Territory directed to the
 said Mill for the purpose of fully powering the said
 Mill and the further proceedings herein or continued
 until the said proof be produced. Att. Chas. Wright

Illinois Territory }
 Madison County } Jct

This day personally came before me
 the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for said County
 Nicholas Lockerman a subscribing witness to the aforesaid
 will of Stephen Wright deceased and after being duly sworn
 deponeth and saith that he the said Stephen Wright did
 in his presence execute the foregoing will and that he
 has every reason to believe said Wright was perfectly in
 his senses at the time of executing said will and further
 this deponent sayeth not.

Known to and subscribed }
 before me March 20th 1818 }
 J. J. Lusk J.P. }
 Wm Clark J.P. }

N. Lockerman
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Muhlenberg County Jct.

May County Court 1818.

The last will and Testament of Stephen Wright deceased
 deceased was returned into Court which together with
 the proof thereto annexed is ordered to be recorded.

Att. Chas. Wright