

John B.
Stapley
Dec.
Will

In the name of God, Amen,
I, John B. Stapley of Muhlenberg County Ky, calling to mind
the uncertainty of life and desiring to dispose of the Small Estate
with which I am blessed, do make ordain and publish this as my
last Will and Testament,

1st I will that all my just debts be paid.

2nd I will to my wife Nancy Stapley during her natural life,
all my real, personal & mixed estate and Chose in action and
at her death I will and devise it as follows.

I will my farm containing about 160 acres, jointly to my two
Grand Sons Marion J. Stapley and Burnis M. Stapley.

I also will each of them a bed bedstead and furniture and each
of them a horse, and all the remainder of my estate to be
sold and the proceeds equally divided among all of my living
Children, and the Children of such as may be dead, the part
of any deceased child to go jointly to his or her children.
But as I have given Marion J. and Burnis M. Stapley a liberal
portion, they are not to have any more of my estate. But should
Charles Stapley the father of one of them or Amanda Stapley the
Mother of the other be dead at the date of my devise, then what
would be otherwise coming to them, shall be equally divided
among their other Children.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend
Joseph Ricketts Executor of this my last Will & Testament,
and do declare the foregoing to be my true Last Will and Testament
revoking all former wills.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my name this 12th
day of February 1869.

L. R. Reno
E. W. Martin

John B. Stapley

State of Kentucky
Muhlenberg County Court } 3
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November Term 1869.
The foregoing last will and Testament of John B. Stapley Dec.
produced to Court, and proved to be the act and deed of the said
John B. Stapley Dec. by the oaths of L. R. Reno & E. W. Martin the
two subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same is ordered to be
recorded.

Att Geo. Bruce CLK