

I Lewis Stearns of Stockbridge in the county of Orange being in full and
 health but of senile mind & memory do make and publish this as my last will
 and testament. I give & bequeath to my only son Joseph Stearns & my only daughter
 to Mary Ann Stearns all my estate both real & personal and to their heirs
 Executors administrators or assigns after settling all accounts between
 myself & my son Joseph & after paying to my beloved wife Hannah the
 sum of six hundred dollars one hundred dollars of which six hundred
 in case she should marry after my decease & it should not become
 necessary to expend the same for her support while she shall remain my
 widow is to be paid to my said son Joseph & my said daughter Mary Ann
 to be divided equally between them, the other five hundred dollars is to
 belong to her her heirs Executors administrators or assigns and to be at
 her absolute disposal. I also give and bequeath out of my personal
 property to my said wife Hannah one hundred and ten dollars which I
 now own and am in possession of. I also give & bequeath to my said wife
 Hannah for her use as long as she may remain my widow my bay mare
 one brown wagon & harness for the same. I also give and bequeath to my
 daughter Mary Ann all the household furniture beds & bedding which
 belongs to me at the decease of my former wife Elizabeth. The last
 names Stearns in this will as to the disposition of the personal estate
 to be executed before a division of personal property is made be-
 tween my son & daughter and I furthermore declare that the debts
 debts bequeathed to my wife Hannah are not to be paid until she
 until she shall give a release to her right of dower to my real
 estate. And I do hereby nominate & appoint John H. Wells Alfred
 Wells & Ebenezer Wells to be executors of this my last will & testa-
 ment. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the said
 the second day of January one thousand eight hundred & twenty six
 signed & sealed in the presence of _____ Lewis Stearns (L.S.)
 Jos. A. Davis
 Nathan Miller
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I hereby direct that my Executors shall finish a comfortable