

Greene County, Pennsylvania

Will of Stephen Simpson

(1749 - 1842)

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Names listed with relationship or function as indicated in the document (surnames in parentheses are married names of females):

Mary, wife
David C Simpson, son
William R Simpson, son
Stephen Simpson, son (deceased)
Alexander Simpson, son (deceased)
Oliver Simpson, son (deceased)
Stephen Simpson, grandson (son of William)
George W Day, executor
W^m Lindly, witness
W D Lindly, witness
George Hoskinson, Register

In the name of God Amen I Stephen Simpson of Green County Pennsylvania being Aged and infirm in body but of Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding (praised by God for the same) do make and publish this to be my last will and testament first and principally I commit Soul to God wo gave it and my body to the Earth and as for such wourldly property wherewith it has pleased God to entrust me I dispose of the same as follows Viz I will that my funeral expenses and all my Just debts be fully paid I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary all the property she brought with here at our Marriage that still remain also one Cow and forty dollars of household and Kitchen furniture provided there be that much in the house at the time of my decease the above bequest to be made only on condition that my wife shall survive me I will and bequeath my Sorrel Mare unto my son David <C> Simpson provid she shall belong to me at the time of my decease If any other personal property may remain I will that it be divided Equally among the whole and bequeath the same to my son William R Simpson Having some time since sold my farm on condition that a certain amount of produce be paid yearly and every year to myself and wife during our natural lives and one thousand dollars to be paid to my heirs or assigns after the death of both my wife and myself I will that in case she shall survive me the that she receive the same during her natural life the one thousand dollars above mention I dispose of a follows one fifth part to my son David

one fifth part to the legal heirs of my son Alexander Simpson deceas^d and one fifth part to the legal heirs of my son Stephen Simpson deceas^d and one fifth part to the legal heirs of my son Oliver Simpson deceas^d, the remaining fifth part to be divided as follows (at the request of my son William who otherwise would have received the Same) Viz one hundred and fifty dollars to my Grandson Stephen Simpson son of William Simpson this bequest is made in ?? his being in some measure a cripple the balance of the last I have to be divided equally among the other Children of the said William Simpson & lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my friend George W Day Executor of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 18th day of September 1841

Witness present

[signed] Wm Lindly [signed] Stephen Simpson
[signed] W D Lindly

Greene County ss

Before me George Hoskinson Register for the probate of wills and granting Letters of administration in and for said County this day came W. Lindly and W. D. Lindly the two subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing instrument of writing and upon their Solm oaths sayeth that they were present and saw and heard the within named Stephe Simpson sign seal publish pronounce and declare the within instrument of writing as his last will and Testament and that at the time of doing thereof he was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding according to the best of their Knowledge observation and belief,

Sworn & Subscribed

Before me this 14 day of
June 1842. George Hoskinson Regst.

[signed] Wm Lindly
[signed] W. D. Lindly