

14th Nov 1846
In the name of God Amen. I Samuel J. Wells being full of body
but of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby dispose of all my
estate Whatsoever in manner following
First. It is my wish that my Executors - the one of them who shall
act under this will shall pay all the debts which I may owe at my
decease, And to that end I direct that at least so much of my lands
lying out of the State shall be sold by my brother Selveston Peyton
Wells, whom I vest with the title thereof in fee as will pay off my said
debts without encroaching upon the personal estate which I have here-
inafter bequeathed for the benefit of my Mother Mary Turner.
Secondly. I devise to my said brother Selveston Peyton Wells all my
Real estate whether situate in this State or in the State of Ohio and
Indiana or elsewhere to have to him and his heirs forever.
Thirdly. I bequeath to my said brother all my personal estate what-
ever to hold the same in trust for the benefit of my Mother for her
life time, And I direct my said brother to pay over to my Mother
as she may direct all the money which I may have or which may
be owing to me at my decease. And also all the proceeds aris-
ing from the residue of my personal estate by hiring out the
Slaves &c. my intention herein being that my Mother shall have the
entire and exclusive control of and benefit from said bequest in-
dependent of her husband and without its being subject to him
or his claims in any way what ever.
Fourthly. It is my will that after the decease of my Mother, the
personal estate bequeathed to my brother in trust for her benefit
and all my other estate of what kind soever shall belong to my

reasonable estate bequeathed to my wife and all my other estate of what kind so ever said brother Solomon Peyton Wells and lastly to said brother and Jacob Geiger Executors of this my will and that no security be required of them upon qualifying under this my will. This 12th day of November 1832

Samuel G. Wells

In Presence of Wm. Pope
Wm. H. Anderson
Larg Anderson

State of Kentucky At a County Court held for Jefferson County at the Court house in the City of Louisville on the fourth day of February 1833. An instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel G. Wells dec'd late of this County was produced in Court and proved to be such by the oath of William H. Anderson and Larg Anderson his of the subscribing witnesses. Whereupon the same was established as the last will and testament of the said Samuel G. Wells and ordered to be recorded and is so recorded. And on the motion of Jacob Geiger and Jacob Geiger Executors named in said will who are according to law executed thereof is granted that giving security it being required by said will. Attest Wm. H. Anderson