

In name of God amen I Titubates Wells of the County of Essex and
 State of Kentucky being unwell of an extreme bad cold through long
 and laborious attending do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner
 and form following my body I desire to be buried in manner
 and form following my body I do commend to God that first good man
 and as to my worldly goods after my just debts
 are paid to be divided as follows First my said and son Butler leaving I
 an big muddy colored Surrogate I patented in the name of Joseph
 William Wells to my son William Wells and to my daughter Sally
 Brakes Sally Brakes to have the upper end the two are which she and
 John I Wells now lives and my son William Wells to have the lower
 end the Land to be divided equal and large and of constant equal
 in quality so as to give William the E's side more meeting to both
 my son William and David W. I do leave with full and
 absolute power any thing I have given them before or hereafter
 in my other estate I desire as Executors if I should have stock at
 the time of my death sufficient to give my beloved wife Mary
 Wells during her natural life or widowhood as long as she
 lives two horses ten head of sheep and hogs sufficient to supply
 all her and my children for two years and my beloved wife
 to have the choice of cattle horses hogs and sheep
 with all her fowls and all my Land on which I live to have
 and to hold during her natural life or widowhood also all
 my household and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils
 but if she should marry then all my personal property in her possession
 is to be sold & equally divided between my said wife Mary &
 my children David Elizabeth Wells Samuel Wells Charles
 Wells Sally W Rice John Wells Nathaniel Wells James
 Wells and Rich Wells and my wife to have one third part of
 my said Land during her life and at her death the whole of
 the estate to be sold & such Returns as to bring not less than
 ten dollars per acre and the money to be divided as follows Sally
 W Rice and Saml Wells & any other of my children that may
 ever receive a house to face fifty dollars to have in division with
 those receive none and to be divided between the before named Sally
 W Elizabeth Samuel Charles John Nathaniel James and Rich
 Wells and Saml having already recd a house all my other
 stock after my wife has taken hers to be sold with all other prop-
 erty except such provisions due for the family use to be
 sold and after paying my just debts to be equally divided between
 my following children David Elizabeth Wells Saml Wells
 Charles Wells John Wells Nathl Wells James Wells and Rich
 Wells and I do hereby appoint my sons Saml Wells and
 William Wells my Executors and Vest them with the education of
 my children that are under age I also Vest them with
 power to apply any parts or all of any bequests herein

228 in examining the said bills to see any station that they shall
think the said bills journey shall be capable of filling in
Colony, whereof I have got my friend and seal this 16th day
of February 1817

The words here enclosed I suppose to be the name of the
bail and with interest before signed

Thos. Alexander - Clerk

Malachi Pitts Clerk

The Jury

William Bennett

Samuel H. Clark Will } T. Sells

I have been to the property that I have given to my beloved
wife I have unto her on the same terms that I have given
the other property the Or. Oak and share necessary for her
share the children and any of the contingent necessary
which I suppose and I therefore require that no mortgage be taken
of the property that I give to my beloved wife at which my house
this 14th day 1817

Wm. H. Clark

William Sells

T. Sells

I, John County, Secy. of a County Court, held for Logan County
at the Court House in this County on the 6th day of June 1817
the within last bill and Testament of Nicholas Sells was
produced in Open Court and proven by the oath of William
Bennett to be the act and deed of said Sells said Bennett
being subscribing witness thereto. And at a County Court
held as aforesaid on this day the same was further proven
in Open Court by Thos. Alexander another subscribing
thereto to be the act and deed of said Sells and the evidence
on a recordment thereto was also on this day proven
in Open Court by the Oath of said Thos. Alexander
Sells subsequently, witnesses thereto to be the act and deed
of said Nicholas Sells. And the said Bill of Evidence and the
duplicate thereof duly recorded in my Office
In Testimony of which I as Clerk of said County Court
here to set my hand this 6th day of September 1817
Spencer Court

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Bill

M. E.

1st. Graham & Sons of Wright & Bell Secd

1825

Sept 1st

To. Amount of sale of said estate

To. In the name of the said estate

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The subscribers being two of the commissioners appointed
to settle with the Administrator of Wright & Bell Secd have
produced and find remaining in his hands as set out after the
said one hundred and fifty five dollars 70 3/4 cents as per the
filing statement. Given under our hands this 1st day of Sept 1825

Spencer Court

W. B. Norton Commrs

There within named Adams returned the following notes to us
which he found in the papers of said decedent and of which he
states he has no knowledge they being as he advised us. Not resident
until ten years ago in the Bill for

1 Note on the Bill for

1 Note on same payable to said Bill for

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844.87 1/2

62.75

11.50

22.12 1/2

219.47 1/2

7.00

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22.00

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