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In the name of God Amen I  
Euclid Wells of the County of Campbell being  
sick of Body but of perfect sound Memory do  
make this my last will and Testament in Manner  
and form following That is to say first and  
principally I commend my soul to Almighty  
God hoping for his mercy in the forgiveness of  
all my sins And the merits of Jesus my only  
Mediator and advocate and my body to be  
Buried at the discretion my friends And as for  
such estate as it hath pleased God to favour me  
with I dispose thereof as followeth Viz And first  
my Will is that my In<sup>t</sup> debts and funeral Charges  
be paid and discharged - Item I give unto my  
Daughter Sally one shilling  
Item I give unto my daughter Sally one shilling  
Item I give unto my daughter baby one shilling  
Item I give unto my daughter Mary one shilling  
Item I give unto my son John one shilling  
Item I give unto my daughter Maria one shilling  
Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth one shilling  
Item I give unto my son James Deane one shilling  
Item I give unto my son William one shilling  
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife  
Betsey Wells my whole Estate my lands and  
living to her and her heirs forever - This  
my last Will and Testament In Witness

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Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and joined  
my seal this thirty one day of August 1799

Signed sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of

Abraham Kelly  
Thomas Smith  
William Wabban  
John <sup>his</sup> ~~W~~ Wabban  
mark

Euclid Wells



At a Court held for Montgomery County  
the 15th day of March 1799

This last Will and Tes-  
tament of Euclid Wells Decedent was proven by  
the oath of Thomas Smith one of the Witnesses  
thereto subscribed and Ordered to be testified, and  
for a Remission to issue to the County of Campbell  
in Virginia to take the testimony of one or more of  
the subscribing Witnesses hereunto annexed in order that  
the said Will may be Recorded  
Teste  
J. Garrison Bell

The Commonwealth of Kentucky to William  
and David L. Talbot Gentlemen of the County of  
Campbell and State of Virginia Greeting Whereas  
Euclid Wells have died and left this Instrument  
of Writing as an for his last Will and Testament  
and only one of the Witnesses thereto subscribed  
in this Commonwealth so that the said  
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Will cannot be admitted to Record unless the  
proof of one (or more) of the other subscribing  
Witnesses can be procured and sent forward  
to our County Court of Montgomery

Know ye therefore that we  
Trusting to your fidelity and prudence for  
Sums of money to give unto you or any <sup>two or</sup> more of you  
full power to cause to come before you at  
such time and place as you shall think  
proper any of the subscribing Witnesses to this  
Will annexed (to wit) Alexander Kelly  
William Watson or John Whaley any one  
or more of them and take their examination  
on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God  
that they saw the said Euclid Wills sign and  
acknowledge this Instrument of Writing as  
and for his last Will and Testament that they  
(or he) believe he was of perfect mind and me-  
mory and that they (or he) signed their names  
or name) as Witnesses (or Witness) thereto in  
his presence) and when you have taken  
his (or their) examination as aforesaid your  
seal and certify in thereof in our said  
County Court when your seals returning also  
this Unit and this last Will and Testament  
Witness Alexander Kelly or John Whaley or William Watson  
County this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1799 & 8<sup>th</sup> year  
of the Commonwealth

John Harrison Esq

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State of Virginia Campbell County

We do hereby certify that agreeable  
to the foregoing Commission we caused to come before  
us two of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid  
Alexander Kelly & John Wain and they being first  
sworn Depose that they saw Euclid Wills sign, put  
seal, and declare this Instrument of Writing here  
to annexed as and for his last Will and Testament  
that they believe he was of perfect mind and  
memory and that they subscribed their names  
thereto as Witnesses in his presence Given under  
our hands and seals this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of September  
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William Talbot Esq

David G Talbot Esq

It is a Court here for Montgomery County the  
13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1799

This last Will and Testament of  
Euclid Wills annexed with the Commission  
here to annexed was returned, and the same is ordered  
to be Read and read on the Motion of Betty  
Wills wife and Relict of the said Euclid Wills and  
whom we call at the Law direct, and who together  
with Joseph Tanner her security Stand into  
and acknowledge <sup>their</sup> bond in the penalty of \$300.00  
and thereupon a Commission is granted  
her with the Will annexed in due form

Teste J. Harrison Esq