

Amount of the sale of William A. Beaton Decd sold this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 1808

|                                          |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Walthall Beaton 1 Horse saddle & Bridle  | £11..8..0 |
| Ditto Ditto 1 Desk                       | 7..10..0  |
| Ditto Ditto Feather Bed &c               | 1..11..6  |
| Ditto Ditto 1 10 Gallon bottle           | 1..9..1   |
| Ditto Ditto 1 Tea Kettle                 | 1..0..2   |
| Ditto Ditto Wareing appraisal            | 5..15..0  |
| Total £24 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 9 |           |

A True copy of the Sales

Walthall Beaton adm<sup>r</sup>

At a County court held for Nelson County on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1808

The above list of sales of the Estate of William A. Beaton Decd  
was returned and ordered to be recorded

Jos<sup>ph</sup> Ben Grayson C<sup>l</sup>

Agreeable to an order from the worshipful County court of Nelson appointing  
us the undersigned Subscribers as appraisers to the Estate of Francis  
Wells Decd and we being just sworn before a Justice of the peace for s<sup>d</sup>  
County have met on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1808 and appraised  
the following property in current money of said state To wit

|                                    |    |      |
|------------------------------------|----|------|
| 1 Linen wheel                      | 5  | 6    |
| 1 Little Ditto                     | 1  | 1    |
| Churn Piggins Keelers & Tub        | 16 | 6    |
| Sold at                            | 6  |      |
| Wareing appraisal                  | 2  | 11 6 |
| Shoals, Books Shirts &c            | 13 | 6    |
| Tin ware Sivers forks &c           | 5  |      |
| 1 Table                            | 9  |      |
| 3 Chairs                           | 3  |      |
| Paulet 2 dph ware Looking Glass &c | 1  | 10 6 |
| 1 Pells Tea Kettle flat Iron &c    | 2  | 5    |
| Old Bagg & Towel                   | 3  |      |
| 2 Beds 4 pinnets & 2 Bedsteads     | 6  |      |
| 1 Bay Blanket                      | 10 | 10   |
| 1 Red Hide                         | 5  | 6    |
| 2 Cows & 2 Horses                  | 4  | 16   |
| Truck Patch &c                     | 1  | 6    |

Given under our hands this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1808

Leven Sprigg

Jacob Miller

Walthall Beaton

The above appraisers sworn

to before on the date above

McInticher J.P.C.

Jos<sup>ph</sup> Wells adm<sup>r</sup>

At a County court held for Nelson County on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1809

The above Inventory of the estate of J<sup>os</sup> Wells Decd was returned and  
ordered to be recorded

Jos<sup>ph</sup> Ben Grayson C<sup>l</sup>

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The last will and Testament of Thomas Roberts being of sound mind  
and memory although weak of Body and from my weakness it seems that  
my disolution may popitly be near my will and desire is that all my  
just <sup>and honest</sup> debts be paid off by my Executors here for named and as for what worldly  
goods god has been pleased to bless me with. I give and bequeath in the fol-  
lowing manner I leave to my loving wife Deidnt Roberts an equal part  
with all my children here after named that is to say Alexander Roberts  
Thomas Roberts, Elizabeth ~~Roberts~~ Delagneau, John Roberts, George  
Roberts, Charles Roberts, William Roberts, Patsy Roberts, and Betty  
Roberts and furth my will and desire is that my loving wife have the  
use and benefit of all my land during her natural life or widows hood  
and at her death in marriage to be equally divided amongst my children  
above mentioned my will and desire is that all my Negrows with their  
increase may at my death be equally divided amongst my wife and  
children except old Lucy which was my old nurse she is to enjoy her  
freedom at my death and furth my will and desire is that Alexander  
Roberts and Thomas Roberts have my library of Books to be equally  
divided Between them and furth my will and desire is that my  
Sister Elizabeth Walls have five guineas to be paid her or order with  
a lock of my hair for a ring in token of my love to her and as for my house  
hold and kitchen furniture my desire is that my loving wife shall  
have the use and benefit of the same during her natural life or widows  
hood and at her death to be equally divided amongst my children within  
named my will and desire is that a baptisem with a blas<sup>ed</sup> face named

The mortality of my body and knowing that I must  
soon meet with my change and in order to ~~prevent~~  
trouble and disputes that will arise after my decease  
I now make and declare this my last will and testament  
in the manner following. First I recommend my soul to  
god who gave it me my body to the Earth to be buried  
in a Christian and decent like manner at the Discretion  
of my Executors I do make aforesaid point and constitute  
my truly friends Michael Wrench. - Allen and Robert  
Johnson to settle dead and Dispose of all my possessions  
as they shall be directed in this my will now as touching  
my worldly Estate and possessions that God has blessed me  
with first I direct all my Just debts to be paid I do  
give Grant and bequeath to my my wife Elisabeth the  
house wherein I live and the Mills and hardens and Gardens  
and one hundred acres of Land adjoining the the house and  
an Equale distance around or on Each Side and two  
Beds and the furniture belonging one table one desk  
one cabinet and chest with all Knives forks dishes and all  
such <sup>as my executors shall think sufficient</sup> Necessaries to keep house ~~one~~ Negro wench she shall  
have her choice of the two young wenches also a horse  
Saddles bridle three Cows hogs and the Sheep other wise  
if she should chose to take a child's Part she is to have  
it at her Election <sup>the</sup> remainder of my Lands and Property  
to be Equally divided and Each to have an Equal  
Part when they are come to lawfull age that is all that is now  
living I do give and Grant to my Son in Law Benjamin  
Shepley ten Dollars but not any more of my Estate their  
real or personal nor any part or Share amongst my  
Childring more than the ten Dollars willed to him  
I do further order and Direct that that their shall  
be ~~voluntarily~~ collected of my Estate before Distribution is  
made of the property to raise all my childring to the years  
of maturity and to Give Each of them having Equall  
to what the Eldest has got I also direct that my sons  
all that are under Eighteen years of age shall be put  
to learn some Good trade I also direct that the negroes shall  
stay and live with their misters untill the youngest  
Child is sixteen years of age in case she & lives single

but where she is or gets married then the negroes to be divided  
like the rest of the property I also Bequeath to my son William  
Jacobs in Particular land his Equal part with the rest my  
Negro George to be his one selves and if the negro <sup>shall</sup> ~~should~~ <sup>eye</sup>  
before the George comes to the years of twenty he is to have  
another purchased or the value paid to him and if any of  
my Childring should dye before the above at the age of  
freedom from their parents their Estate to be Equally divided  
amongst the rest of their Brethren and Sisters and if any  
of the heirs or Legates should receive any part or portion  
when they are married an account shall be set down on the  
back of this will and shall stand good to be settled out  
of their part of this Estate and when the Land are divided  
if anyons part should be lost by law Each Legatee shall  
lose Equal part I do also deny revoke renounce and dis-  
-annul all other wills or Testaments.

Test

John Bridgins

John McCown

John M. G.

At a County Court Held for Dixon County on Monday  
the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 1858

The last will and Testament of John M. G.  
did was Proved by the oaths of John McCown one of the  
Subscribing witnesses Charles Vandera to record and Michl.  
Rendle one of the Executors therein named the other Robert  
Johnson having refused the Executorship thereof having  
taken the oath prescribed by Law and Executed bond with  
Elizabeth M. G. Smathers Cox John B. F. M. G. and  
James M. G. his Securities in the penalty of \$10000 conditioned  
according to Law It is ordered that Certificate of Probate  
of said will be granted the said Com.

(Teste Ben. Grayson J. C. C.)

Inventory of the Ballance of the Estate of Frances  
Wells Dec<sup>d</sup> appraised this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1854

274

797<sup>th</sup> of Castings . . . \$ 47. 82½  
 7. Small Potts . . . 11. 75  
 809<sup>th</sup> Castings . . . 48. 54  
 2. Small Shells . . . 1

Jacob Miller 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Eben Sprigg 3<sup>rd</sup> app.  
 Thomas Wells Adm<sup>r</sup>.

Amount of said Property of Frances Wells Deed  
 Sold this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1811<sup>th</sup> . . . \$ 12

|                        |                 |   |           |
|------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------|
| Thomas Wells           | 1.3 Gallon Pott | " | 12 "      |
| Same                   | 1.6 ditto ditto | " | 18 "      |
| Jacob Miller           | 1. Oven         | " | 18 6      |
| William Crutcher       | 1 Pott          | " | 14 6      |
| Thomas H Wise          | 1 Ovens         | 1 | 1         |
| Daniel Hannady         | 1. Ditto        | 1 |           |
| Thomas Wells           | 1 ditto         | 1 |           |
| Thomas H Wise          | 1. ditto        | 1 | 2         |
| Thomas Wells           | 1. ditto        |   | 17 6      |
| Samuel Martin          | 1 ditto         |   | 19 6      |
| Thomas Wells           | 1. Small Pott   |   | 10        |
| Same                   | 1. ditto ditto  |   | 12 "      |
| Jacob Miller           | 1. ditto ditto  |   | 10 6      |
| Samuel Martin          | 1. ditto ditto  |   | 11 6      |
| Daniel Hannady         | 1. ditto ditto  |   | 11 6      |
| Thomas H Wise          | 1. ditto ditto  |   | 13        |
|                        |                 |   | 12 6 6    |
| Amount Brought Forward |                 |   | \$ 12 6 6 |

|                 |                  |   |      |
|-----------------|------------------|---|------|
| Livy Gellings   | 1 Small Pott     |   | 13   |
| Joseph Brown    | 1 Ditto ditto    |   | 12 6 |
| Leonard Sealman | 1 Pair and Irons | 1 | 4 6  |
| Thomas Davis    | 1 Pott           |   | 16 6 |
| Thomas H Wise   | 1 ditto          |   | 18 " |
| Thomas Wells    | 1 Kettle         |   | 19 " |
| Livy Gellings   | 1 Ditto          | 1 | 4 8  |

|                        |                   |     |        |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----|--------|
| Same                   | 1. Ditto          | 275 | 18 9   |
| Thomas Wells           | 1 ditto           |     | 18 "   |
| Same                   | 1. ditto          |     | 18 "   |
| Samuel Martin          | 1. ditto          |     | 18 6   |
| William Crutcher       | 1. Small Shillite | "   | 11 10  |
| Samuel Purcell         | 1 Ditto Ditto     |     | 6 1    |
| Thomas Wells           | 1 Kettle          | "   | 18 "   |
| Same                   | 1. Pott           | "   | 16 "   |
| Jacob Miller           | 1. ditto          | "   | 15 6   |
| William Chinowith      | 1 Ditto           | "   | 15 6   |
| Thomas Wells           | 1 Kettle          | "   | 15 "   |
| Same                   | 1 Pott            | "   | 11 6   |
| Thomas H Wise          | 1 ditto           | "   | 12 "   |
| Thomas Wells           | 1. ditto          | "   | 12 "   |
| William Chinowith      | 1. ditto          | "   | 12 1   |
| Thomas Wells           | 1. ditto          | "   | 11 6   |
| Henry S. Bell          | 1. ditto          | "   | 13 6   |
| John Wapman            | 1. ditto          | "   | 13 6   |
| William Chinowith      | 1. Kettle         | "   | 18 "   |
| Thomas Wells           | 1. ditto          | 1   | 4      |
| Jacob Miller           | 1. ditto          |     | 18 9   |
| Ruth Gregg             | 1. Ovens          |     | 16 "   |
| Amount Brought Forward |                   | \$  | 32 1 8 |

|                  |          |    |         |
|------------------|----------|----|---------|
| Henry Hannady    | 1. Ovens | "  | 16 "    |
| Joseph Brown     | 1. Ditto | "  | 18 "    |
| William Wells    | 1. Ditto | 1  | 1       |
| Henry S Bell     | 1. Ditto | 1  | 1 6     |
| Samuel Purcell   | 1. Ditto | 1  | 1 6     |
| John Brewer Paid | 1. Ditto | "  | 16 10   |
| John Sprigg      | 1. Ditto | "  | 17 "    |
|                  |          | \$ | 38 12 6 |

Thomas Wells Adm<sup>r</sup>  
 At a County Court held for Nelson County on  
 Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 1811<sup>th</sup>  
 Balance of Inventory & appraisement of the Estate  
 of Frances Wells Deed returned and ordered  
 to record. (Tested Ben. Grayson. L. 1816)