

In the name of God Amen I ^{Wm} Russell Wells of the County
of Seneca being in perfect health of body & mind thanks to
Almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty of life
and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once
to die, make and ordain this my last will & testament
And first, I recommend my soul into the hands
of God who gave it, and my body I recommend
to the earth to be buried in a decent & Christian
manner, and respecting the business things whereunto it
has pleased God to call & bestow unto me, I give &
bequeath in the manner and form following

It is my will and desire that Mr. East del's Executors
charged to first pay out my estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my wife Sally all the
property remaining at my death which she brought here with
Item I give and bequeath to Mr. Wm. Easterson Wells
one negro man at my death but choice which ever that
may be one servable part of all the property hereafter
willed to be sold or valued only the negroes

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Hoyle
my negro man Liza. The Wheet, Bridle, Saddle, Bed & furniture
which she has received and she receive the part of all the
property hereafter willed to be sold or valued only the negroes
Item it is my will that all the remaining unsold property
of my estate be sold & divided as hereinafter mentioned excep-
ting my negro woman Liza, I wish her to go to her choice of
the legates at a moderate valuation, & for this more it is my
will that my three daughters Harathy Hoyle Martha Hoyle
& Nancy Gite, have my three remaining feather beds,
to each one a bed with an equal division of the furniture
at a moderate valuation, Item I give and bequeath to
the children of Anderson Wells & his wife Nancy which the
now have or may have the one seventh part of all my
property willed to be sold or valued with the deduction
of four hundred & fifty dollars, their money & with profits
at interest and equally divided among them when they come of
age.

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But if the woman or children should be in disapp^r Relief the interest of the money must be used for their support
 Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Patterson
 the one seventh part of all my property willed to sold or
 Valued,

Item I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Wells
 one seventh part of all my property willed to be sold
 or Valued, with the deduction of three hundred & three
 dollars. Provided he becomes a sober temperate man;
 otherwise his part is to be equally divided amongst the
 other Legators

Item give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Hays
 one seventh part of all my property willed to sold or
 Valued with the deduction of one hundred & eighty two dollars

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Nancy Tate, the
 one seventh part of all my property willed to be sold or valued

Item it is my will that the amount of the above mentioned
 deduction be equally divided amongst the above Legators &
 made use of to the Legators as is specified in the above Item,

Item I do constitute and appoint my son Nathaniel Wells
 Adam Hays & Sarah Hays my whole & sole excentors

Lastly I do hereby disannul all former wills Bequeathments
 &c by me heretofore willed and bequeathed &c Ratifying &
 Confirming this & no other to be my Last will & Testament
 Signed sealed published & pronounced in presence

of
 Daniel H. Christenberry Junat
 Robert A. Caring
 Samuel H. Wells
 December 27th 1825
 his
 Samuel H. Wells Seal
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