

This Inventory was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded

A Copy test. J. W. Welch

J. Welch:

Will
Examined

I John Welch of the County of Albemarle and State of Virginia do hereby make my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say I give I have and bequeath to my beloved wife Frances J. Welch her choice of either one of my Negro Women Slaves - also Household and Kitchen furniture to the amount of Four hundred dollars agreeable to the Appraisement to be her exclusive property

Second The residue of perishable property to be sold by my Executor hereafter named and out of the proceeds all my Just debts to be paid also my funeral Expenses and the residue to be divided one third to my wife Frances J. Welch & the other two thirds equally divided between my children.

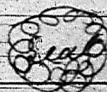
Third, It is my wish that my Executor hereafter named with the consent of my wife do sell or lease my Houses and Lots in the Town of Fincastle and make title to the same as it may seem to them best for the benefit of the heirs in case of Sale of my real property before named the proceeds one third to be applied for the purchase of a place of residence for my wife Frances J. Welch the remainder to be equally divided amongst my children - also the place of residence if purchased for my wife at her decease to be sold and divided amongst all my children equally.

Fourth I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Nathan Ware

and Ralph
son of Sam
Examiner

Third, It is my wish that my Executors hereafter named with the consent of My Wife do Sell or Lease My House and Lot in the Town of Newcastle and Make title to the Same as it may seem to them best for the benefit of the heirs in case of Sale of My real property before named the proceeds one third to be applied for the purchase of a place of residence for my wife Francis I direct the remainder to be equally divided amongst my children also the place of residence if purchased for my wife at her decease to be sold and divided amongst all my children equally.
Fourth I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Henry Ware James Smith and Charles Sunspang Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 30th of March 1827

John Welch 

signed sealed published & declared by John Welch as & for his last Will and Testament in the presence & hearing of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses

Jacob North

Jacob Rudinell

At Notion April Court 1827

This Instrument of Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Welch was exhibited in Court and proven by the oath of Jacob North and Jacob Rudinell Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

A Copy taken H. W. Brown & Co