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was exhibited into court and proved by the oath of Henry B. Stewart and the solemn affirmation of George Kester and Jacob Rank the subscribing witnesses here and ordered to be recorded

To wit: Subscribed Feb 6, 1836

Wright
James M. P.

In the name of God amen This 15th day of December 1831 I James Wright of Franklin County am sick and weak but of perfect senses mind and memory thanks be to God calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do hereby appoint this my last will and Testament in manner and form following To wit

Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who give nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God

Secondly I recommend my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like burial at the discretion of my executors

Thirdly and lastly I recommend my worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I dispose of the same in the manner and form following to wit: I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Peggy Wright all my Estate both real and personal to her peacefully to be enjoyed during her life And after her death to be equally divided among my children. I also appoint Perry Wright George Wright and James Grant Wright, Three of my children my whole and sole Executors and trustees of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the 15th day and year above written

Witness
Geo Wright
Buckey Smith
Robert Wright

James ^{his} Wright
mark

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse the 5th day of May 1833

This last will and Testament of James Wright dec^d was exhibited into Court and by the oath of George Wright and of the subscribing witnesses hereto

And at a Court held for said County at the Courthouse the 3rd day of January 1835
The said Will was further proved by the oath of Buckey Smith another of the witnesses hereto and ordered to be recorded

And with the relation of James Wright and of the executors in the said Will named who took the oath prescribed by Law and together with George Wright his Secretary entered into and acknowledged his hand in the presence of two the named Witnesses

considered according to the certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate for
and from liberty being named to the other executors in the said Will named
to join in the probate when they shall think fit

Caled Isle of

Inquest
on Harry a
Slave 1824

Franklin County Court

To the Sheriff of the County aforesaid

These are in the name of the Commonwealth to require you immediately upon
sight hereof to summon at least twelve of the most intelligent and respectable
free holders of your County to appear before me Edmund Tate a justice of
the peace for said County there being no Qualified Coroner on this day at the
House of Robert Wicks in said County then and there to inquire of do and execute
all such things as on behalf of the Commonwealth shall be lawfully given
them in charge touching the death of Harry a negro slave the property of
Samuel Hanston Jr. and to give them there to certify what you shall
have done in the premises and further to do and execute what in behalf
of the Commonwealth shall be then and there enjoined you. Given under
my hand and seal the 8th day of July 1824

Edmund Tate Seal

Executed on Robert T. Wicks, Richard M. Talcott, William Cunniff, Joseph
Wick, Robert St. Colburn, Davis Ferguson, William B. Williams, Robert
Hanston Lewis Davis, Thomas Hill, Samuel Hale, George Ferguson

Given Hale &
for
John Forbes Sheriff

Franklin County Court

Inquisition taken at Robert Wicks in the County aforesaid
the 8th day of July 1824 before me Edmund Tate a justice of the Peace for said
County there being no Qualified Coroner in said County upon the view of
the body of Harry a negro man slave late the property of Samuel Hanston Jr.
then and there lying dead and upon the oaths of Robert T. Wicks, Richard M.
Talcott, William Cunniff, Joseph Wick, Robert St. Colburn, Davis Ferguson,
William B. Williams, Robert Hanston, Lewis Davis, Thomas Hill,
Samuel Hale and George Ferguson good and lawfull men who being
sworn and charged to inquire in the part of the Commonwealth when
and how and after what manner the said Harry came to his death do
say that the said Harry who was a runaway slave was discovered by
Robert Wicks in his plantation in the evening of the 7th instant. that he