

Last Will and Testament of Nicholas W. Wells

Georgia Macon

Bibb County

The last will and Testament of Nicholas W. Wells. I Nicholas W. Wells, being now of sound and disposing mind and being desirous of settling and arranging my worldly affairs, do hereby constitute and declare this to be my last will and Testament, hereby solemnly annulling and revoking any other heretofore made.

1st I give and bequeath unto my sister Nancy a negro girl Easter now in possession of my brother Fletcher.

2nd I give and bequeath unto my sister Minnie a negro girl also in the possession of my brother Fletcher named Lucy.

3rd I give and bequeath unto my sister Martha a negro woman named Maria also in the possession of my brother Fletcher.

4th I give and bequeath unto my sisters Minnie and Martha a negro woman named Sarah, and it is my wish and desire that she be retained in the family until the marriage of all of my oppressed sister.

5th I give bequeath and devise my brothers Martin and James and unto their heirs the tract of land upon which my family now resides in Pulnam County.

6th I give and bequeath unto my sisters, Minnie and Martha all the beds and furniture now in the house occupied in Pulnam by my father's family to be equally divided among my said three sisters.

7th I give and bequeath unto my nephew William Smith when he shall attain the age of twenty one years a negro boy of the value of three hundred and a horse saddle and bridle to be of the value of two hundred dollars.

8th I give bequeath and devise unto my wife Susan all the rest and residue of my lands, Tenements, Goods, Chattels, Debts, and Estates real and personal unto her and her heirs forever.

9th I hereby ordain constitute and appoint my wife Susan as the sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and in witness of the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Macon Georgia this 30th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and Twenty nine.

Signed, Sealed & published in our presence and we have attested in the presence view of the Testator } Nicholas W. Wells

Nicholas Childers
Henry B. Ross
A. Derragh
Edw. Tracy

"over"

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 Georgia } Chamber 12th Dec 1829
 Bibb County } Before us Beuten Turner and David
 Ralston two of the Justices of the Inferior
 Court of said County personally appeared Nicholas
 Lechildren, Henry G. Ross, Archibald Darragh and
 Edward D. Tracy, who being sworn depose and
 say that they saw Nicholas W. Wells sign and seal the
 above will in the day of the date thereof that he was
 at the time of so doing sound and disposing mind and
 memory, and that they the said Nicholas Lechildren
 Henry G. Ross, Archibald Darragh and Edward
 D. Tracy signed the same in the presence of
 each other and in the presence of the said
 Nicholas W. Wells
 Sworn to & Subscribed before } Nicholas Lechildren
 us the day above stated. } Henry G. Ross
 A. Darragh
 E. D. Tracy.
 B. Turner J. L.
 David Ralston J. L.

Georgia }
 Bibb County } I do solemnly swear that the writing the
 true last will of the within named
 Nicholas W. Wells deceased so far as I know or
 believe, and that I will well and truly execute the
 same by paying first the debts and then the legacies
 contained in the said will so far as his Goods
 and Chattels will therewith extend and the law
 charge me and that I will make a true and
 perfect Inventory of all such Goods and Chattels
 by help me God.
 Sworn to and Subscribed } Susan Wells
 before us this 12th December }
 A. D. 1829.
 David Ralston J. L.
 B. Turner J. L.

Recorded 20th April 1830