

48) Georgia I John Wells being this
thirtieth twenty day of June in mine, make
this my last will and Testament in the name
of God amen.

1st I give my soul to God who first gave it to me.
2nd I will that after my death my body be buried in
any and in a Christian like manner.

3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Francis Wells
two of my choice Cows & Horses, two choice horses and House
hold furniture and the plantation I now live on containing
three hundred and fifty acres, consisting of the one hundred
and fifty acres in the place my house stands on the
Square joining of land joining Barnes and Hamilton
this I give her during natural life after her death to be
disposed of as the rest of my Estate.

4th I give and bequeath to my beloved son William Wells
his children my Grand Children, the Sons & Daughters of
my beloved son William, the portion of my Estate
viz) one sixth part of my Estate, but my said son
William to have a support during natural life
out of said portion of my Estate.

5th I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Sarah
Wells now Sarah Wellborn her Children my
Grand Children, one sixth part of my Estate but
my said Daughter to have a support during nat
ural life of said portion of my Estate.

6th I give and bequeath to my beloved Son John Wells
his Children my Grand Children one sixth part of
my Estate, but my said son to have a support during
natural life out of said portion of my Estate.

7th I give and bequeath to my beloved son Saliferr
Wells one sixth part of my Estate.

8th I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary
Wells now Mary Hinton one sixth part of my Estate.

9th I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Dorothy
Wells now Dorothy Jones one sixth part of my Estate.

10) I nominate & appoint ⁶⁹William Wells & also his
Sons Executors of this my last will and for them to pay
all my just debts of my estate that may be against me
at time of my death; I hereunto set my hand and affix
my seal this twenty seventh February eight hundred
and forty one.

Test
Abraham Harris
Isiah ^{Wm} Elborn
Thos. A. Hays

John ^{Wm} Wells 

Georgia County Court of Ordinary
Abraham Harris & Sons July Term 1842
The last will and Testament of John Wells
having been proven in Chambers upon the oaths
of Abraham H. Harris Isiah Elborn & Thos. A. Hays it is
ordered at this regular term of Court that the same
be admitted to record.

Recorded this 7th July 1842

Robert A. Jones, C. C. Or.

In the name of God I do hereby testify that I am
of the County of Abbeville and State of Georgia
taking into serious consideration the mortality
of man, and seeing the time of my dissolution
as not being far distant, I do hereby make and
therefore do make this my last will and Testament
In the first place I resign my spirit to God who
gave it my Body to the dust to be buried in a
decent and Christian manner and I signify as
God in his Providence has blessed me with a small
portion of temporal things, it is my will that it
be disposed of after my decease in the following
manner. It is my will that my well beloved wife
Mary be decently and comfortably supported by my sons
John and to reside in or near my house throughout the
life use of my house, furniture and to have all
the attention that her situation may require during