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In the Name of God Amen

I Jameson Wells of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina being Old but of Sound and Disposing and Memory Blessed be god, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make and ordain This & this only to be my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form following That is to say

First I will that all my Last debts & Funeral Charges be paid out of my Estate my soul to god who gave it & Body to the Earth from whence it came to bury in decent ~~burial~~ ^{form} at the discretion of my Executor here after appointed I Give and bequeath to my Son Burnell A Wells, all my wearing apparel my gun and my shot gun & my family Bible

I Give and Bequeath to my two Daughters Fanny Fite and Welly Connely Each and the Heirs of Their Bodies a bed and furniture that is two a bed & furniture in all

I Give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Caroline Fite my Watered Bureau

I further Will that all the Remaining part of my Estate both Real and personal be sold and the proceeds be divided amongst my Legates as follows (viz)

I Will to the Children of my deceased Daughter Susan Christenberry The one sixth part of the proceeds of said property and one hundred dollars out of the Estate before the same takes place

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I will to my Daughter Mary Hannah and the heirs of her Body the one sixth part of the proceeds

I will to my Daughter Milly Conly & the heirs of her Body one sixth part of the proceeds of said property

I will that the Children of my deceased Daughter Nancy Ewing have the one sixth part of the proceeds of said property

I will that my Daughter ~~Milly Conly~~ Jimmy Fite and the heirs of her body have the one sixth part of the proceeds of said property

Further will to my Grandson a son of my deceased Daughter Sarah Harris one sixth part of the proceeds of said property and further my will is said Child should die before ~~arriving~~ he arrives to the age of twenty one

my Elson will that part to be Equally divided among my other Legates, will that all my Books (except my Family Bible already willed) be Equally divided among my Living Children

by Constitution and appoint my worthy son Burnel J. Mills my sole Executor. This my Last will & Testament but it is to be understood that if my son Burnel J. Mills will take my Land or plantation at the sum of seven hundred dollars to have it & not put it up to publick Sale if not then sell it with the other property not willed at Publick Sale as heretofore. I further will that the Grave yard as it is be reserved as burying Ground for the willed connection for ever

This will that my trusty Slave Milly have leave to choose her Master and if he ~~will~~ take her at her valuation by two Justices chosen by my Executor for that

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purpose than not to be put up to publick Sale
I further disannul all former wills making this and this only my Last Will & Testa-
ment on which I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 26 day of
August 1854

Sealed signed & delivered in
presence of Isaac Hollander
J. L. Calver
John W. Beatty Jurat

Featherston Wills — Seal