

In the name of God amen. I, Abraham Wells of the County of Guilford & State of North Carolina, being in a low state of health, but by the blessing of God of sound mind & memory, do hereby make & publish this my last will and testament as follows (Viz) My body I commit to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner & my soul to God who gave it.

And as to my worldly goods I dispose of them in the following manner: First, I will and direct that all my first debts be fairly paid off. 2<sup>nd</sup> I will and direct that all my lands or house at my death, save two acres of my Haven be sold. 3<sup>rd</sup> I will and direct that every other property belong to my beloved wife Mary Wells, during her natural life and at her death, to be sold, and the proceeds thereof to be divided amongst my children, that is Body, Louisa, William, William and Jackson, to have each dollars or each, and then the remainder to be equally divided among all my heirs.

Fourth and lastly, I appoint John Wells, my faithful executor of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & affixed <sup>my</sup> seal of office on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1841

Abraham Wells

Witness my hand

First. I will and direct that all my just debts be fairly paid off. I will  
and direct that all my brandy on hand at my death, and two barrels of my  
Honey be sold. 3<sup>rd</sup> I will and direct that every other property belong-  
ing to my beloved Wife, Mary White, during her natural life and at her  
death, to be sold, and the proceeds thereof to be divided amongst my chil-  
dren, that is Body, Louisa, William, Robert and Jackson, to have each  
dollars as each, and then the remainder to be equally divided among all  
my heirs.

Fourth and lastly. I appoint John Foster, my faithful Executor of this my  
last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand &  
affixed <sup>my</sup> the seal of said 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1841

Mary Steffen, Junr

John Foster

Peter White

State of North Carolina

Guilford County, February Term 1841.

The foregoing last Will & Testament of John White did not produce in open Court  
the execution of the same duly proved by Mary Steffen a subscribing witness thereto  
Ordered to be received. When I came on in 1841 the Co. then in session & was  
duly authenticated.

John H. Logan Clerk  
By R. W. Cullough &c