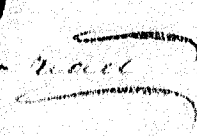


George I. Hess, to execute this my last will & Testament. Ratifying
it now ~~also~~ to be my last will & pleasure in witness whereof I have
Set my Hand & Seal this 5th Sept^r 1802 in the presence of those
Subscribing Witnesses. H. }
James Henderson } Ann Terrence
James Murphy }

In the name of God Amen February 5th
1794 I Walter Bell, of the county of Fredd, State of Kentucky
Being Sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory calling
to mind the mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all men
once to die do make certain this my last will & Testament I
first & unanimously of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it
& my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian & decent manner
at the direction of my Executors. Nothing doubting but I shall receive
the same at the general resurrection by the mighty power of God
touching the worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to
bless me with in this life I do hereby bequeath & devise & dispose
of in the following manner I intend viz.

I give & allow all my Just debts & funeral Charges to be paid
off my moveable ^{estate} property. Item I give & bequeath to Sarah my beloved
wife two red & green spinning wheels Saddle & bridle. Item I give
& bequeath to my son J^r two hundred acres of the east end of my land
to him & his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my son W^m all
the land that lies between where I James line down to a small brook
above my Clear land with a straight line through the same brook
of the tract to be the same more or less to him his heirs & assigns
forever. Only under the direction & care of him & his heirs & assigns
to belong to his brother J^r & it is no longer to be sold until the

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I do be his brother James for his Care over him. Item I give I bequeath
 to my son John all the remaining part of my land with the
 houses building & every appertenance there unto belonging or appertain-
 ing to him I thus bequeath & assign forever. Only under & subject to the mainte-
 nance of the mother & small Children to the age sixteen with the
 help of their own Labour & while she remains a widow with two
 plows one large & one small with their Tools one mare & one
 cow with a blaze face one ox one mallow. Item I give I bequeath
 to my son Thomas, five pounds. Item I give I bequeath to my son
 Robert, five pounds. All the remaining part of my estate shall
 to be sold by my executors & equally divided between the mother & her
 I belonging to my estate. I likewise constitute & ordain Sir John
 & Sir Wilson my trusty friends to be the whole & sole Executor of this my
 last will & testament ^{and renouncing} ~~receiving~~ all other wills Legacies or bequea-
 thments before made or mentioned ratifying & confirming this
 to be my last will & testament. given when my hand
 & seal the day & year above written Signed Sealed & pronounced
 and in Presence of
 James Orton Senior }
 Joseph Christley }  Walter Bell

In the name of God Amen