

Be it known to all whom it may concern  
 That whereas Wells sent of the State of Ohio the  
 Caroline and Lincoln County to be of sound  
 mind & memory to me then then the day of  
 July in the year 1825. And we have signed eight  
 hundred & twenty make certain, establish and  
 appoint this instrument of writing to be my  
 last will and testament, and I do hereby dispose  
 of my estate both Real and personal in the fol-  
 lowing manner -

First I give and bequeath to my said wife  
 Maria Wells besides her dower and all my  
 household furniture as plate & bedding all my  
 stock of cows she will have excepting what I  
 give to my Youngest Daughter Peggy Wells  
 as hereafter directed also I give to my said  
 wife my full & sole power make & make woman  
 saddle all to be at her disposal & her will I  
 give and bequeath to my son Samuel Wells all  
 my land except what is run off to my son  
 David Wells. ~~1825~~ I give to the said son  
 Samuel Wells an full & whole black horse the sheep  
 tools the steel man and colts saddle also my  
 wife dower of land at her choice to depend  
 to my said son Samuel Wells also the half of  
 the stock of sheep bought of James & all of  
 Dime belongs to said Samuel Wells & all of  
 give to my son David Wells the fifty five acres  
 of land as run off to him including the land  
 and house & besides other land that I

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Gave him as his part, Elizabeth I give and be-  
queath to my daughter Peggy Wells one feather  
bed and furniture and two sets of on lins and some  
clothes ware. Fifthly I give to my Grandson  
John Jenkins one Farming Cart mare and saddle  
Sixthly I give to my Grandson Elyah Jenkins  
one Peasey cell of one bay mare faulted with  
Spring. Seventhly & Eighthly I give to all my  
children one set of new clothes each one a set of  
each and so hereby appoint my two  
sons David & Samuel Wells Executors to this  
my last will and Testament, Witness hereof  
I set my hand and seal this day and  
date first above mentioned.

Signed, sealed and  
delivered in presence of } James Wells (Jr)  
Newben Jenkins Secut

James A. David Wells Executor

I, this name of Joel Clam  
I James Sullivan Junr of the County of  
Sydney in the State of North Carolina being  
weak in body, but of sound mind and memory  
calling to mind the uncertainty of life & that  
it is appointed for all men Once I die, do this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and twenty five