

quantity as a whole ¹⁷⁹⁰ there is my father's bed and
bedstead worth but little, my two silver snuff boxes
and put together with other articles not enumerated
at present to enumerate I do not want to know
the of a Venetian about, but sell it including my
hogs, two cows and five sheep ~~for which~~ you
can get my sister Betsey, Richard & Susanna
Blackpucker & handkerchiefs, little pants or pants
a pair of trousers as he is for paper cloths, buy my
son Edward a coat & waist coat, like his
brother, Nathan, pay Stephen Wallace for his care
of him, pay my taxes and yourself as far
as it will go & as my son Edw. is bound to, pay
for Susan my daughter and raise her as she
is extremely fond of her brother Ned and her
of her, Nathan, their elder brother if he chooses can
come and see them both at once, which visits
and gifts were made by the said Sally & in her
suffering hours in Thursday before she died being
the 4th of March A.D. 1830 at which time &
place. She appears in every degree to possess
her usual understanding

in presence of Nathan & Ellen
Attest Attestation
I am to be
Shew you the above facts proven by the oath of Nathan
Attest and James Glenn qualified as witnesses
to the same in due Test D. W. Menden Clerk
form of law

In the Name of God Amen this the 30th June
1830

I John Wells of Boston County being in
a very low state of bodily health, but of sound
mind and memory and it so appointed unto all men
Once to Die, do make this my last will and tes-
tament in the following words, that is to say

First of all I recommend my soul to the hands of
my Redeemer and my body to its parent earth
to be buried in a decent Christianlike manner at
the direction of my executor and as touching or concern-
ing such worldly estate as it has pleased to
bless me with in this life I dispose I dispose of
in the following manner that is to say —

First of all I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Elizabeth Wells all of my stock of Hogs Cattle and
sheep and household & kitchen furniture & her
her heirs and assigns forever — I also give
and bequeath unto my beloved wife the land on
which I now live on to her her lifetime and after
her death I then give and bequeath the said land
to my grand son William W. Dawson to him
his heirs and assigns forever. I also give unto my
beloved wife all my crop of every description
harvested or not harvested or ready to be harvested now
standing and growing on the premises where I now

