

1. In the Name of yule Amen. I Moses Wells a free Black man of
the city of Charleston, and State of South Carolina, Shoemake
being in a weak state of bodily health, but of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding. Blessed be God for the same.
Do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testa-
ment of and concerning the worldly Estate it hath pleased God
to bestow on me, after all and singular my just debts and fu-
neral expenses are fully paid and satisfied, I give devise and
bequeath in manner and form following, that is to say, first
I give and devise unto my Beloved wife Rachael Wells, the lot I
now live on, as at present divided off and enclosed by me, con-
taining thirty feet front on Beaufain Street, and in depth feet,
together with the buildings and improvements thereon standing, to
have and to hold to her, her heirs and or assigns forever. Also I give
unto my said wife Rachael Wells my other lot of land adjoining
the above & to the Eastward thereof, divided off and enclosed by me,
together with the buildings and improvements thereon now
standing; But nevertheless in Trust to and for the special uses
and purposes hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, the one half
of the rents, issues and profits, as it may be received by my said wife
to the use and benefit of my dear daughter Hester Wigfall to her
heirs; and the other or remaining half of the said rents, issues
and profits to the use and benefit of my son

together with the buildings and improvements thereon standing, to have and to hold to her, her heirs and or assigns forever. Also I give unto my said wife Rachael Wells my other lot of land adjoining the above & to the Eastward thereof, divided off and inclosed by me, together with the buildings, and improvements thereon now standing; But nevertheless in Trust to and for the special uses, and purposes hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, the one half of the rents, issues and profits, as it may be received by my said wife to the use and behoof of my dear daughter Hester Wiffall to her and her heirs; and the other or remaining half of the said rents, profits to the use & behoof of my stephe^r Billey Benjamin and my niece Linda Benjamin share & share alike, to them & the survivor of them, his her and their heirs. Also I give devise and bequeath unto my said Beloved wife Rachael Wells, all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate, both real and personal of every kind, whatsoever & wheresoever to have & to hold to her, her heirs or assigns forever. And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my Beloved wife Rachael Wells, my whole sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto made my mark before my date at Charleston aforesaid on the tenth day of April anno ^{his} one thousand eight hundred eighteen. Moses Wells ^{mark}

Signed, sealed, published, and witness, by the Testator above for his
Will and Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto set
our hands as witnesses, in the presence of the Testator and in
the presence of each other.

John Honour. James Sayer. Abraham Jones.

Proved before James D. Stetson Esq; in law. April 13rd 1819. At the
same time qualified Rachael Moore Esq;.

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The State of South Carolina. In the name of God, amen I do
Power of the City of Charleston, considering the uncertainty of this life
and being of sound mind memory and understanding, helped by
God for the same faculties, and wishing to prepare a timely dis-
position of my temporal concerns, do make and publish this my
last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is
to say, I resign my soul to the grace and mercy of God where-
it. And my body I commit to the earth to be buried in a decent
and Christianlike manner. And my worldly estate I give and devise
as follows. First, It is my Will and desire, that all my just and
lawfull debts shall be paid, as soon as it can be conveniently done after
my decease, and for that purpose I appropriate such debts as
are due to my Estate and the proceeds of my Store goods and of