

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Name of God Amen. I Hugh Wells, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men to die, have thought proper to dispose of my worldly affairs in the following manner In the first place I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary, all the property which I now possess, during her natural life except such as I do hereafter dispose of otherwise In the next place I will and bequeath that my Daughter Issabel be maintained, whilst she stays with my wife, as one of my family, but to continue no longer than her marrying or leaving the Family, I also give her the bedding she has made and claims as her own. In the next place I allow my exeuctors to sell such property as in their judgements can best be spared from the place and shop to defray all demands against my estate- I give to my negro Will Blacksmith provided he behaves himself orderly to my wife, and uses diligence in his business, one hundred dollars to be paid in three years from my decease out of his labour in the shop In the next place my will is that at my wifes decease the whole of my property be sold and divided equally among my six children, Viz

Cynthia, Thomas, Margaret, Ibby, William & Samuel. And lastly, I appoint and nominate Doct. John S. Bratton, William Guy, & my beloved wife Mary Wells, Executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and twenty five

Hugh Wells (Seal)

Signed sealed and pronounced in the Presence of us

Robert Ash Duncan Wiley

James Dale George Dale

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