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Elizabeth J.  
Wells  
Wills.

January the 19<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Know all men by these presence that I Elizabeth J. Wells being in a low state of health but of sound mind and disposing memory and calling to mind the unsurling of life and sorting of death and wishing to dispose of the things of this World which the Lord has blest mee with.

1. My will is at my death that all of my debts bee paid
2. I will my farm wher I know live to my children and till John becomes 21 years of age all of the children that is wher also will my negro girl Persula to stay her and cook and do for them till J. M. Wells becoms 21 years of age M. P. Wells, J. S. Wells, B. G. Wells and J. M. Wells is the fore children that is her.
3. My will that I want my son M. S. Wells to stay her and see to the children if he can and live her for as he has done, and Put to cook and wash for him until he can git his house done or 12 months if he wants to
4. My will that M. S. Wells has one bed and stid and bed clothing.

- 3 quilts 1 blanket 1 shute as Ann my daughter has had her bed an furniture also give my 4 sons the same of bedding an clothing M. P. Wells, James S. Wells Benjamin C. Wells J. M. Wells.
- 5 My will is that J. S. Wells has one horse an saddle worth 86 dollars also B. C. Wells to have one horse an saddle to be worth 86 dollars also J. M. Wells to have one horse an saddle to be worth 86 dollars also M. P. Wells to have one horse an saddle to be worth 86 dollars I paid M. P. Wells 29 dollars which he is to account for an that leaves 65 as the other children has had horse saddle worth 86
- 6 My will is that my 4 sons have one cow an calf worth 12 dollars each. I mean the 4 youngest as I give to my daughter one cow an calf an also give W. S. Wells one cow worth 12 dollars each.
- 7 My will is that my four youngest sons have 2 cows an calves choist of the cows for there youse an benefit to keep on the farm an 2 white steers yearlings
- 8 My will is that my 4 sons have 2 horses Mil an Pigion for there youse to keep on the farm to raise the children
- 9 I want my 4 children to have all of my farming tools also all of my Cupboard ware an cooking vessels to be for the use of the family an I paid also 1 squin table to the children.
- 10 My will is that I apoint my son W. S. Wells Exector to my will to carry it out an I want it done, also give my 4 children to have all the feed an provisions that is here to do them this year. At my death I want all of my personal state sold but that part which is other otherwise advise.
- 11 My will is that my negro man Richard be hired out, at my death also want my 3 youngest children to be schoold as my other children has been out of the estate to have a comon education an to understan figures to the single root of three.
- 12 My will is if my children dont stay on the farm an brake up an scater I want my farm rent an negro girl hired out til J. M. Wells is 21 years of age also the 2 horses I give them an 2 cows an 2 yearlings an all the other things that I left for the use of the children sold.
- 13 I Elizabeth J. Wells make this my last will an testimony ver as fix my hand an pen this day an date above witen

Witness J. L. Cary  
 W. M. Johnston  
 John C. Cary  
 James S. Dukes.

Elizabeth J. Wells  
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State of Kentucky,  
 Muhlenberg County, )  
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February County Court 1864.

The foregoing last will and testament of Elizabeth J. Wells deceased was exhibited into court and proven to be the act and deed of said decedent by the oaths of J. L. Cary, John C. Cary and James S. Dukes three of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

att: Thos. J. Jones CLK.