

Jacob Wells

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Born: 1698 Switzerland

Married: Mary Wright

Died: Abt 1806. Duplin, NC

Parents: Jacob Wells & Unknown

LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of JACOB WELLS II

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In the name of God Amen. I JACOB WELLS of the state of North Carolina and County of Duplin being week in body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be God and calling to mind the uncertanty of life & knowing it is appointed for men once to die do this fifth day of December in the year of one thousand eight hundred & seven make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner and form following VIX: it is my will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my executors hereafter named with the most perishable part of my estate at their descretion. 2nd. My will is that I give and bequeath to my son JACOB WELLS 3 negro fellows namely JOE, SLATEN? & GEORGE also my negro woman name PHEBY Also I give six hundred and ____? acres of land on shear?? puscow?? to him and his heirs forever. 3rd. I give and bequeath to my son WILLIAM WELLS 3 negro men named BEZEL, JAMES & RYLE also one negro woman name JEAN also the land where he now lives also part of a new survey by a direct line as I have marked it near an est & ____? line to him and his heirs forever. 4th. I give and bequeath to my daughter JEAN STALLINGS twenty pounds in cash. I also give and bequeath to my grand daughter MARY WELLS one negro woman named CLOE I give and bequeath to my daughter MARY BONEY one negro woman name LUCY and all her increase & two pounds in cash. 6th. I give and bequeath to my daughter BARBARA LINTON one negro woman name HOMER to

her and her heirs also the plantation where I now live and also a part of a new survey the north end of it joining the plantation that I have given her. 7th. I give to my grandson WELLS LINTON a negro girl name NANCE and I give to my granddaughter SARAH LINTON one negro boy name BILLY. 9th. I give to my granddaughter BETSY LINTON fifteen pounds in cash. 12th. I give and bequeath to my daughter ANN SLOAN one feather bed sted and furniture also it is my will that all my stock of horses cattle & hogs and sheep be sold at public auction also all the household furniture and all my plantations tools. My will is that my negro fellow JACK also the other half to be equally divided between my two daughters **ELIZABETH MURPHY**, BARBARA LINTON also my will is that the money a rising from the auction after paying all my just debts and funeral charges is to be equally divided between my three daughters **ELIZABETH MURPHY**, ANN SLOAN & BARBARA

LINTON. I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter ESTHER MURPHY one feather bed sted and furniture also my will is that my grandson BONEY WELLS should have my saddle and bridle and my shot gun. Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my son JACOB WELLS and WILLIAM STOKES and DANIEL TEACHEY executors to this my last will and testament -- In witness where of I the said JACOB WELLS have here unto set my hand and seal to this my last will and testament this day year first above written signed sealed published and declared by the said JACOB WELLS the testator as his last will and testament in presence of us who was present at the time of signing and delivery hereof.

JACOB WELLS (X his mark)

Test. GIBSON SLOAN, JOHN MAXWELL, AUSTIN BUSBY

State of North Carolina

Duplin County April Term 1808

There was the within proved in open court in due form of law by the oath of GIBSON SLOAN, JOHN MAXWELL and AUSTIN BUSBY the subscribing witnesses

thereto and at the same time JACOB WELLS and WILLIAM STOAKES two of the executors named in said will came before court and qualified as such according to law ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test. WM. DICKSON C.C.