

Witness my hand and seal this third
day of November one thousand eight
hundred and twenty three

Test his
 Robert X Bell (Seal)
 mark

William Frazier
Rosannah Frazier

I do certify that the above is a true Copy of the
last will and testament of Robert Bell deceased
which was proven in Court at April Term
1829 by the oaths of William Frazier and
Rosannah Frazier the Subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be Recorded.

Test Wm Chapline C. O. C.

In the name of God amen I Zacariah
Sprigg of the Town of Wheeling in the Common
wealth of Virginia do Make and publish
this my last will and testament in manner
and form following towit.

First, I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth
Sprigg all the personal property and Slaves of
which I may die possessed except my eight
day clock and my desk to her and her
heirs and assigns forever,

Second I give and bequeath to my wife
Elizabeth Sprigg for and during her natural
life my eight day clock, my desk, and all
the rest and Residue of the property of which
I may die possessed of every Kind whatsoever

Third I give and bequeath to my son Samuel
and my friend Zachariah Jacob after the
decease of my wife or to the survivor of them
his heirs and assigns forever the house wherein
I now live on Lot No. Seven in E Zanes addition
to the Town of Wheeling and so much of Said
Lot as will extend from the Turnpike Street

to a line Running across the Said Lot and
parallel with the Turnpike Street twelve feet
West of the West end of the brick building in
which I now live, and Sixteen feet of Lot No
eight in Said addition Measuring from the
North East Corner of Said Lot No. eight and
Running back into the Lot the Same distance
from the Turnpike Street that they will
extend by this devise in Lot No. Seven In
trust and Confidence that they Shall hold
the Same for the Sole use of My daughter
Lucindia Yarnell during her natural life
and to Convey the Same to her heirs at her
death provided the Children She may leave
Shall have arrived at the age of twenty one
years, but if the death of my Said daughter
Lucindia Should happen leaving any of her
children under the age of twenty one years
then my Son Samuel and Zachariah Jacob
or the Survivor of them Shall Continue to hold
the Said property until my Said daughter
Lucindias Children Shall all have arrived
at the age of twenty one Years and to appropri-
ate the Rents and profits of the Same to the
Maintainance and Support of her Said Children
according their or the Survivors notion of the
wants and necessities of each with out Regard
to an equal distribution.

Fourth I give and bequeath unto my Son
Samuel and my friend Zachariah Jacob
after the decease of my wife or the Survivor
of them his heirs and assigns Lot No. three in
said addition to the Town of Wheeling on
which the tavern house is erected together with
so much of Lot No. four as was not conveyed
to Charles D Knox and Redick McKee
and that portion of Lot No. Seven as is not

herein before devised, to the Said Samuel and Zachariah or the Survivor of them and the heirs and assigns of Such Survivor In Trust and confedince that they will after the death of my wife Sell the Same for cash or upon a credit as to them Shall be judged expedient, that the Said Samuel and Zachariah or the survivor of them Shall hold the one half of the proceeds of Such Sale for the Sole and exclusive benefit of my daughter Lucindia to be used and appropriated in no way without the concurrence of my Said daughter Lucindia and my Son Samuel Sprigg and Zachariah Jacob or the Survivor of them as it is my intention that My Said daughter Lucindia or any other person for her Shall have no controul over the sum or any part thereof intended to be vested for her use without the assent of the said Samuel and Zachariah or the survivor of them It is also my will and desire and I so direct that if my Said daughter Lucindia Yarnell shall die before the whole amount of money herein intended to be left for her benefit and Should leave a child or Children under the age of twenty one years then and in that case the Said Samuel and Zachariah or the Survivor of them Shall hold the balance and appropriate it to the Support and Maintainance of the children left by my Said daughter at her death according to their Respective wants and necessities to be judged and decided by the Said Samuel and Zachariah or the Survivor of them and after the Children left by my Said daughter Lucindia Shall have all arrived at the age of twenty one years if any portion of the sum of money intended to be left for her use shall yet Remain unexpended that the Said Samuel and Zachariah

or the Survivor of them Shall then distribute it among the children of my Said daughter Lucindia according to their Respective Situations and Circumstances exercising in Respect thereto the Same discretion they Might or would do were they distributing their own estate in like Circumstances to their own Children.

Fifth I do further direct that my Son Samuel and Zachariah Jacob or the Survivor of them Shall out of the other half of the proceeds of the Sale of the tavern-house and Lot No. three and part of No. 4 & 7 Shall pay to Charlotte Croes five hundred dollars to Lucindia Croes, two hundred dollars Children of My daughter Jane- that they purchase for my Son H. S. Sprigg, my daughter Cynthia Jacobs My Grand daughter Cynthia Lane my

Zac Sprigg

Grand daughter Jane Croes and my Grand daughter Eliza Jane Greathouse each a first rate Side board and to Zachariah Jacob the Sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to be held by him in trust and Confidence that he will appropriate it to the purchasing of Clothing for My Son James W Sprigg and it is to be understood and I so direct that my Said Son James is to have no power or authority to Sell transfer or dispose of the interest that he may be Supposed to have in the Said Sum of three hundred and fifty dollars or any part thereof or a Right to demand or Receive the Same or any part thereof from the Said Zachariah but that it is to be Solely and exclusively laid out according to the discretion of the Said Zachariah for the benefit of my Said Son James but in no case is the Said Zachariah to expend or lay out for my Said Sons use more than

fifty dollars in any one Year.

Sixth I do direct that whatever Sum Shall be left out of the Sale of tavern house and the ground directed to be Sold with it after the bequests here in before made are paid and Satisfied Shall be paid by my Son Samuel and Zachariah Jacob or the Survivor of them as my wife in Writing or by her last will Shall direct.


Seventh I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Sprigg after the death of My wife to him and his heirs and assigns forever my eight day clock my desk and all that portion or part of lot No. eight not herein before devised being the Same lot on which the tavern Stable Stands.

Eighth It is my will and I do direct that if my wife Should depart from this life leaving me then the property herein devised to her Shall descend to my four Children Horatio S. Sprigg Samuel Sprigg Cynthia Jacob and Lucindia Yarnall Share and Share alike and that the Share or portion So coming to Lucindia Yarnall Shall be held by my Son Samuel Sprigg and Zachariah Jacob or the Survivor of them for her use in the Same Manner and to be used in the Same way by the Said Samuel & Zachariah or the Survivor of them that is herein directed in Relation to the one half of the proceeds of the property directed to be Sold by them and held for her use.

Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth Sprigg Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament and exonerate her from giving Security or having any appraisal of my property- and now revoke all former wills by me made. Signed with my own hand at the bottom of the first Sheet and at the termination of this which I declare and

publish as my last will and testament this
26th day of May 1826


Signed Sealed and published
in our presence as the last
will & testament of the testator
which we have attested at
his Request

Zac Sprigg 

Saml. H. Fitzhugh
John Miller
Redick McKee

Codicil, Whereas I have claims to lands in the State of Kentucky the precise quantity and Situation of Which lands are not now Recollected I hereby devise all claims which I have to Said lands in Said State to my daughter Cynthia Jacobs the wife of Arnold Jacobs now Residing in Said State. To have and to hold the Same to my Said daughter Cynthia her heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof I have unto this Codicil Set my hand and Seal this 27th of May 1826

Signed Sealed and published
in our presence as a Codicil
to the foregoing will and attested
at the Request of the testator

Zac Sprigg 

Sam. H. Fitzhugh
John Miller
Redick McKee

I do Certify that the above is a true Copy of the last will and testament together with the Codicil of Zachariah Sprigg deceased are true copies of the originals which were proven in Court at June Term 1829 by the oaths of Samuel H. Fitzhugh John Miller and Redick McKee the Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

Test Wm Chapline C. O. C.