In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Wells Senior of the City of Annapolis being) under(w)ritten of body but of sound understanding and being) desirous to settle my worldly affairs and release my mind from the Cares of this world to enable me to prepare for a better one which I shall leave the Creator of the world do make this my last will & Testament in Manner following)

In the first place I commit my Soul to him who gave it in confident hope to receive from my Body to be Cured in such manner as unto Christ shall seem meet and as to the worldly Goods which it hath pleased the almighty to bestow upon me after payment of my debts & funeral Charges I dispose of the Same as follows —

I give & Bequeath to John Munroe Hoffman three hundred dollars in trust for the use of my Son William Wells & his family to be paid for his & their use at the sole direction of the said John Munroe as to the time & manner of making the said Appropriations. I likewise give & devise to the said John Munroe ~~the~~ the