

Budd Hardin Transcription- Part 2 #6

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The last will and testament of J H Wendell Proved and Recorded August 20, 1832 – In the name of God Amen. T Wendell of the city of Albany – being in good health and of sound disposing mind and memory – but knowing the certainty of death, and the uncertain time thereof, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following – Tis I give and bequeath unto my Son Jacob my wearing apparel, silver watch, sword, my diploma of the [convention?] and the family coat of arms I give and bequeath to my daughters, Catherine, Maria, Y .Y, and Anna Wendell all my estate both real and personal whereof I may die [diseased?] or possessed, wherever the same may be situated or found. To have and to hold the same to said Catherine, Maria, Y.Y. and Anna and to their heirs and assignees for ever subject to the charges and incumbrances hereafter charged upon the same – I do here by order and direct my said daughters and advisers above named, to sell and dispose of my real estate situated in the city of Albany, and elsewhere within the term of five years at public or private sale and for their best price which can be gotten for the same or if they shall so choose to keep and [?] the said real estate, to have the same appraised by indifferent men – to add the amount of the new parcels of such dollars or appraisement to the amount and fair value of my personal estate and then to pay unto the hands of my said daughters and my friends Christopher L Sanding and Gillian [?] of the city of Albany, Esquire

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Wills of J H Wendell

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whom I have appointed as trustees with them the one quarter part of the whole proceeds or fair value of my whole estate, after all my just debts and charges of the administration of my estate shall be paid for the use and purposes following to with to that said amount in Bank silver, in one of the [banks?] in the city of Albany to pay the amount thereof to my grandchildren. The children of my late daughter Rachel Knickerbocker (annuity three hundred

and seventy four dollars advanced her as [?] [?] as they shall respectively arrive to the age of eighteen [?] share [others?] alike in equal proportions and in the mean time apply the interest thereof in half yearly payments until they shall respectively arrive to the said age as such times, in such sums in such manner will for such purposes as they may think just and fair and most beneficial for the said children; and in case my said trustees shall in their discretion think proper to advance any portion of the said sum to either of the said children during their minority then and in such case the receipts of either of them shall be valid in law notwithstanding their manage or [] and in case of the death of one or more of such Grandchildren before the or they shall arrive to the age of eighteen years without issue, the share or proportion of such Grandchildren shall go and ensure to the benefit of the survivor or survivors of them and in case of the death of trustees aforesaid or their refusal to act, there will in such case I do hereby direct that the portion of my estate bequeathed for the benefit of my said Grandchildren shall be under the direction of the Court of Chancery to be disposed of agreeable to the true intent and meaning of this my last will and testament. Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my daughters Catherine Mendell, [Alaice?] [Yabechlin?] Mendell and Anna Mendell Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby forsaking all former wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the city of Albany this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty

J H Wendell