

STATEMENT OF MRS. ANNA B. NEELY

About the year 1826 or 1827 in looking over the papers of Cal Thomas Irwin, deceased, I saw among them a deed (printed) on parchment from Paddy Owen and wife to Cal Thomas Irwin for 50 acres of land, situated on the Todd road some two miles from Lexington, on which Cal Irwin erected a still house. The date of the above deed was very ancient and I could not say in what year. Inclosed in the above deed I found a copy of Cal. John Todd's will. He appointed in said will his brother Robert and Levi Todd his executors, and directed them to convey by deed the above 50 acres of land to Paddy Owen. The only other clause in the will gave the whole of his estate to besides to his own children or their representatives, and in the event of their death, then to go to the children of his two brothers, Robert and Levi Todd. I am not positive these were the terms used by the testator, but am certain it was the idea conveyed in that last clause of the will.

Within the last five or six years, I made diligent search for the copy of the will and deed, but have not been able to find them. The copy of the will was a certified copy from my best recollection.

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