

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on aged, stained paper]*

*W. Kelly*

*Statement*



Dec. 30, 1848.

certified copy from my best recollection.

About the year 1826 or 1827, in looking over the papers of Col. Moma, I found among them a deed (printed) on parchment from Paddy Owen and wife to Col. Moma, Bruin for 50 acres of land, situated in the Lodd, road some two miles from Lexington, on which Col. Bruin erected a still house. The date of the above deed was very ancient, I could not say in what year. Inclosed in the above deed I found a copy of Col. John Lodd's Will. He appointed in said will, his brothers Robert and Levi Jodd 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 besides, to his own children or their representatives, and in the event of their death, to go to the children of his two brothers Robert & Levi Jodd. I am not positive these were the terms used by the testator, but am certain it was the idea conveyed in that clause of the will.

Within the last five or six years, I made diligent search for the copy of the Will & deed but have not been able to find them. The copy of the Will was a certified copy - from my best recollection - Dec. 30 - 1848 -

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