

In the name of God. I Selah Bell of the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas M. Bell the following negroes to wit Robt, Israel and Dinah to him and his heirs forever.

To my Daughter Harriet C. Bell I give and bequeath the following negroes to wit Jacob, Gabriel and Mary to her and her heirs forever. To my said Daughter Harriet C. Bell I give my Interest in a Riding Carriage now held in partnership between her and myself. As I am desirous of doing equal and exact justice between my two children and knowing there is a difference in the value of the negroes hereby devised to each, in order to compensate my son Thomas for this difference I give to him all my stock of Cattle, horses, hogs and sheep, and also all my household and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils. And if on a fair valuation of the negroes and other property hereby devised, it shall appear that my son Thomas' portion shall not be equal to my Daughter Harriet's my will and desire is, that she shall pay to him the amount that shall be found to be deficient. - I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Thomas M. Bell Executor, and my Daughter Harriet C. Bell executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this fourteenth of February in the year eighteen hundred and thirty four.

Witness Myself
Selah Bell
J. E. Walker

State of Kentucky, Jefferson County, Court 1835
Henderson County

This last Will & Testament of Selah Bell dec'd was produced in Court and proved by the oath of Francis E. Walker one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the hand writing of Selah Bell the other subscribing witness thereto being proved, the said Will was ordered to be recorded. (See Order Book D. page 322)

Attest: Will D. Allison clk

In the name of God Amen. I John Gladys of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky, being in good health and of sound mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, Calling unto me the stability of my body, And knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make this my last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, And my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the almighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate where with it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form: - First that there be as much of my Estate as will pay my lawful debts, that is to say of horses, if required - Second I have given to my son fifteen Hundred Dollars in my lifetime.