

In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Bell of Blighly
City County being in a good State of Health and Calling to Mind
the Uncertainty of this life do Make and Ordain this my last
Will and Testament in Manner and form as follows.

Item, I give to my Daughter Mary Bell one Bed of Turnstone
to her and her Heirs.

Item, I give to my Daughter Jane Bell one Bed of Turnstone
to her and her Heirs.

Item, I give to my Daughter ^{Mary} Sophia Bell one Pair of Lacy Heirs.

Item, I give to my Daughter Diana Mollany one Jewell Case
giving to her and her Heirs for ever.

Item, I bequeath the Plantation where and now live to my loving
Wife during her life, and if my loving Wife dies before
my Daughter ^{Jane Bell} comes to age of Eighteen Years it is my desire the
plantation be rented out for the support of my Daughter Jane
Bell, and after my Wife's Death if my Daughter Jane Bell comes
to age of Eighteen Years it is my Will and I desire that my
plantation be sold by my Executors ~~either~~ and the Money
Arising from the sale to be Equally divided between, John
Bell, James Bell, Mary Bell, Jane Bell and Nathaniel
Ray Bell to them and their Heirs for ever.

Item, it is my desire that my loving Wife dispose of such part of
my personal Estate as she shall think proper for the payment
of my Just Debts.

Item, I bequeath all the Remainder part of my Estate of what kind
I leave to my loving Wife during her life and at her
Death whatever may remain it is my desire it shall be
sold and the Money Arising from such sale to be Equally
divided between my sons, John Bell, James Bell, Nathaniel
Ray Bell, if my Daughter Mary Bell and Jane Bell, to them
and their Heirs for ever.

Then, it is my desire that my Wife may be and be liable for any
 accidents that may happen to my stock or furniture
 I do hereby appoint my loving Wife Margarette Bell my Executor
 and Mr. Miles King my Executor to this my last Will
 revoking all other Wills here before made by my ^{self} ~~brother~~
 when of them hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 12 day of
 July 1787 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Sign? Sealed and Acknowledged?

to be the Tutor, but will be paid. } Nathaniel Ball
of us - - - - - }
w^m Perkinson

Wm. Hicks

~~Wm~~
Miles King

Elizabeth City County Court June 25th 1799

Then Will was produced in Court and proved by the Father of Sute King Genl. William Kirby two of the Pilgrims there to and ordered to be examined. Sute King Genl. the Exe cutor in the Will name having first signed under the Exe cutorship there of: —