

In the Name of God amen I David Bell of the County of Goodland -
 being very sick and weak but in perfect sense and memory do Dispose
 of what worldly goods it hath pleased God to indue me withall in manner
 and form as followeth I Comend my Soul into the hands of almighty
 God trusting through the mercy of my Saviour Redemption of my sins
 and my Body to be decently buried at the discretion of my friends and
 Executors Here I give and Bequeath to my son James Bell the fore
 hundred acres of Land in Goodland County I now live on likewise one
 feather bed and furniture I give to lie in my self and one Gray horse
 old drist and my Riding Saddle and stirr and bridle belonging to
 it and one bundle of old mottles and her nureas for ever and five
 yards of dovershire larsey which is now in my house also a Iron
 pot which I brought up first and one fine foot Table form and drawer
 and one young sow and pigs and one Goon which is now in Lanover
 the said Table is in Lanover also I give my son James Bell one thouf
 sand ten penny nails and one thousand later penny nails which
 is now in Lanover also one middling butter dish and one bottle
 bason and one puter plat and one broad ax and one drawing knife

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and one Dill that was left me by my father bell which is in
the New Item I give and bequeth to Loving Wife Mary bell
one feather bed which she fill her self and furniture and a large
Iron pott and and a small Iron pott which now is in hamster
and one large drawing pan and one small Dill also a muddling
large gimba chest lock and key also a little painted trunk lock
and key one large gallon bason and one pottle bason and a large
puter dish and a large plate and all my spones excepting fore
I give to my son James bell likewise I give my wife Mary bell one
large brass horse fold warton and bridle he is wealy rid in and one
cow which she lot horn came out of Danover and her increase for
ever likewise I give my wife Mary bell all y^e nalls I have but the two
thousand I give my son also I give my wife all the salt at Willough-
ous except three pokes to be paide John Bostwick also a blow earthen
mug one glasse butter pot one large soder pan one large washing tub
one two gallon tin bucket and the Cotton I leave my wife and children
that are with her some they may spin it and some it among
them and if any one goes away I desire they may have a part to
carry with them and my wooll I leave to be device in the same
manner all thing I have left I give to my wife Mary bell

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manner also I give my wife late life and all my sheep and dogs
excepting two sows one kept to James and three sows and piggs I
desire my wife Mary bell or any of my three sons when they come to

Will during her natural life and after her decease my will is no return to
my son James Bell and if in case she marries I desire the negro may
return that day to my son James Bell my will and desire is that my
son James Bell enjoying fore hundred acres of land before mentioned
him and his heirs lawfully begotten for ever but if in case he die before
he come of full age or is legally possessed with it then my will is that my
two daughters Ann and Elisabeth one hundred apiece at the upper
land of y^e place Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Bell one
feather bed and furniture whereon she lise and also one low and calf
to be pads her when at age or marriage day one dish and plate and a
large box Item I give to my daughter Elisabeth Bell one flock bed and
furniture one large verno box lock and kea also one side saddle and fur-
niture and also one low and calf to be pads as aforesaid and one p^{er} before
plat Item I give to my two sons David and George three hundred and
thirty acres of land which is my new survey beginning at y^e lower
land of my old one to be equally divided between them also I give
to my son David Bell one low and calf to pads at the age twenty one
and one Iron bed is now in Danover Item I give to my son George Bell

thirty acres of land which is my new Survey beginning at the
Land of my old one to be equally divided between them also I give
to my Son David Bell one cow and half topads at the age twenty one
and one Iron pot is now in Hanover I am I give my Son Gorge Bell
one cow and half to be paid as aforesaid also one be n and plate and
a small brass kettle I am I give and bequeath to my Son John Bell
one cow and half to be paid as aforesaid and one Bell mettle spire
mortor and pestle and two Iron wegis also one hundred and forty
acres of Land lying in New Kent County and my will and Desire is
that my Son have benefit of the plantation at the death of
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My wife and I dispose of all the whole and
my wife and I divide between them two all the work-
ing tools and appes to be divided in y^e same mann I give to my wife
one s^{ing} and lands like wife to my two Sons David and George two
woden wears which is in Hanover I give to my Son John
Boll my best hat box & my wife I give my Wife and Son James Boll my
Robert So. Equally betw^{en} them also to my wife Mary Boll one box
Iron and h^{at} for her widowhood or life and after to return
to daughter also and a pair of Congus in the same
manner to her also and a pair of Congus in the same
Sons James David George John with is 3 pound a pease and my will is
that my beets in Seoling my fore sons also fore wheat
beans Peas and clover for beho^{of} to the use of all my family. I am I
give to the said John Smith one bundle heffer and her increase forever
and one small farsey cats which I now have I am I give all the rest

my former estate and all the rest of my Estate to both personal and
Real to be Equally divided between my wife and all my Children
share and share alike Equally but for more my desire is my three
hides in tax at Lancaster shall be for y^e use of my wife and family
and the Farming shall be paid out of my Estate also the Remainder
of my Cattle I give my wife Mary Bell after she has paid at the Rest
of the Children also I appoint my Brother George Bell and my Wife
Mary Bell and my Son James ^{as} who all Executors of this my last
Testament acknowledging this to be my last Will as Witnesses my
hand and seal this the 26th day of April 1744.

Signed Seal and Delivered in the

his
David D Bell Seal
hand

Present us
Est. Charles Bostick
Est. John Frances
Est. Eliz. Bapsett

At a Court held for Guilford County Janry 15. 1744.
This Will was proved by the oaths of Charles Bostick and John
Frances and was ordered to be Recorded.