

To a parcel of old Carpenters Tools

1.5.0

To 4 Bells.

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The Spencer Messrs Echols, Henry Dixon Junr.

At a Court held for Halifax County the 16th Day of May 1765.

This Inventory & Appraisement was returned to the Court & ordered to be recorded.

Truly recorded

Test Robert Mounford M.

Test R Mounford S.

In the name of God Amen the eighth Day of
 April in the year of our Lord 1765. I William Rickell
 of the County of Halifax in Virginia being very sick and
 weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks
 be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality
 of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
 once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and
 Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give
 & commend my soul into the hands of God that gave it
 and for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be buried
 in a Christianlike & decent manner at the discretion of
 my Executors nothing settling anything but at the general Resur-
 rection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
 Power of God and as touching such worldly Effects where-
 with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I
 give devise & dispose of the same in the manner and
 form following. Impression it is my Will & I do order
 that in the first place all my Just debts and several
 charges be paid and satisfied. Then I have given to
 my Son John Frederick Rickell 100 Acres of Land and
 one Cow & Calf & a Yearling Horse Horse & his mare
 Then I have given to my Son in Law Thomas Norton
 200 Acres of Land and three Cows and three Calves

and a small Mare and no more. I have given to my
 son in law John Harris, ^{one} ^{to} 100 Acres of Land and two Cows &
 Cattle and a Mare and no more. I have given & bequeathed
 to my grand son William Rickell all my Estate Land
 Stock and black after my Wife's decease and if he should
 die before he comes of age to enjoy it to the next Aier.
 I have given to my well beloved Wife my whole Estate in
 Daring her life whom with my son John Frederick Rickell
 whom I constitute make and ordain my whole and sole
 Executor of this my last Will & Testament & so hereby
 utterly disallow revoke and disannul all former Wills
 Wills Testaments Legacies and Executors by me in any way
 before this time named written and bequeathed ratifying and
 confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament.
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affix
 my Seal the Day & the year first above written.
 Signed Sealed & Published pronounced William ^W Rickell ^{Signature}
 & declared by the said William Rickell
 as his last Will & Testament in the
 presence of us the Subscribers &c.

George G. Young, John Pope, John Harris.

At Court held for Halifax County the 20. Day of June 1765
 This Will was presented in Court by the Executors therein
 named who read both thereto according to Law and the
 same being perused by the oath of the Jurors & Witnesses
 thereto was ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of the
 said Executors & their giving security Certificate was
 granted them for obtaining a probate in due form and
 thereupon John Frederick Rickell & John Pope became their
 Securities & together with the said Executors entered into and
 acknowledged Oath according to Law.

Truly recorded

of Robert Mendenhall