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Bettis Riston
Will

In the name of God amen I Riston Betts of Lunenburg
County being sick and weak of body, but of sound mind and
memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
herby revoking all Wills by me heretofore made. My Will
and desire is that as soon as convenient my Exrs hereafter
named, do pay off and discharge all my Just debts, after which
I lend to my Loving wife Elizabeth W. Betts all the residue of
my estate both real & personal to be held by her during her natural
life or widowhood ~~and after her death~~ ^{in marriage} I give and be-
queath to my two children Mary Ann Betts and Charles James
Betts the whole of my estate both real & personal cleared to my
wife as aforesaid to be divided equally between them. I herby
appoint my friend Barber Betts & Charles Betts execs to this
my last will and Testament. As Witneff my hand and
feet this seventeenth day of March One thousand eight
hundred and fifteen

Signed & acknowledged
in presence of

Riston Betts Exr

Lunenburg County Wills

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of my hand and
Seal this seventeenth day of March One thousand eight
hundred and fifteen

Signed & acknowledged

in presence of

Cedric Hardy

Lyddall Bacon Jr.

A. B. Coleman

Roston Bells Bill

In Lunenburg County Court 13 July 1815

The within mentioned Last Will & Testament of Roston Bells
was presented into Court & examined by the jury of two of the
whitupis thereto subscribed and ordered to be Received and

Charles Bells & Charles Bells the Executors thereon named
personally appeared in Court and offered to take upon himself
the burden of the execution thereof And on the motion of
James Steel who having made oath according to Law that

testament is genuine herefor all and every part of the said will
is due from whosoever subscribed into Court and is now
my hand

Seal

A. B. Coleman