

In the name of God Amen. I
submit Obediently, weak in body yet for sound and true
Understanding and memory do Constitute this my last
will and Testament and Desire it may be seen by all. I
first I most humbly beseech my Lord to be my most
mercifully his most gracious Acceptance of my prayers
for all his mercies and meditations of my prayers
Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself
for to be an Altar for my sins and is able to save
to the Altar all that will get to him I am he over
come to make Intercession for the mankind. I do
not forget my unrepentant sins which I
come to him for mercy in his love and Confidence
I do submit my soul with Comfort humbly for action

The Most Reverend and Glorious Trinity Our God most
high most mercifull and Gracious to spare me
for the time of my Infirmitie and then to take me
to him with that peace and Rest and felicity
which he has promised for all that love the Lord Jesus
Christ to let I give my body to the Earth from where
it was taken in full Assurance of its Resurrection
from thence at the last Day as for my Parents I desire
it may be Account as to my Worldly Estate I will
and particularly Order that all my Debts be paid as to
my immovable Estate will make out

And as to my First and loving Wife Sarah Pro
the house of

10771 I send our loving Dear and loving Wife Sarah Pro
the house and lands whereon I now live with all
Commons therein During her life she use, en-
joy and have in that Anne Russell shall live in
peace During her life with peaceable possession and
title uninterrupted.

10772 my will and Desire is that after the Decease of my Wife
Sarah Bland and Anne Russell that my land and
Estate shall be sold at publick Sale and the money
be Equally Divided between all my Children Martha
Bland Samuel Bland John Bland Elizabeth
Ward and if any of my Children should die before
they Come of age that their parts parts should be
Equally Divided amongst the Rest of my Children.

Children. Item I give my Shotgun to my son ^{John} ~~John~~
My and Desire is that Ann Russell shall be paid
Twenty pounds out of my Estate it being Sum I R. of
her and in Case that shall should not be Enough of my
Estate to satisfy her my Will and Desire is
that when my Land is sold the above Mentioned Sum
Shall be taken out of the Price of the Land and
to be paid unto Thomas Russell Son to Ann Russell
his heirs

I do hereby appoint my wife Sarah Bland Executor
and my son Samuel Bland Executor William Sanders
to do my last will full in Witness whereof
have hereunto set my hand at this second Day

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