

One Negro man named William £65. A Negro Woman named Nanny £60. £125.0.0
 16 Head of Cattle £20. 5 Head of Sheep 50/- 28.0.0
 17 Head of Hogs £9. Sundry old Iron 18/- 2.15.0
 £155.15.0

6th December 1773 Edward Sims
 Samuel Ferguson
 Bush^d Dogel.

A Court held for Orange County on Thursday 28 April 1774.
 This further Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Joseph Thomas dec^d
 being returned is ordered to be Recorded.

Test James Taylor C.C.

Roger Bell In the name of God Amen In the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred
 and Seventy three this third day of December Roger Bell of St Thomas Parish
 in Orange being weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to
 God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that
 it is appointed me to die do make and ordain this my last will & Testament
 Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of
 God that gave it and for my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried the
 Buriall nothing doubting but at y^e General Resurrection I shall receive
 the same again to the glory of God and in testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3^d day of December 1773

life I am and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Item I have Negro Girl named Dinah which is helpfull and was of some worth
over of my children hereafter mentioned shall take the Negro Girl & find her plenty
in bread shall have a Negro Woman named a Jancy for the discharge and Jancy not
to be accounted in the other part of my Estate.

Item I give to my wellbeloved Granddaughter Lucy Wisdom Three pounds Curr-
rent money to be raised out of my Estate before I divide to receive the same
at the age of eighteen.

Item I give to my wellbeloved Granddaughter Franky
Wisdom Three pounds Currrent moner to be raised out of my Estate before I divide
to receive the same at the age of Eighteen.

Item I give to my wellbeloved
Son Thomas Bell the Land whereon I live after my decease to him & his
heirs forever. Thirty feet square excepted for a burying place. The said Land
purchased of Thomas Cook and Thomas More the said Thomas Bell to allow

eight pounds out of his part of the remainder of my estate to be amongst the rest
of my children and all my other Land to be sold to the highest bidder for money
and after my lawful Debts are paid the said money and my negroes and all

my other Estate to be equally divided amongst wellbeloved children and there
amongst I have William Bell Joseph Bell Henry Bell Thomas Bell Betty Cook
Mary Cookman Charles Cookman and my daughter Mary.

Joseph Bell and my Son Henry Bell my only the Executors of this my will in
and Testament And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all other
wills & Legacies made by me by once or any such before this

And I do hereby utterly disown
and Testament. And I do hereby utterly disown
any Testament. With Legacies and bequeathals
named. Withed and bequeathals satisfying and conforming
to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand at the day & date first above written.
Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the Roger Bell his Last Will
and Testament in the presence of

Roger Bell (L)

Test James Atkins
Thomas Dake
Thomas Burrus

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 16th August 1791
The Last Will and Testament of Roger Bell deceased was presented into Court
by Joseph Bell one of the Executors therein named was proved by the oath
of James Atkins and Thomas Dake two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered
to be Recorded, and on the motion of the said Joseph Bell who made oath
according to Law, Certificate was granted him for obtaining probate
thereof in Due form. Whereupon he with Amos Daniel and
William Colbeck his Executors entered into & acknowledged their
Bond for the same in the sum of £2000 Current money.

Test James Taylor Clk