

In the name of God Amen. I Hannah Bell of Sussex County being sick
weak but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God. I do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) I give my soul into
the hands of Almighty God that hath made me, and my body I commend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
burial nothing troubling but to receive the same again by the almighty power of God, as touching worldly
wills, I have made it fully pleased God to help me, I do give in manner and form following.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Bell on purpose he comes himself in --- for him to
redeem him my Negro Man called Brown to him and his heirs but in case that he the said Benjamin
should die or not come himself in person to redeem him as aforesaid then my will is that the property
of the said Slave be sold by someone in my son James Bell his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Bell my Negro Man called Sam. also my Negro Girl named
Amy to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Thompson six hundred that her Husband William Thomp-
son does not also five shillings Sterling to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Anderson my Negro Woman named Pat. to her and
her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Lewis Bachman five shillings Sterling.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Silvanus Bell five shillings Sterling.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Zadock Bell five shillings Sterling.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Phoebe Bell five shillings Sterling.

Item I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Hannah and Mary all my wearing clothes to be equally
divided between them.

Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Adams the Daughter of David Adams one Coat and furniture to her
and her heirs forever.

Item My will is such that - all the rest of my Estate both real and personal be equally divided between
my two sons and Daughters, namely Benjamin, James and Mary Anderson, Provided that my
said son Benjamin should come himself in person to receive his part of the same, but in case
my said son Benjamin should die or not come himself in person to receive the same, then it is my
decease that the property of his part be sold by someone in my son James Bell and his heirs forever.

Lastly My Will is that my son James Bell shall be executor of this my last Will and Testament: ratifying
and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this
Twenty fifth day of January A.D. 1800 and 1801.

Hannah Bell and Delivered
in the presence of
Charles Wood
Daniel Egan
Catherine Higgins
Agnes Higgins
mark

Hannah H. Bell Seal
mark

Anno Regni Octavo Georgii tertii Regis ¹⁷⁴³

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Hannah's Hall	
To 1 Negro Woman Cass	£ 10, 0, 0
To 1 Negro Girl Amy	28, 0, 0
To 1 Negro Boy Frank	20, 0, 0
To 1 Negro man before	30, 0, 0
To 1 Negro Man Slave	35, 0, 0
To 1 Sheep	1, 10, 0
To 1 Horse	6, 0, 0
To 1 cow and quarter and calf	2, 0, 0
To 1 cow and quarter	2, 0, 0
To 1 cow	1, 10, 0
To 4 head young cattle	3, 15, 0
To a parcel of old Cashes	1, 2, 6
To 1 set of 8 pigs and swine	1, 2, 6
To 1 Iron Tub	0, 2, 0
To 1 ironing	0, 2, 0
To 2 Jugs	0, 5, 0
To 1 bed and Furniture	7, 10, 0
To 1 D ^o D ^o	7, 10, 0
To 1 Map Wheel	6, 0, 0
To 2 Cheats	0, 2, 6
To 1 Chair	0, 10, 0
To 5 Chairs	0, 3, 0
To 1 Stool 1 Stool 1 1/2 th Bed of Quench Barrel	0, 15, 0
To a parcel of spun Cotton	0, 10, 0
To 1 white Braided and Cotton	0, 17, 0
To 1 parcel of Cotton and Lint	0, 12, 6
To a parcel of Cotton	1, 17, 6
To 1 Bag Iron and Nailless	3, 0, 0
To 2 P ^{ts} of Fish Forks	0, 5, 0
To 1 Spring Wheel of Cords	0, 15, 0
To 5 Sticks	0, 10, 0
To 1 Sidesaddle	0, 10, 0
	1, 0, 0

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To 10 shams	£ 10, 0
To 10 shams plates and spoons	2, 0, 0
To a parcel of Old Iron	1, 0, 0
To 10 shams and pails	0, 10, 0
To 10 shams and a sword	0, 4, 0
To 2 Meal Sacks	0, 2, 0
To 10 shams	0, 10, 0
To 10 shams (pans)	0, 2, 0
To a parcel of butter	1, 0, 0
To a parcel of butter	0, 2, 0
To 10 shams and cloth	0, 8, 0
To 10 shams and a season of salt	0, 12, 6
To a parcel of rope	0, 5, 0
To 10 shams	0, 6, 3
To 10 shams and books	1, 5, 0
To a parcel of shams and salt	0, 5, 0
To 10 shams	0, 5, 0
To 10 shams and salt	1, 15, 0
To 10 shams	0, 10, 0
To 10 shams	1, 0, 0
To 10 shams	0, 7, 6
To a parcel of Virginia cloth	0, 12, 0
To 10 shams and salt	0, 5, 0
To 10 shams	0, 5, 0
To 10 shams	0, 1, 3
To 10 shams and salt	0, 7, 6
To 10 shams	0, 5, 0
To 10 shams	0, 1, 0
To a parcel of shams	2, 6, 0
To 10 shams	0, 3, 6
	250, 17, 3

James R. R. R.

Notary Public
John R. R. R. } Appraisers

At a Court held for the purpose of the 16th Day of June 1660
This Inventory of Appraisement of the Estate of Hammeke
Esq. Well dead was returned and by the Court Ordered to be recorded