

Samuel
Bell
Will

In the Name of God Amen

The Second Day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty of Samuel Bell of the County of Washington in the Commonwealth of Virginia Farmer being very Sick in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God, therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men to Die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul to God that give it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive them again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching my worldly Estate which with it has pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give Devise and Dispose in the following manner and form

First that all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be first Paid and Satisfied — Then I give and bequeath unto Sarah my well beloved Wife one third Part of my Estate to Her Heirs and Assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Hannah one third Part of the Remainder of my Estate which remains after my well beloved Wife Sarah one third Part — Item I give and bequeath unto my well Beloved son James two thirds of the Remainder of the Part which remains after my well Beloved Wife Sarah one third Part Likewise I bid my son James to be Buried to David Parry if he will take him and Lastly I constitute make and Ordain Samuel Evans & Andrew Bogan Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disavow Repulse and Disannull all and Every of my other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests & Executors by one in any wise before Named Made and Requested Rectifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Whose Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Day and Year above Written as my Last Will and Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers

William Evans

Andrew Evans

Samuel Bell *(Seal)*

At a Court held for Washington County the 21st day of March 1780 The above last Will and Testament of Samuel Bell deceased was proven in Court by the oaths of William Evans and Andrew Bogan the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

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John Campbell C. W. C.