

Joseph Lanning the Executor named in the foregoing will was duly qualified in open Court as such the 22^d of April 1834

N. Carolina } County Court April Session 1834
Buncombe County } The within will was duly proven in open Court
by the oath of William Morrison a subscribing witness thereto and
ordered to be recorded

Feby 24th 1827 In the name of God Amen
I Thomas Bell being sore afflicted in body but yet of sound
mind and memory thanks be to the giver of all good for his mercies
I do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament I commit
my soul to God and after my body to be buried in the usual mode
and by this my last will and testament do appoint Samuel Bell
John Bell & John Torrett to be my lawful Ex^{ors} to this my last
will and testament
1st That all my just debts be punctually paid out of my Estate by
safe or otherwise
2^{dly} I will and bequeath to my dear wife Jane my lands and
tenements, stock of every description the house hold and kitchen
furniture and all the farming tools during her widowhood
except so much as will defray my just debts should she again
marry then she is to have ~~out of the~~ as her portion out of the
above named one bed and its furniture one wheel of cards all
the pot ware all the dresser ware, one cow and calf, one horse
beast worth sixty dollars and one good saddle and bridle a
chest and all her wearing apparel &
3^{dly} I will that my faithful slave Ephraim be set free at
my death. All the lands and property to be sold after my
wifes marriage except those items named above for her portion
and the money equally divided among all my children
Ephraim to be at liberty to choose his own Guardian but under
the guardianship of my Ex^{ors}

Signed Sealed and executed as his last will and testament
in the presence of

Test John Corn

Swan P. Burnett

T. Bell

N.B. The widow to have all she makes except the family consumption
Samuell Bell Executor sworn in open Court as Executor the 21st
of April 1834

N. Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions April 1834 The within
Buncombe County } was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Swan
P. Burnett a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered
on the will Docket