

"the usual path prescribed by Law. Ordered to be Recorded.
W. S. Lewis. Clerk.

In the name of God Amen! I Brickhouse Jell of the County of Camden
and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of sound mind and memory
knowing that it is appointed for all men, men to die, do make and ordain this my
last Will and Testament in manner & form following viz.

I give & bequeath unto my wife Mary Bell all the property of every
nature & kind she was possessed of when I was married with her
except such as have been made use of, also one pig, two dogs and eleven
chickens, & four pigs and the spring in the house except four barrels
of old Pork to her & her heirs forever.

I do and to my daughter Nancy Cox during her natural life the
following negroes viz. Amy & her three children Stephen, Smart,
and Sarah & Lucy & her child Dinah, also a smart son of Lucy
and after her death, I give & bequeath unto the children of my
daughter Nancy Cox as well those hereafter to be born as those
already born, the above mentioned negroes that I owned her
during her natural life to them & their heirs forever. I give
& bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Cox, one Bond Man
called Proff to her & her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane Bray, the following
negroes viz. one negro woman named Courtney & her three
children, Sally, Stephen & Julia, also one negro man named
Young Charles, one negro woman called young Sarah & her
son Denny to her & her heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto my son Cartwright Bell part of the
land that I purchased of Caleb Church bounded as follows
viz. Beginning at the north River opposite a branch where about
Robeson formerly lived running northwardly to the mouth of
said branch, then up said branch to a ditch then up the
ditch to the main Road, then across the main Road north
twenty one East by a line of marked trees to John Williams
line, then west said Williams' line to the run Cully Gregory's
line, then down the main stream of the run to the north
river then the various courses of the run to the first station - Also

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Also one negro man named Ench, one negro girl Rachel and
one negro girl Grace to her & her heirs forever.
I give and bequeath unto my son Cully Bell the Remainder of the
land I purchased of Caleb Church, whereon he now lives also the
land I purchased of Thomas C. Deane also one negro man named
Willis, one negro girl named Charity, one negro man called
Old Charles, one negro woman Old Sally, one Bed & furniture
one yoke of young oxen, two cows & calves, six head of sheep to
him & his heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto my son James W. Bell all the land I pur-
chased of Sarah Stewart also the Swamp I purchased of John
Lamb, also one negro man named Perry, one negro girl, named
Ann, one old man Cuffee, one old man Jack, one bed & furniture
two cows & calves, six head of sheep, to him and his heirs forever
my will and desire is that the board & tuition of my son James
W. Bell at Raleigh be paid out of the money in hand - the money
to be made out of the property not given away in particular Legacies
also one hundred dollars in notes for the purpose of purchasing him
a horse.

My Will & desire is that all of the property not before given away
in particular legacies at my death to be equally divided amongst
my five children, viz. Nancy, Jane, Cartwright, Cully & James W. Bell.
I nominate & appoint my son in Law Andrew Bray & my two sons
Cartwright & Cully my whole & sole Executors to this my last
will & Testament - Revoking all former Wills by me made. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the twenty
day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty two.

Signed, Sealed & declared to be the last
Will & Testament of the testator by him
in the presence of us.

P. C. Marchant. H. N. Williams.

Camden County Court.
May Term 1822.

This instrument of writing was exhibited in open Court & proved
as the last Will & Testament of Brickhouse Bell de. by the oath
of Pichon C. Marchant a subscribing witness thereto - and at same
time Cartwright Bell & Cully Bell Executors therein named affor-
sworn & qualified as Executors thereto. Ordered to be Recorded
Test. W. S. Lewis. Clerk.