

In the Name of God Amen I George Bell of
 Carteret County in the State of North Carolina
 being of sound and perfect mind blessed be God
 do this 1 day of January in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and twelve, make and
 publish this my Last will and Testament in the
 manner following that is to say:

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Bell
 one Negro Gal by the name of Leany to her and her
 heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Mary Bell
 and Nancy Bell my Negro woman by the name of Cato
 and her Increase to them and their heirs and
 assigns for ever and when the youngest come to
 the Age of twelve years they shall be divided.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Bell
 and the child my wife is big with my Negro Woman
 by the name of Rachel and her Increase to them and
 their heirs and assigns for ever. I want my wife
 to have use of the said wench till the youngest child
 comes to Eight of twelve years and then the wench
 and her increase to be divided.

Item I Leave all my property Except what I have given
 to be sold to pay my just Debt and the Remainder
 to be Equally divided between my wife and my four
 children.

Item I leave my wife the use of my Land till my young-
 est child comes to the Age of twelve years and then
 must be Equally divided between my wife and my children.

Lastly I Nominate and Love my wife Mary
 Bell Executrix and my Brothers David Bell Executor
 of this and to this my Last Will and Testament, - On
 Witness whereof I the said George Bell have set my hand
 and seal the year and day above Written Signed
 Sealed published and Delivered by the said George Bell
 as his Last will and Testament in the presence of us

Joseph Bell

Fanny Elliott

Carteret County May term 1812

George Bell



The foregoing will was then exhibited in open Court
 & proved by oath of Joseph Bell, a subscribing Witness
 who compared in his oath that he saw Elliott sign the
 same as a witness with himself by request of the Testator

Jane Laffoon Jane Ann Bell

In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Bell of the County
 of Carteret being weary weak of Body but of Perfect sound
 Mind and Memory and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body
 now it is once appointed for all men to die do make and
 Publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and
 form following First of all I commit my Soul to the care
 of almighty God and my Body to the Burial from where
 it came Hoping for free Pardon For all my Sins through
 Jesus Christ my Redeemer Secondly on Touching such
 Worldly Goods as it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me
 I now Give as follows: Item I Give and bequeath unto
 My son Thomas Bell fifty acres of Land the same that I
 Bought of Levi Bell it being the same that he the said
 Thomas Bell and my self Bought of the said Levi Bell as
 Will appear By Deed from the said Levi Bell to myself
 and the said Thomas Bell for one Hundred acres and I do
 Give and bequeath unto him the said Thomas Bell his heirs
 and assigns for ever all my rights and share of said Land

Item I Give and bequeath unto My son Samuel
 Bell one Piece of Land Whereon he now Lives which I
 have Give him a Deed for heretofore to be Bounded and
 Divided in said Deed Supposed to be one Hundred acres
 more or Less which said Land I Give unto him said
 Samuel Bell his heirs and assigns for ever Item I
 Give and bequeath unto My son John Bell one piece of
 Land the same Whereon he now lives which I have Give
 him a Deed for heretofore to be Bounded as Divided in
 said Deed Supposed to be fifty acres more or Less which
 said Land I Give and bequeath unto him said John Bell
 to him his heirs and assigns forever Item I Give and
 bequeath unto My son George Bell one Piece of Land the
 same Whereon I now live which I have Give him a Deed for
 heretofore to be Bounded as Divided in said Deed Sup-
 posed to be fifty acres more or Less which said Land
 I Give and bequeath unto him said George Bell to him
 his heirs and assigns for ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto My two Sons John Bell
 and George Bell one Piece of Land Bounded as followeth
 Beginning at My said Son George Bells third Corner in
 Harbours Line Running thence along said Corners Line
 North and Eastwardly to the Main Road Lying from
 Newbern thence down the Southern Corner of said Road
 to the said George Bells second Corner thence Northwardly
 along his Line to the Beginning in said Harbours Line