

In the Name of God Amen. I John Pugh, of the County of Lenoir and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind, do make and establish this my last will and testament, viz.

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife all my lands and Plantations whereon I now live to her & her heirs and assigns forever. also I give unto her all my household & Kitchen furniture of all and every kind whatsoever also all my part of my fishing boat, my canoe & sail, all my Cow-Hinds, my Oxen & Cows, and farming tools, also all Hops to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item 2nd I give unto my son-in-law Nicholas Quakey, my horse and saddle, also my gun and trap Nets to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item 3rd I give unto my son-in-law Joseph Harris, and his wife Mary, Five dollars, to them their heirs and assigns forever.

I appoint my wife my Executrix to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have this day signed and sealed the same the 10th November 1805.

In presence of
J. M. Hunt

John Pugh

Tested, County Court

November term A. D. 1802.

The above last will of John Pugh, deceased, was proved in open Court and is duly proved of law, by the oath of John M. Hunt, the subscribing witness thereto and ordered the said will to be registered.

A true copy.

Ed. Quayle C. C.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Strick Bell of Lenoir North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same in this the twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two do make & publish this my last will and testament in the following manner. That is to say

First I give and bequeath unto my son William F. Bell the following (negro Slaves, to wit) one Negro woman named Frew, and her six Children, and Able, Moses, Mary, Pleasant and old Margaret, with their increase, and I also I give unto my son William F. Bell my Tract land, and one half of my land on North River to have and to hold unto the said William F. Bell, his heirs and assigns forever the above named Negroes and lands.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Charity C. Davis, the following negro Slaves, to wit) Betty, Jacob, Hannah, David, John, Daniel, Henry, Black Hannah, James, Ned, Edward and one King with their increase and also I give unto my daughter Charity C. Davis my Plantation called the Harris Plantation and twenty five acres of land that I bought from George Harris, also that tract of land lying between said Plantation and Logans Island known by the name of Belle Chapel to have and to hold unto the said Charity C. Davis her heirs and assigns forever the above named Negroes & land.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my son Strick F. Bell the following Negro Slaves, to wit, one Negro Woman named Samar and four Children, namely Margaret, Samuel, Martha Ann and Lucy, Charles, Isaac, Lewis Benjamin, Abner, Mary and old Hannah with their increase and also my House where I now live and premises and one half of lot no 5 & 6. The Court and one half of my North River lands and one brass Clock, to have and to hold unto the said Strick F. Bell his heirs and assigns forever.