

Supposed to be Seventy acres More or less Which said Land I Gave and bequeath unto them the said John Bell and George Bell to them their heirs and assigns forever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my said Son George Bell one Fether Bed and furniture to him his Heirs and assigns for ever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anna Bell one fether Bed and furniture to her her Heirs and assigns for ever also I Lend Unto my said Daughter Anna Bell the use of my Negro Girl Named Zilpha for the Term of two years after my Death and at the Expiration of Two years to said Negro girl Zilpha to be the Property of all my children Equally sheer and share a Like Both Sons and Daughters -

Item I Give and bequeath unto my sons Thomas Bell Samuel Bell John Bell George Bell and my Daughter Anna Bell Dorcas Watson and Sally Hill my Negro girl named Zilpha with all her Increece of Children that she may hereafter have unto them their Heirs and assigns for ever Item all the residue of my Estate of Every Kind or nature which I have not Given away I Leave to be sold at Publick Sale by my Executors hereinafter mentioned To Enable them to raise Money to pay my just Debts and should ther be any over and above paying my Debts my will is that it be Equally Divided amongst all of my children Lastly I do ordain nominate make and appoint my son John Bell and my son George Bell Executors to this my Last Will and Testament.

Signed sealed and Published this Third day of January 1824

I attest

Nathan Bell <sup>his</sup> <sub>name</sub> <sup>Seal</sup>

Jeremiah Watson  
Lewis McHain

Carteret County December Term 1829

I certify that the foregoing written paper was then exhibited into open Court and duly proved by the oath of Lewis McHain one of the Subscribing witnesses hereto to contain the last will and Testament of Nathan Bell and John O Bell one of the Executors therein named qualified as such and Letters testamentary ordered to issue

G. Rumley C.C.

State of North Carolina

In the Name of God amen I Martin Black of Carteret County and State aforesaid make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner following

First I Recommend my Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors

Secondly I Give unto my Son in Law Samuel Martin one Market also my Money and personal Due he from the United States

Thirdly I Give my Son William Black in Ballance to be paid to him by my Executor

Lastly I Nominate and appoint my son in Law Samuel Martin my Executor to this my Last will and Testament -

In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and Seal this the 1st Day of September 1821

Martin X Black <sup>Seal</sup>  
<sub>mark</sub>

Attest

John Weake  
Attest Wm Hill

State of North Carolina } County of New and Queen  
Carteret County } Sessions November Term 1821

I certify that the above writing was then proved in open Court by the oath of William Hill one of the Subscribing Witnesses hereto as the last will and Testament of Martin Black and on motion letters testamentary ordered to issue

G. Rumley C.C.