

I give and bequeath unto each of the children above mentioned, the articles mentioned as left to me to have and to hold as their personal property from

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 27th day of May A. D. 1879

In presence of } Mary A. E. ^{her} Becton (sister)
George W. Taylor }
Fyman Taylor }

Count of Probate, Carteret County. Oct. 12, 1872.

The execution of the foregoing will is proved before me, according to law, by the oaths and examination of George W. Taylor and Fyman Taylor, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who swear that they saw Mary A. E. Becton execute the same as her last will and testament; that they attested it in her presence and at her request; and that, at the time of its execution, she was, in their opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

See "Book of Orders & Decrees", page 56.

Jas. Ramsey, Judge of Probate.

I, Ralph Bell, of the County of Carteret and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory and being impressed with the uncertainty of all sublunary things, and of my own life in particular, and being at this time sick, nigh unto death, and without the expectation of recovery to health, do make, declare and publish, this my last will and testament in manner and form and substance as follows to wit:-

Sec. 1. It is my will that my brother George Bell provide my body a suitable burial, and retain enough of the proceeds of my property, to pay all the expenses, and also to pay himself and wife for the trouble and expense I have been to them, in my last sickness. I also appoint my ^{son} brother George Bell Executor of this my will and testament, and hereby

request him, at my decease, to take into his possession my property, which is in the hands of various persons, as follows: acct. w. John Garmon, six dollars, Richard E. Garner six dollars, Thomas Garner four dollars, Cornelius Tolson thirty dollars; two strips of land, the width of a team lot, in the Town of Newport; one silver watch & chain (steel) in the hands of Richard Roberts; my house furniture at Newport, consisting of bedstead, mattress, mirror, trunk, one set chains, a pair of gold spectacles, and other things, one share of stock in A. & J. R. R. in the hands of Didama Garner, six hogs at Cornelius Bells, 2 hogs at E. Garner's, one gold watch chain in the hands of Didama Garner, one bed and bedstead in the hands of my said brother, George Bell, and all other real and personal property belonging to my estate.

Sec. 2. It is my will that my said Executor shall pay all of my just and lawful debts, and that he shall sell enough of my property for that purpose, and of those things which will sell to the best advantage, and that what is left of my estate, shall be turned over in kind to my legatees.

Sec. 3. I give and bequeath to my beloved niece, Didama Garner, daughter of Samuel E. Garner, all of my estate, both real and personal, subject to the foregoing limitations, exceptions and conditions, and to her and her heirs forever.

Ralph Bell (sister)

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be the last will and testament of Ralph Bell, who signed the same in our presence, and by whose request we hereunto subscribe our names, in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other, on this the 25th day of November, A. D. 1872.

H. R. Garner

Francis N. Garner