

Know All Persons by these Presents that
I Increase Bradley do constitute & appoint
Amos Wade of the County of Curran & State
of North Carolina to act and do my Business
in all and every transaction of my Business
of and also that my Business self I shall
should chance to die to be in his care
and for Terms to Settle all my Business
to act and transact in & in every case
my sole Executor

July 1829

Increase Bradley

Curran County
December Term 1829

The foregoing written paper
was then exhibited into open Court by the
Ordn of Absalom Fulford and Needham
Canaday Swore that they were well acquainted
with the handwriting of Increase Bradley
and they believed the body of the will as well
as the signature to be in the proper hand
writing of the said Increase and
Amos Wade the executor therein named
qualified as such and Letters testamentary
ordered to issue

H. Rumley C. C.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Susan B. Bell
of the County of Carteret, and State of North Carolina,
being in Health of Body, and of Sound Mind, Memory
and Understanding, praise be God for the same,
do make this my last will and testament, in manner
and form following

I give, devise and bequeath, unto my beloved husband,
Josiah B. Bell, his heirs and assigns forever, all my
property, real, personal and mixed, of whatever
nature or kind, and wherever the same shall be
at the time of my death.

And I do nominate, constitute and appoint my
said husband sole executor of this, my last will
and testament, hereby revoking and making void
all and every other will or wills at anytime here
before made by me, and do declare this to be my
last will and testament, In witness whereof,

I, the said Susan B. Bell, have hereunto set
my hand this Susan B. Bell 1853

Signed, Sealed &
published by the above April 1st 1853

named Susan B. Bell, as and for her last will
and testament, in the presence of us, who at her
request, and in her presence, have subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto.

T. H. Gillikin
Jasper ^{his} Golding

Codicil

With a sense of thankfulness to Divine Providence
for the continued lease of life which God has
granted me and with full and mature consid-
eration and a careful reading of the annexed
will, I herein and hereby ratify and confirm
each and every grant and gift therein made,
and have called on and requested the Subscribing
Witnesses to witness my signatures to this my
Codicil to the annexed and above writing, which
I now declare my last will and testament,
hereby revoking all former wills and devises
of any description whatever,
In witness whereof I have hereunto sub-
scribed my names this 1st day of Feb 1857 in the
presence of each other, and of the Subscribing

Witnesses,

T. M. Gillikin

David F. Arthur,

Susan B. Bell

State of North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court
 Carteret County }

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Susan B. Bell deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of said County, for said County, by Josiah F. Bell the executor thereof mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Josiah F. Bell by the oath and examination of T. M. Gillikin.

David F. Arthur the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and say each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and Testament of Susan B. Bell that the said Susan B. Bell in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing which now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 14th day of Feb. 1887,

And the deponent further says, that the said Susan B. Bell the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last Will and Testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further says that at

the said time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Susan B. Bell was of sound mind and memory, of free age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent. And further that deponent says, not,

T. M. Gillikin (deposed)

David F. Arthur (deposed)

Solemnly sworn and subscribed
 this 3rd day of Sept. 1888 before me

J. M. G.

x Oct. 1888

Jared Davis

C. C.