

Sole Executors, for their Executors not to be my Co-
 Executors under my hand read this 20 day of
 September A. D. 1844.

the words Dollars to Davis
 & Brothers substituted before.

Signed

Seal of M. French
 Jasper Ethiergo

Seal Mark ~~French~~

In looking over my last will & testament I find
 I have omitted my wife Mary I leave Mary to my wife
 during her life longer or widowhood and then to
 remain as part of the residue of my estate to
 which this is part of my Will & Codicil as the
 this 15th day of October 1844

Seal of M. French
 Jasper Ethiergo

Seal Mark ~~French~~

In looking over the within which is my last Will
 and testament and the above Codicils, and have
 concluded to make one more Codicil, which is
 a part of my last Will and Testament.
 I give to my beloved wife Jane Ward one hundred
 Dollars more, and to my niece Margaret C.
 Chadwick I give the sum of Three hundred
 and if this sum of Three hundred Dollars is
 found not to be sufficient to make her some
 good. I wish her claims to be made good and
 any money that comes to hand not otherwise
 disposed off, and I leave unto my beloved wife
 Jane Ward my (Wife) for for the term of
 years, and if necessary for her to have him two
 years longer. I also give to my beloved wife

Jane Ward my Cotton line this 20 day of February
 1845.

With my hand read
 & in the presence of us
 Philip Stinson

Seal Mark ~~French~~

Seal Mark ~~French~~

November Term A. D. 1845

The foregoing last Will of Jesse Ward deceased, was
 proved in open Court and in due form of law
 & accepted as to the last Codicil dated February 2^d 1845
 to which there was only one subscribing Witness by
 the oath of J. M. French and Jasper Ethiergo the
 subscribing Witnesses there, and ordered that said
 Will be recorded.

Ch. Remley S. C.

It is shown that J. Thomas & Bell being weak of body
 but of sound and perfect memory do make and leave
 this my last Will and Testament (to wit) I give and bequeath
 unto my beloved son Philip W. Bell all my lands whereon
 I now live containing two hundred ninety three acres, one
 bed and furniture one third part of the entire crop at
 home, one cow and eight sheep. I also leave my Glad and
 materials in the care of Philip & Amos Bell one half to
 Philip and the other half of the freight to Amos and
 son Bell. I also and bequeath unto my beloved wife
 daughter Rebecca Norton during her natural life and at
 her death to go to her children a certain tract of land
 containing one hundred acres known by the name of the
 school & son Bell land but if the said Rebecca should
 be without any child then the said lands to return to
 my children in an equal ratio one bed & furniture.

I also lend unto her, I also leave one Hundred and fifty four Dollars in cash and Twenty six Dollars in Notes to be equally divided between above Rebecca and Elbert Bell. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved son Amariah Bell one tract of land containing one Hundred acres whereon he now lives known as Gordon land one Bed & furniture that is at his house I also have my Plot to be sold when Rebecca & Amariah shall think most proper and my half of said Plot to be equally divided among my three sons. I also lend unto my beloved son Levi Bell and unto his heirs one tract of land whereon he now contains thirty acres more or less, one Bed for Dollars in cash for Bed Furniture one half the corner one Stock of fodder where he now lives I also have the play place land to be sold or work on equal share by all my Children.

I also leave all the residue of my property to be sold at public auction and the proceeds arising therefrom to be equally divided among all my Children Levi, Rebecca, Amariah and Elbert with this provision that Amariah and Elbert have the Care of Levi's share part to be distributed to each of them as their needs may require.

In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 28th day of September 1845.

Signed in presence of

Chas. S. Elliott

Signed, Thomas A. Bell

Beloved A. Bell

I have Constituted and appointed Elbert and Amariah Bell Executors to this my last Will and testament.

Wt. Chas. S. Elliott
Witness A. Bell

Signed, Thomas A. Bell

Barbed County Court.

Forced to Ann. A. Q. 1845.

The foregoing last Will of Thomas A. Bell deceased was proved in open Court, and in due form of law by the oath of Chas. S. Elliott and before A. Bell the subscribing Witnesses present, and ordered that said Will be recorded.

D. D. Ramsey C. C.

In the name of God Amen

I Sarah Gaston of the State of North Carolina & the County of Eastern being of sound disposing mind & memory thanks be to God for the same but now calling to mind the uncertainty of my life, and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following my soul is bequeathed to go to who gave it my design to the dust from which it was taken to be buried in a decent manner by my Executors and as to such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of them in the following manner— viz. my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid.

I give to Gilpha Gillikin one feather Bed and breadstove one wheel reaching out to compensate her for nursing me, and the residue of my property both real or personal of whatsoever kind or kind I give to George B. Gillikin he being Executor Administrator and assignee.

I hereby appoint George B. Gillikin executor to this my last Will and testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.