

Oliver Bell
Will —

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1898
in the Name and fear of God. Amen. I Elyah Bell of Beaufort County
and State of North Carolina being mind full of mortality and Desirous to leave
my worldly affairs to the peace and comfort of my family do this twenty the
day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
nine make and ordain this my last will and Testament in man-
ner and form following, After paying all my just debt out of such part
of my personal property as can best spared from the use of my family
I leave all my estate real and personal in the care of my beloved Wife
Mary Bell, and desire she will take the same care of it as a discreet person
takes or would take of her own property. And the use profit and income
of all my estate as aforesaid. I give and bequeath unto my said Wife
Mary during her widowhood or as the case may be, till my Children
respectively arrives to mature age or Marries for her own support
and maintenance and for the support or maintenance of all my Children
and as need may require for the education of my Children. That is to say
In case my Wife Mary should marry at any time after my decease.
then for the devised and legacies herein after contained to be laid off
and held in severalty among or between my said Wife and Children
she to take her part or portion to herself. — Or in case at any time
before or after my wife's marriage any of my Children should arrive
to mature age or marry then for such Child's portion or legacy to
be paid to him or her, and secured from my other property. The above
things being premised I now proceed to dispose of my estate in devised
and legacies to my said Wife and Children to take effect accordingly.
I give and devise to my beloved Wife Mary Bell all that part of
the lot N^o 23 Beaufort Old Town I bought of Joseph Borden said to be
eleven feet broad which together with her twenty five feet of the lot N^o 22
whereon her house stands will make a complete settlement, To her and
her heirs and assigns for ever. My half of the Wind Mill on the
Island near Beaufort I leave in common for the joint support and
profit of my said Wife and all my Children and the expense for
repairs on her to be jointly borne among them.

I give and devise to my three sons William Robertson Bell, Elyah
Bell and Gibbens Bell all the Lands I own Viz One tract on Little
Lake One at the head of Newport River One on Hunter's Creek, one
of fifty acres on Boyce Banks Also all the Cypresses I hold by
a bill of sale from William W Taylor on a tract of land on Hunter's
Creek To them their heirs and assigns for ever.
In order to make the shares of my two Daughters Nancy Bell
and Harriah Bell equivalent or equal to my sons in my
estate I give and bequeath unto my said two Daughters

Nancy and Hannah One Negro girl named Sophia One Negro girl named Sarah One Negro boy named John and One Negro boy named Bob or Robert and if either of my said daughters should die leaving no issue I give and bequeath all the said negroes to the survivors of them to them their heirs and assigns / under the above restrictions for ever.

All the rest of my estate of every kind and nature after paying all my just debts out of such part thereof as can best be spared as herein before mentioned I give and bequeath to my Wife Mary Bell and all my Children to be divided between them in equal portions share and share alike except my negro Woman named Taber I leave to be owned by my said Wife and all my Children and order that said Woman Taber be maintained out of my Estate as much out of the share of one of my Children or my Wife as out of another to them their heirs and assigns forever.

I should my Wife Mary Bell at any time when in her power think well of it or so disposed my wish is that she would by devise or other means Give to our two daughters Nancy and Hannah the house and thirty six feet of ground where we now live and to our Sons William Robertson, Elijah, and Gibbons the remaining hundred acres of land of that tract of three hundred acres on the east side of Newport River which William Robertson bought of John Bryant.

I Desire my Wife Mary Bell and all my Children will jointly in equal portions Annually make up the sum of three Dollars out of their respective shares of my Estate and give to my negro boy Bill as a present for his fidelity as long as he lives

I Desire my Executors will make and return into Court a true Inventory of all my Estate.

Lastly I constitute make and Appoint my Father Joseph Bell my Brother in law James Chadwick and my Son William Robertson Bell to Execute this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Elijah Bell have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day and Year above

Elijah Bell (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Published by the above named Elijah Bell in the presence of us.

Anthony Davis
Jane Bell

Centred County Court Dec. Term 1809.
This written paper was then exhibited into Court & by oath of Anthony Davis a subscribing witness was legally proved to contain the true last will & Testament of Elijah Bell dec'd & James Chadwick one of the Executors therein named qualified as such & a true Testamentary Affidavit to him

Attest Geo Readle

Inventory of the Personal Estate of Elyah Bel Dec Viz.

Property in Negroes	Names of Negroes	Age
Negro Woman	Named Sall	
Do Do	Do Jane	
Do Do	Do Morote	
Do Do	Do Nell	24
Do Do	Do Nance	22
Do Do	Do Bill	20
Negro Man	Do	17
Do Do	Do Wanton	15
Do Do	Do Jerry	14
Do Do	Do David	12
Do Do	Do Bob	10
Do Do	Do Isaac	8
Do Do	Do Cesar	7
Do Do	Do Sam	5
Negro girl	Named sophia	9
Do boy	Do Dick	8
Do Girl	Do Mary	5
Do Do	Do Moriah	5
Do Boy	Do John	4
Do Girl	Do Sarah	4
Do Do	Do Fender	2
Do Boy	Do Hit	2
Do Girl	Do Fillis	6 months old
Do Boy	Do Jacob	3 months old
Do Do	Do Windsor	
Do Do	Do	

Inventory of Personal
Property of Elyah Bell
on or about the 10th
of July 1809

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of Estate of Gledits
Belt? Estate

Dec. Court 1810

Inventory of Property belonging to the Estate of Elijah Bell Dec

John Marshall's Note	\$7.50
John Robertsons Note exclusive of credit	21 " 00
John Brooks Note exclusive of credits	3 " 75
Josephs Bells signed act.	186 - 85
Disparate Accounts.	
Terring Gimp Robertsons	
Benjamin Oglesbys	0 " 50
Balanced account George Piver	
John Severn account	3 " 75
Ed. Guthrys account	23 " 4
Ziled Simpsons account	3 " 50
John Greaves account	2 " 50
Jonas Smalls account	14 " 50
Frederick Gibbs account	1 - 55
Barty Chadwick account	1 - 50
John Peck account	4 - 00
William Peck account	0 " 90
John Porters account	6 - 00
1 Jury Ticket	1 - 80

Several small Blocks
half of Drageset

1 Small Jar

2 saws

2 Plows

1 Stand

1 Dice Box

1 Cage

1 Desk

1 Saddle

1 N. compasses

Division of the
property of Elijah
Bece deceased

Feb term 1874

Barren county Town of Beaufort.
 Decm 28th 1876.

In obedience to an order
 of court to me directed we have proceeded
 to divide the personal estate of Elizabeth
 Cole Decd. and the following is a true
 Manuscript of said Division

My Bill valued at	500-00
Jury	400-00
David	450-00
Isaac	400-00
Sam	300-00
Christopher	250-00
Martin	200-00
Ben	150-00
Jim	150-00
Chance	50-00
Rickins	100-00
Jacob	100-00
Jan	150-00
Martha alias Rhoda	250-00
Nel & her child Daniel	350-00
Nam & child, George	400-00
Mary	350-00
Mariab	300-00
Fred	275-00
Phillip	225-00
Fanny	150-00
	<u>\$ 5500-00</u>
Others Cash	1100

1st No. Gibbons & Co.

Gile	500-00	
Nelwackill	350-00	
Chaneu	50-00	
Martin	200-00	1100-00

2nd No. Elijah Bell

Jerry	400-00	
Nanewackill	400-00	
Jim	150-00	
Fanny	150-00	1100-00

3rd No.

James Gibbs

David	450-00	
Jacob	100-00	
Jim	150-00	
Ben	150-00	
Marta	250-00	1100-00

4th No.

Wm R Bell

Janas	400-00	
Mary	350-00	
Christopher	250-00	
Dick	100-00	1100-00

5th No.

Thomas Murray

Jam	300-00	
Mariab	300-00	
Phillis	225-00	
Fender	275-00	1100-00

Proof \$ 5500-00

The Household and Kitchen Furniture with
two cows and calves in value at

one fifth to Mrs Gibbs late widow	175-00
given by the Legatus to Gibbons	70-00
Sold the youngest minor	105-00
	185-00

P. A. Smith

Josiah, Bell,

Matthews Norris

Act Sales of
Glyn's Bell. Estate

Dec^r Court 1810

The Count of Sales of the ^{negot} Estate of Elijah Bell Des^d
Sole this the 4th Day of September 1810

Property	Names	\$	C
1 Quadrant	Abraham Pigott	9	10
1 Chart	Joseph C. Bell	2	00
1 do	Joseph C. Bell	1	1
1 do	William N. Bell	0	35
1 Chart	Belcher Fuller	-	30
1 Chart	Josiah Davis	4	51
2 Large Blocks	William N. Bell	-	70
Sundries of small Blocks	Joseph C. Bell	2	50
half Drag Net	John Lovet	3	-
1 Large Jar	Mary Bell	-	30
1 Small do	Josiah Bell	5	26
1 Tea Table	Thomas Norton	1	-
1 Bedstead	Mary Bell	-	15
1 do do	Lot Russell	1	17
1 Saw	Daniel Morse	1	10
1 do	Miles Bell	-	40
2 Lot of Plows	Lot Russell	-	56
1 Chest	Mary Bell	-	20
1 Safe	William N. Bell	-	63
1 Stand	James Shackelford	-	25
1 Dice Box	James Chadwick	-	44
1 Cage	Adams	-	31
3 Books	John Mace	2	55
1 Desk	Lot Russell	-	91
5 Chains	John Mace	2	76
1 Desk	John Mace	1	15
1 Book case	Mary Fuller	0	15
1 Saddle		\$	42 26

Acc^t & Settlement of
Elijah Bell's Estate

Nov^r term 1814.

J. P. 1st.

All the Subscribers, having carefully
examined the within Account with
the vouchers produced, find a balance
due the Executor of Forty six dollars, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cents.

21st November 1814

Brian Hellen
Thos. Looker


James Chadwick in a/c Current Apr 28

To the full amount of a/c of Sales	42 71
John Marshalls Notes	7 50
Joseph Robertsons Note exchange of credit	21 00
John Brooks note exchange of credit	3 76
As per a/c of Benj ^m Oglesby	" 50
John Stevens account	3 75
Leath Guthrie a/c	23 04
Zibba Simpson do	3 50
John Greaves do	2 50
James Smalls do	10 50
Leath Lybble do	1 85
Barthol ^o Chadwick do	1 50
John Peck do	4 00
Wm Peck do	" 90
John Porters do	6 00
Levy Ticket	1 80

To Joseph Bell sent a/c

\$13.481
136.85

" Bal. due James Chadwick

\$277.66
46.20

\$317.90 1/2

Current Acc^t With the Estate of Elijah Bell Dec^d Cr^d

By Sale of Goods	42	71	By James Chadwick's ac^t for 1810		
By James Chadwick's ac^t for 1810	7	50	By James Chadwick's ac^t for 1810		
By James Chadwick's ac^t for 1810	21	00	By Jonas Small's De ^d Bill	3	5 20
By James Chadwick's ac^t for 1810	3	76	By Joseph C. Bell's voucher	4	15 70
By James Chadwick's ac^t for 1810	3	50	By James Chadwick's ac ^t	5	35 75
By James Chadwick's ac^t for 1810	3	75	By Richard Cahill's ac ^t	6	2 00
By James Chadwick's ac^t for 1810	23	54	By Mr. Thomsons ac ^t	7	6 40
By James Chadwick's ac^t for 1810	3	50	By Anthony Davis ac ^t	5	20 15
By James Chadwick's ac^t for 1810	2	50	2 fish Barrels & 67 articles to be returned	7	30
By James Chadwick's ac^t for 1810	10	50	By 1 jury ticket 181	1	80
By James Chadwick's ac^t for 1810	1	85	2 1/2 yds cloth for mill cloth	4	50
By James Chadwick's ac^t for 1810	1	50	Hope for the sails 4 1/4 to 12		50
By James Chadwick's ac^t for 1810	4	00	By desperate De ^d s. By 2 ogle by ac ^t		50
By James Chadwick's ac^t for 1810		90	John Swans ac ^t	3	75
By James Chadwick's ac^t for 1810	6	00	Jack Guthrie's ac ^t	23	04
By James Chadwick's ac^t for 1810	1	80	Zebedee Simpsons	2	50
By James Chadwick's ac^t for 1810			John Gairies ac ^t	2	50
By James Chadwick's ac^t for 1810			Jonas Small's ac ^t before E. B. South	10	50
By James Chadwick's ac^t for 1810			Jack Gibbles ac ^t	1	85
By James Chadwick's ac^t for 1810			Bartholw Chadwick's ac ^t	1	50
By James Chadwick's ac^t for 1810			John Pick & Mr. Pick's ac ^t	4	90
By James Chadwick's ac^t for 1810			John Posters ac ^t 6.00. 1 jury ticket 180	7	80

\$13.481

136.85

\$27.66

46.20

By Joseph Bell's ac^t

158.14

By John Marshall's note

121.02 1/2

By Jundree Gibson's ac^t to E. B. Bell

27

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\$ 317.90 1/2

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