

November the 30 1891
A list and inventory of Joseph Bell
Discovered
to three Bells and two bar soap and four
to one Whet and one Cassin Whet
to one Chair and one Box and one Case
and nine bottles to four labels to one Corden
to three Hats three Dishes and two plates Paper
to one half a dozen earthen Hats
to three earthen Pots and three earthen
one Pitcher and three Bells and five Sissors
and four teacups and one mug and milk pot
to ten Sausage Bellies and one pepper Box
to four Tongs and one Box iron and four
to four Blank Bottles and one Jug
to one and a half tankard and two Quarts pots
to one Russian Spoon and one tea Crib
to two Pots and pot hiks Spices and four
to two Candlesticks to one hair oil

Arch Sales of
the Estate
of
Joseph Bull

Account of Sales of Goods & Chattles of the Estate
 of Joseph Bell dec^d. Sold by Abner Bell Exor by Order
 of Court at the dwelling of the deceased on the 22nd day of Nov^r 1793

To 1 Bed & Furniture	To Joseph Morton	9	0	0
To 1 Bed & Furniture	To Mary Bell	2	11	0
To 1 Bed & Furniture	To Nat ^l Bell	3	10	0
To 1 Blanket	To James Bell	1	0	0
To 1 Wheel wheel	To George Bell	0	8	0
To 1 Linen wheel	To Mary Bell	0	2	0
To 1 Chest	To Nat ^l Bell	1	2	0
To 1 chest	To Mary Bell	0	10	0
To 1 case	To Nat ^l Bell	0	12	0
To 1 Table	To Nat ^l Bell	1	0	0
To 1 Table	To Nat ^l Bell	0	6	0
To 1/2 doz plates	To Mary Bell	1	3	0
To 1/2 doz plates	To W ^m Simons	0	13	0
To 1 dish	To Nat ^l Bell	0	13	0
To 1 dish	To Joseph Morton	0	8	0
To 1 dish	To Nat ^l Bell	0	4	0
To 1 Basin	To Nat ^l Bell	0	15	0
To 1 Basin	To Joseph Morton	0	8	0
To 1/2 doz Earthen plates	To Malachi Bell	0	6	0
To 1 Earthen Pot	To James Dennis	0	3	0
To 1 Earthen pot	To Nathan Bell	0	1	0
To 1 Earthen pot	To Joseph Morton	0	4	0
To 1 Earthen pan	To Billek Bell	0	1	0
To 1 Earthen pot	To Mary Bell	0	1	0
To 1 pitcher	To George Bell	0	1	0
To 3 Bowls	To Joseph Morton	0	3	0
To 1/2 doz Cups & saucers	To James Bell	0	1	0
To 4 Tea spoons	To Abner Quin	0	0	0
To 1 Mug	To David Bell	0	1	0
To 1 Milk pot	To Nathan Bell	0	1	0

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To 1 Salt seller	To Mary Bell	0	3	0
To 1 pepper Box	To Abner Bell	0	0	8
To 3 porgers	To Malachi Bell	0	1	6
To 1 Bra Iron	To Abner Bell	0	5	0
To 1 Bottle	To Newell Bell	0	0	6
To 1 Bottle	To James Bell	0	0	6
To 1 Gun	To Newell Bell	1	19	0
To 1 Tankard	To Nat. Bell	0	5	1
To 1 quart pot	To Price pennywill	0	2	8
To 1 Saw pot	To Price pennywill	0	0	2
To 11 spoons	To Nat. Bell	0	4	0
To 1 Tea Cettle	To Joseph Morton	0	15	0
To 1 Pott	To Gideon Oglesby	1	3	0
To 1 Pott	To Joseph Morton	0	8	0
To 1 Pott	To Nat. Bell	0	0	6
To 1 Spider	To Mary Bell	0	2	6
To 1 brace fire tongs	To Francis Garner Jr.	0	13	6
To 2 Candle sticks	To Gideon Oglesby	0	3	6
To 1 Lock	To George Bell	0	3	6
To 1 Chair	To Nat. Bell	0	2	0
To 1 Chair	To Mary Bell	0	1	0
To 2 Chairs	To Nat. Bell	0	5	0
To 1 Chair	To Abner Guin	0	2	6
To 1 pare Cards	To Mary Bell	0	9	0
To 1 pare Cards	To George Bell	0	1	0
To 1 Loom	To John Oglesby	2	10	0
To 2 shuckles	To Abner Bell	0	2	6
To 1 Stu	To Leven Taylor	0	6	0
To 1 pare Gears	To Billet Bell	0	7	6
To 1 saddle & bridle	To Gideon Oglesby	2	10	0
To 1 Drawnife	To Thomas Cully	0	8	4
To 1 Drawnife	To Abner Guin	0	5	0
To 1 Auger	To George Bell	0	1	0
To 1 Box	To Abner Guin	1	3	4
To 1 Box	To Mary Bell. Can.	1	4	6
To 1 Box	To Joseph Morton	0	17	0
To 1 Box	To W. Simons	0	7	0
To 1 Box	To Francis Garner Jr.	0	3	6

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2	10	0
0	2	6
0	6	0
0	7	6
2	10	0
0	8	4
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0	3	6

To 1 Hatchet
 To 1 Plover
 To 1 Gunting h.
 To 1 Pan
 To 1 Hammer
 To 1 Case knives & forks
 To 1 spare cartwheels boxes
 To 1 Cawfy pot
 To 1 Lookingglass
 To 1 Paroch. Hilarities
 To 1 Cawfy pot
 To 1 Churn
 To 1 Razor
 To 1 Glass
 To 1 Glass
 To 3 Tumblers
 To 1 Petroleum
 To 1 Box
 To 1 Sifter
 To 1 Tray & Bowl
 To 1 Book
 To 1 Bible
 To 1 Book
 To 1 Book
 To 1 Book
 To 1 Jug
 To 1 Coopers ads
 To 1 hors bel
 To 1 Tub
 To 1 Book
 To 1/2 Bushel
 To 1 Pail
 To 1 Pail
 To 1 Tub
 To 1 Tub
 To 1 Barrel
 To 1 Barrel

To Nat.^l Bell
 To Bury. Cyloby
 To Abner Guin
 To Abner Bell
 To Lewis Taylor
 To Nat.^l Bell
 To Nathan Bell
 To Malachi Bell
 To Mary Bell
 To George Bell
 To George Bell
 To Joseph Morton
 To Joseph Morton
 To Nat.^l Bell
 To Mary Bell
 To Joseph Smith
 To George Bell
 To Joseph Morton
 To Mary Bell
 To Francis Garner
 To George Bell
 To George Bell
 To Mary Bell
 To James Bell
 To Abner Bell
 To Joseph Morton
 To Joseph Cully
 To Samuel Bell
 To Joseph Morton
 To Robert Hatch
 To Nat.^l Bell
 To Francis Garner
 To Nat.^l Bell
 To W.^m Semple
 To Francis Garner
 To Nat.^l Bell
 To Joseph Morton

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0	5	0
0	4	0
0	3	6

To 1	Cage	To Nat. Bell	0	4	0
To 1	Barrel	To Mary Bell	0	0	6
To 1	Lot Trumpany	To Abner Bell	0	5	0
To 1	Shill	To M. Simons	1	10	0
To 1	Cash	To Abner Bell	0	0	2
To 1	Lot Trumpany	To Francis Garner Esq	0	4	0
To 1	mare sizers	To Joseph Morton	0	1	6
To 1	Pan	To Francis Garner Esq	0	3	0
To 1	Stock Buss	To Nat. Bell	0	1	0
To 1	Stock Buss	To Newel Bell	1	6	6
To 1	Stock Buss	To Joseph Morton	1	9	0
To 1	Stock Buss	To Nat. Bell	1	8	0
To 1	Stock Buss	To Mary Bell	1	6	0
To 100	Acres Land	To Newel Bell	7	0	0
To 1	Basket	To Joseph Morton	0	2	6
To 1	Cow	To Nat. Bell	5	0	0
To 1	Cow	To George Bell	3	13	0
To 1	Bul	To George Bell	0	14	6
To 2	Yearlings	To Gideon Oglesby	4	0	0
To 1	Cow & calf	To Joseph Morton	6	10	0
To 1	Cow	To Abner Bell	2	2	0
To 3	Hogs	To Nat. Bell	4	13	0
To 1	Hog	To Abner Bell	0	5	0
To 1	Hog	To Malachi Bell	10	17	6
To 5	Hogs	To Abner Bell	2	16	0
To 4	Hogs	To Abner Bell	2	3	0
To 2	Hogs	To John Evens	2	11	0
To 1	Hog	To John Evens	1	7	6
To 1	Sow & pigs	To Abner Bell	1	5	0
To 1	Sow	To Francis Garner Esq	1	7	0
To 1	Sow & pigs	To Benj. Oglesby	1	5	6
To 3	Hogs	To Mary Bell Esq	3	5	0
To 1	Sow	To Nat. Bell	0	12	0
To 2	Hogs	To Abner Bell	2	5	0
To 2	Hogs	To Nathan Bell	2	10	0
To 1	Sow	To Malachi Bell	0	14	0
To 1	Hog	To James Dennis	0	16	0

To 3	Flour	To Caleb Longest	1	18	1
To 2	Flour	To Caleb Longest	0	14	0
To 1	Wheat	To James Bell	0	2	6
To 1	Wheat	To Joseph Morton	0	2	6
To 1	Cashmere	To Nat. Bell	0	2	0
To 1	Comb	To Mary Bell	0	3	0
To 1	Mat	To James Bell	0	1	0
To 1	Box	To James Bell	0	0	6
To 1	Barrel	To Mary Bell	0	2	6
To 1	Box	To Joseph Morton	0	0	2
To 1	Flour	To Joseph Morton	0	15	0
To 1	Spun stuff	To Mary Bell	1	0	0
To 1	Spun stuff	To Mary Bell	1	7	0
To 1		To Abner Bell	11	5	7

and above was sold by me
by the Request of N. W. Whitcomb

Thomas, & Honor Bill. Esq. to the Estate of Joseph Bellue
Prayed the Court & November Term 1794 - to have an Order that
proper persons be appointed to settle the Estate of Joseph Bellue
dec. which was granted appointing Malachi Bell and Absalom
Shepard to settle the same and find and the same not being
Executed. It is Ordered that the time be continued until May
term next and the said persons before mentioned to wit Malachi
Bell & Absalom Shepard make a return then.

Test Bingham & Co. J. Ford & Co.

Settlement of the Estate of L. B. Bell
Dec. with John Bell

Recd from the
Estate of
Joseph M. Bell dec
to
May term 1895

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Persuant to an order of Court granted November term 1794 Appointing
 Malchi Bell and Abalom Shepard to settle the Estate of Joseph Bell
 dec.?

To money p. ^d Doctor Marcey for services done	6.. 0.. 0
p. ^d paid Doctor Howard for services done	5.. 6.. 6-
paid Richard Caneday as p. ^r Acc. ^t	0.. 9.. 0
paid to Benjamin Stanton as p. ^r Acc. ^t	2.. 18.. 10
paid William Borden as p. ^r Acc. ^t	4.. 18.. 6-
paid Thomas Cullay as p. ^r Acc. ^t	0.. 15.. 0
paid Elijah Caneday as Acc. ^t	0.. 10.. 0
paid Thomas Dorrot as Acc. ^t	0.. 4.. 0
paid Taxes for the Estate of Jo. ^s Bell	0.. 14.. 0
To an Acc. ^t to Nathan Bell	1.. 19.. 6
p. ^r to Nuel Bell as p. ^r Acc. ^t	0.. 6.. 0
p. ^r Caleb Longest as Acc. ^t	0.. 3.. 0
To a Note of hand due Abalom Shepard from the Estate Jo. ^s Bell	7.. 0.. 0
To the Vender master for selling	2.. 19.. 0
an Acc. ^t Tendor in by Abner Bell	3.. 11.. 0
To Acting as an Executor to the Estate	6.. 0.. 0
To Malchi Bell & Abalom Shepard for selling the Estate	1.. 0.. 0
	<u>44.. 4.. 4</u>
To Nathaniel Gibbs as p. ^r Acc. ^t	5.. 19.. 0
	<u>50.. 3.. 4</u>

Contra C^r

By the Amount of the Acc^t. of sales of the Estate of Joseph Bell

We the subscribers having duly Examined the Acc^ts of Jo^l. Bell
Dec^r and find a Balance due the Estate

£ 120 - 13 - 3

44 - 4 - 4

£ 76 - 8 - 0

5 - 3 - 4

£ 71 - 5 - 4

May 9th 1795

Asahel Shepard

Malachi Bell

Settlement of the Estate of Jo^l. Bell Dec^r
with the Executor Abner Bell

David's Betty Adams
Bond — on Joseph
Betty's Estate

February 1808

COUNTY.

1808
KNOW all men by these presents, that we *David Bell John Handcock and John Wicks*

are held and firmly bound unto the Worshipful *David Russell* Esquire, chairman of the Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions of the county aforesaid, in the just and full sum of *one hundred* pounds, current money, to be paid to the said *David Russell* his successors in office or assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and all and each of our heirs, executors or administrators, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the *15th* day of *Feb* 1808

THE Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden

David Bell — administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of *Joseph Bell* deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said *David Bell* or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for *him* and the same so made do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited to the court where orders for administration passed, within ninety days after the date of these presents; and all other the goods, chattels and credits, of the said deceased, at the time of *his* death, or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said *David Bell* or unto the hands or possession of any other person or persons for *him* do well and truly administer according to law; a just account of *his* said administration, within *two* years after the date of these presents; and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administration account, the same being first examined and allowed by the court, shall deliver and pay to such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act; and if it shall appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased, and the executor or executors therein named, do exhibit the same into court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *David Bell* above named, being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said letters of administration, approbation of such testament being first had and made in the said court; then this obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered }
in presence of

Guthrie

David Bell Seal

John Wicks Seal

John Handcock Seal

1808 March 12th - This an Inventory of the goods and Chattles of Joseph Bell & Deced Viz

1 Lot of Coopers tools	1 table
1 Turpentine bucket & Dipper	1 hand Mill
2 frow	1 Arm'd Chear
2 Chizzels & Goude	1 Cano
2 Chippin Hatchits	2 Barrels
1 Dito	1 Fat tub
1 Lot of Coopers axes	1 Soap Barrel & Salt bag
1 Drawing knife	1 lot of Books
1 hand saw	2 nd thirds of a Bank Slip
1 lot hoes	1 Cappenters add
1 Dito	1 pair Iron wedges
1 ax	1 Ling wheel
1 Dito	1 wooling wheel
1 Dito	3 Barrels turpentine
1 grubbing hoe	1 steel trap
1 Dito	1 Shuger box ^{ers}
2 Pails & Piggins	1 Pair Candle Molds & Snuff
1 Grain	2 trays
1 frying Pan	1 pepper Mill
1 Pat & hooks	3 puter spoons
1 pair of fire Dogs	6 pewter plates
1 pair of fire tongs	1 puter Mason & Dish
1 Loom	1 Croscut saw & set
1 Screen & waspping Bars	1 puter Dish
1 Slay	1 old Croscut saw
1 Dito	3 Augers
1 Dito	4 Reaping hooks
1 Dito	1 Bung Borer
2 pieces of Leather	2 Drawing knives
1 Cart	1 Set Net
1 plow and harness	1 pair of Spoon Molds
3 powder horns	1 pair Shot Molds
1 Dito	1 pair Bullet Molds
2 Chears	

- 1 pair Shilids
- 2 Butter pots
- 1 Dito - - - - -
- 1 hone & Case Razzers
- 1 Bowfat - - - - -
- 1 fish gig - - - - -
- 1 Dito - - - - -
- 1 feather Bed, Stead & Cord
- 1 Dito & furniture - - - - -
- 1 horse - - - - -
- 1 Pool - - - - -
- 1 Lot of hogg - - - - -
- 1 sow and pigs - - - - -
- 1 side of Leather - - - - -
- 1 Flakke - - - - -
- 4 flower barrels - - - - -

David Bell senior Adams Inventory

Joseph Beck senior,
Dance.

May 6th 1858

8 March 12 th this of Joseph Bell Sr	the acct of said Deed Estate	D	C
lot Cooper tools - - -	to David Bell sent - -	1	55
terpentine Buckle & Dye	to Thomas Bell - - -	0	33
two fairs - - - - -	to David Bell sent - -	0	40
Chizzels & Gauds - -	to Thomas Bell - - -	0	41
Chipping Hatchets - -	to Asa Bell - - - - -	0	27
Dito - - - - -	to Joseph Bell Jr - - -	0	20
Lot of Coopers axes - -	to Joseph Bell - - - -	0	40
Drawing knife - - -	to Asa Bell - - - - -	0	61
han saw - - - - -	to David Bell sent - -	2	25
lot of hoes - - - - -	to Francis Garner, Jr -	0	35
Dito - - - - -	to Asa Bell - - - - -	0	42
axe - - - - -	to James Bell - - - - -	0	51
Dito axe - - - - -	to John Bell - - - - -	0	42
Dito - - - - -	to Abner Aylesby - - -	0	49
Grubbing hoe - - -	to Thomas Bell - - -	0	71
Dito hoe - - - - -	to Francis Garner - - -	0	41
pails & piggins - - -	to Widows - - - - -	0	25
Crain - - - - -	to Caleb Bell - - - -	3	00
frying pan - - - - -	to widows - - - - -	0	97
pot and hooks - - -	to widows - - - - -	0	25
pair fire Dogs - - -	to John Hancock - - -	0	15
pair fire tongs - - -	to widow - - - - -	0	41
Loom - - - - -	to widow - - - - -	1	01
Screen & warping - -	to widow - - - - -	0	15
Slay - - - - -	to Joseph Bell - - - -	0	15
Dito Slay - - - - -	to Joseph Bell - - - -	0	68
Slay - - - - -	to John Bell - - - - -	0	10
Slay - - - - -	to Thomas Bell - - - -	0	05
pieces Leather - - -	to Caleb Bell Jr - - -	0	52
Cart - - - - -	to David Bell - - - - -	1	10
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David Bell Junior

Admrs

1	old Croscut saw - - -	to	John Handcock	0	50	
3	augers - - -	to	John Handcock	1	54	
4	Reaping hooks - - -	to	Francis Garner	1	00	2
1	Wing Borer - - -	to	Nathan Bell	0	30	1
2	old Drawing knives - -	to	Caleb Bell	0	10	
1	Set Kit - - -	to	John Bell -	0	16	1
1	pair of Spoon Moles -	to	Caleb Bell	0	50	2
1	pair Shot Moles - - -	to	John Handcock	0	54	1
1	pair Bullet Moles - -	to	Thomas Bell	0	33	1
1	saw set - - -	to	David Bell and	0	10	1
1	pair Stillards - - -	to	David Bell -	1	10	2
2	Butter Pots - - -	to	widow - - -	0	25	1
1	Butter pot - - -	to	Joseph Bell	1	38	1
4	Horn & Case Razors -	to	David Bell	2	00	1
1	Beefat - - -	to	Asa Bell - -	2	25	3
1	Fish Gig - - -	to	John Bell -	0	50	1
1	Dito - - -	to	Wm Taylor	0	50	1
1	feather Bed Stead & Cord	to	widow - - -	10	05	4
1	Dito & furniture - - -	to	widow - - -	12	33	1
1	hoss - - -	to	Joseph Bell	35	20	2
1	Wool - - -	to	John Handcock	8	00	1
4	Lot of Hogs - - -	to	David Bell and	15	11	8
4	Sow and Pigs - - -	to	John Handcock	2	50	6
1	Side Leather - - -	to	Caleb Bell	1	36	1

1	plow and harness -	to Joseph Bell	2	61
3	powder horns -	to Thomas Bell	0	14
1	Ditto -	to James Bell	0	25
2	Chairs -	to James Bell -	0	51
1	Table -	to widow -	0	50
1	kan mill -	to Caleb Bell -	2	0
1	twoarmed Chair -	to Caleb Bell -	0	96
1	Cano. -	to David Bell set	16	00
2	Barrels -	to Asa Bell -	0	71
1	fat tub -	to Thomas Bell	0	13
1	soap Barrel & salt cag	to David Bell -	0	02
1	lot of Books that	to John Bell -	0	81
2	thirds of a bank Slips	to Joseph Bell -	4	14
to	Carpenters adds -	to David Bell -	1	30
1	pair Iron wedges -	to David Bell -	1	36
1	Lining wheel -	to widow -	0	50
1	wooding wheel -	to widow -	0	25
3	Barrels of turpentine	to David Bell -	3	00
1	Steel trap -	to Isaac Meaders -	1	25
1	Sugar Box -	to John Bell -	0	20
1	hackle -	to Caleb Bell -	0	58
4	flower Barrels ^{& snuffers}	to Caleb Bell -	0	40
1	pair of Candle Molds	to William Simmons	0	25
2	trays -	to widow -	0	25
1	pepper Mill -	to John Morton -	0	40
8	puter Spoons -	to David Bell son -	0	22
6	Tewter Plates -	to widow -	0	60
1	puter Bason & Dish	to widow -	0	50
1	Crosscut Saw -	to David Bell son -	3	51
1	puter Dish -	to David Bell son -	1	53

Recd of settlement
of the Estate of
Joseph Bell's. Dec
to be Returned to
Court

1808

by David Bell's adm^r

Dr

David Bell administrator of Joseph Bell's Estate

Nov
the 5
1844

To the Amount of Public Sales ————— \$ 571 48

Credit to the above Account of David Bell ads-	
by Cash paid for funeral Charges — — —	1 50
by Cash paid the Clerk Court Charges — — —	2 00
by Cash paid John Hancock — — —	3 15
by Cash paid Joseph Bell Jr. — — —	30 00
by Cash paid William Fisher Senior — — —	6 00
by Cash paid ditto on a Note — — —	62 21
by Cash paid Joseph Bell Jr. — — —	30 00
by Cash paid Abigail Pease — — —	36 90
by Cash Expended at Court at Beaufort — — —	6 00
by Commission on the amt Recd — — —	8 65
by Cash paid the Executors for Settlement — — —	2 50
Subtracted Balance Due David Bell	\$ 188 91
Administrator to the amt of sum total	191 48
Balance Due to the amt of sum total	057 43
Three Cents — — —	

In Obedience to an order of Court to us directed Granted August Term 1844 we have Carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find a paper Relative thereto and find a Balance Due David Bell administrator from his Father's Estate to the amt of Seventeen Dollars and 43 Cents) in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 5th of November 1844)



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Court appoints William Bell Special Guardian to Betsey Bell to protect her interest in the within mentioned division

Geo. Knadell

Western County }
Court 1811 } On motion of William Bell, Sol-
omon Chadwick & Abigail his wife, Jacob Bell, Ben-
tholomew Chadwick & Charlotte his wife, Joseph
Coal Bell, Caleb Norris Bell and Betsey Bell,
Court appoints William Ward, David Ward and
Jedonias Pigott Commissioners to appraise
divide and allot between them, the negroes
given unto them by their Grand father Jo-
seph Bell in his Last Will & Testament,
and make due return of their proceedings
to next Court.

Geo Read Clerk

In obedience to an order of Carteret
County Court June Term 1811. We the
Subscribers met and appraised divided
and allotted the Negroes therein mentioned
in the following manner:

Man James valued at	\$150.
Girl Jane	275.
Man Stephen	300.
" Harry	400.
Girl Dinah	400.
Boy James	400.
" Moses	375.
Girl James	400.
	<u>\$2710.</u>

To Solomon Chadwick was allotted
Girl Dinah

To William Bell was allotted

Man James &
Girl Jane

To Bartholomew Chadwick was allotted
Girl James

To Jacob Bell was allotted. Man Stephen

To Joseph C. Bell was allotted

Boy James

To Morris Bell was allotted

Boy Moses

To Elizabeth Bell was allotted

Man Harry

An order to make the division agree
between Chadwick must pay to Jacob
Bell Twelve Dollars and eighty six Cents
William Bell pay to Jacob Bell
forty Seven Dollars and eighty six Cents
Elizabeth Bell pay to Jacob Bell
Twelve Dollars and eighty six Cents
Joseph C. Bell pay to Jacob Bell
Twelve Dollars and eighty six Cents -

Bartholomew Gladwick must pay
Sagot Bill Seventy two Cents - and
Norris Bill Twelve Dollars and fourteen
Cents -

It was stated that there was one
other Negro Woman belonging to the
estate whose indisposition prevented her
being brought before us. but it was agreed
by five of the heirs present that they would
make division of her themselves -

D. Ward
Jehonias Scott
Wm. Ward

Wm. of Masses be-
The children of Ca-
to our Legation of
Joseph and son,

To the Court 1811.

In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph Bell of Carteret County in the State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory God be thanked Do this 31st Day of December 1812 make ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament.

I lend unto my beloved Wife Jane Bell during her natural Life the Use and service of my negro woman named Tripp my negro boy named Abel, and one half of that part of my Plantation lying eastward of Turpentine neck swamp whereon I now live, with privilege of timber and fire wood on the wood land belonging thereto for her House and plantation use, but not to sell or carry away, and not to deprive my Children the privilege of living in the House with her, while they are unmarried.

I give unto my Wife Jane Bell all the property of every kind that belonged to her at our Marriage and Came to my possession that shall be remaining at my decease with all the increase of her Cattle, Cattle the bed Furniture she has since made to her and heirs and Assigns, and I give her privilege to put her Cattle on the Banks on my right there during her Life.

I give and devise unto my three Grand sons William Robtson Bell Elijah Bell and Gibbens Bell Children of my son Elijah Bell d. Two tracts of Land lying in the fork of Newport, One of two hundred and fifty acres granted to me by patent dated July the 19th 1797. Joining the Land formerly owned by Sanders, the other fifty acres at the head of the Turpentine swamp Joining my said sons land and granted to me by patent dated July 19th 1797. To them and their heirs and Assigns forever.

I give and devise unto my said three grand sons the Children of my son Elijah d. and unto my Daughter Mary Chadwick Three hundred and twenty Acres of land being the north part of a patent granted to me dated September the 7th 1798, Joining Michael Ellis's patent on Ellis's or White Lake also Joining the line of William Dyes patent and the land patented by Rich^d. Dobs Spaight and my son Elijah Bell land, my said Daughter Mary to have one half, and my said three grand sons the other half. To them and to their heirs and Assigns forever.

I lend unto my son Joseph Corbett Bell and unto his Wife Hannah Bell for their support during their lives, and for the Support of my two Grand Children Joseph Bell and Ward Bell the Children of my said son Joseph Bell during their minority and for the support of my said sons Children if he should ever have any more born unto him during their minority, That part of my lands situate lying and being in the County of Carteret on the south side of Newport River, on the west side of Turpentine neck swamp, Beginning at the mouth of Turpentine neck gut at the River side at my landing, then running up the various Courses of said gut or small Creek to Turpentine neck swamp, then up the middle of said swamp to the Corner of Benj. Willis's land patented by Willet Goffigon the said Corner at first was a dogwood being rotten and burnt there is a black iron stake, and an Oak marked for the same, Including all my lands in Turpentine neck and part of Reads neck marsh excepting a small strip of the said Land, Joining the aforesaid Corner and Benj. Willis's land being four poles wide extending to Reads neck land is reserved for my other Children for an out lot, and the timber and fire wood on the said lands to be for their own plantation or house use.

Use, and not to be sold or given away, fifty Acres of the aforesaid mentioned Land was given to my Father Joseph Bell as Deed dated the 19th February 1776 and fifty Acres of the same Land I bought from David Bell as Deed dated the 20th day of March 1776. and the remainder part of said Lands and marsh being part of a larger patent was granted to me by patent dated the 5th day of December 1792, the whole of said Land, supposing to be two hundred and fifty Acres bounded as aforesaid I give unto my two aforesaid Grand Children Joseph Bell and Ward Bell Children of my said son Joseph C. Bell and unto my said sons Children if he should ever have any more born unto him to be their property at the Death of my said son Joseph C. Bell and Wife Hannah Bell and after they my said Grand Children shall arrive to the age of twenty one years or the survivor of them that may arrive to that age, and if any of my said Grand Children shall have either Child or Children born unto them ^{and should die} before they arrive to that age, then in that case that Child or Children arriving to the age of twenty one years shall possess its part of the said Land in manner and form aforesaid I give and devise the aforesaid mentioned Land bounded as aforesaid supposed to be two hundred and fifty Acres more or less unto my aforesaid Grand Children the Children of my said son Joseph C. Bell to them and unto their heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and devise unto my son Church Bell all that part of my Land given unto me by my Father Joseph Bell by Deed dated February the 19th 1776. that lies on the North side of the main Road and South side of Newport River the main Road to be the dividing line between him and his sister Nancy, all the my Land lying between and joining the aforesaid Land, and middle of Turpentine creek swamp the dividing line between him and his Brother Joseph C. Bell, comprising where my house stands I now live in and the greater part of my plantation and pasture marsh, and being part of a tract of Land granted to me by patent dated December the 5th 1792. Only one half of said plantation to come to his possession and use before the death of my Wife, the other being lent to her for the term of her life, my son and two daughters, Church, Sarah, and Jane to have privilege if they choose to live in my house with my Wife while they are unmarried, and my Wife and said Daughters not to be debared from timber and fire wood for their plantation and house use, The Land above described divided and bounded under the above restrictions, To my said son Church Bell and to his heirs and assigns forever

Item That strip of Land excepted in the devise to my son Joseph C. Bell's Children and lent unto him and Wife during their lives joining Benj. Willis Land being four poles wide and extending to Beacon Neck Land, I give and devise unto my son Church Bell and Daughter Nancy for an out lot, To them and to their heirs and assigns forever

Item I lend unto my Daughter Nancy Elliott for her support during her natural life that part of my Land called the wood point lying on the South side of the main Road and on the head of a small Creek where she now lives, joining a line of Josiah Bells and the Land formerly owned by Malachi Bell &c. The said Road dividing it from that part given unto my son Church being part of the same tract, the my said Daughter Nancy to have full right to use freely fire wood

wood and timber on said Land for her own house and plantation use but not to sell. and give and devise the said Land at her decease unto her son Joseph Bell Elliott to be his property if he lives to attain to the age of twenty one years, but if he dies under that age then to his sister Hannah Lovitt Elliott if she attains to the age of twenty one years but in case she also dies under that age, then to the first Child my said Daughter may have to attain to that age, and for want of such then to her oldest Grand Child in case any of her Children so dying under age may have Child or Children to survive them, and in case my said Daughter dies leaving no Child of the age of twenty one years, the said Land to be for the benefit of her Children (if any) in their minority, my son Church and his family always to have free and full liberty to pass with Cart or otherwise along the path or Road that now is to and from the Sound without the least hindrance or Difficulty. To such Child attaining the age of twenty one years as aforesaid or for want of such, then to the Oldest Surviving Issue of them dying under age. I give and devise the said Land in manner aforesaid to it and to its heirs and assigns forever. But in case no Child of my said Daughter lives to attain the age of twenty one years and there should survive no Issue from those dying under that age, then on the decease of her my said Daughter Nancy and all her Children and Issue of her Children, the said Land then being and shall be the property of my other Children, my will and Desire is that they pay Thomas Elliott if ever he builds a frame house on the said Land the value thereof.

After reserving my Negro Boy Bob to the Use and Service of my son Church the term of two years after my decease for purposes hereafter mentioned I leave him in the hands or in the power of my Executors to let my said Daughter Nancy have him to work for her or hire him out for her exclusive benefit and that alternately as occasion may require during my said Daughter's natural life, and not to let him the said Negro be carried or sent off out of this County of Kent to live elsewhere, And I give and bequeath my said Negro Boy Bob at the decease of my said Daughter Nancy to her son Joseph Bell Elliott and to her Daughter Hannah Lovitt Elliott if they live to attain the age of twenty one years and to all other Child or Children she may have to attain that age for their common and equal interest and benefit, but in case none of the Child lives to attain the age of twenty one years, then I give the said Negro Bob to and among all the surviving Issues (if any) of her Children so dying under that age, to them and their heirs and assigns forever, and in case my my said Daughter Nancy dies leaving no Child of the age of twenty one years the hire and service of the said Negro Bob to be for the benefit of her Children (if any) in their minority, But in case no Child of my said Daughter lives to attain the age of twenty one years and there should survive no Issue from those dying under that age, then on the decease of her my said Daughter Nancy and her Children and Issue of her Children I give and bequeath the said Negro Bob unto my two Daughters Sarah and Jane Bell to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

I appoint my son Church Bell to pay all my just and lawful Debts, and to enable him so to do my will and Desire is for him to receive and keep in his possession the whole of the mill on ^{Smith} swamp with the appertinances, and the whole of the timber and lightwood on 825 acres of Land adjoining thereto owned between him and me, untill he can pay my debts by sawing plank and scantling with the help of the other sources herein after directed, And I give and bequeath unto my said son Church his choice of my Steers and oxen and take six to make him three yoke of oxen also I lend unto him my Negro man named Juffert for the term of three years after my decease either to be hired out or

or work at the mill as my son Church shall think proper, also I lend unto my said son Church, my two Negro boys named Luke and Bob for the term of two years after my decease to help him at the mills, and my will and Desire is that all my outstanding debts be collected by my Executors and the proceeds of them and what plank and scantling that may be on hand or to be made at my decease with such other subsidies as my son Church can speedily accumulate by sawing timber and making saw, be first applied to pay such of my Creditors as are not willing to wait for their money, and if any of my debts still remain unpaid and the Creditors not willing to wait till Church can pay them out of the means a fore mentioned, then secondly as many of my Cattle not herein otherwise given as may be necessary I Desire may be sold, and the proceeds applied for that purpose provided nevertheless if my son Church can and will pay all my debts by means hereinafter directed or any means of his own Contrivance and Industry then I give and bequeath all my Cattle not before or otherwise given unto my four Daughters Sarah, Keturah, Nancy & Jane, and unto my son Church

Item and I give and devise unto my son Church Bill One quarter part of said mills on Smiths Swamp and Appertinances and quarter part of all the timber on the said 825 acres of land, this quarter part being one half of my part To him and to his heirs and assigns for ever. I think it will pay him for the trouble he may be at.

Item and when all my Debt is paid the other quarter of said mills and Appertinances with my other quarter of the timber on the 825 acres of land, I lend unto my two Daughters Sarah Belle and Jane Belle for their support during the Life of my Daughter ^{Sarah} but not for her nor her sister Jane To sell any timber off the said lands only at the Mills when sawed, they my said Daughters to be at one quarter part of the expenses of repairing and keeping the said Mills in Order and of hawking and sawing the timber and grinding the grist, and I give unto my two said Daughters Sarah and Jane two shares or ones and my son Church To have them and my will further is that the quarter of the Mills and timber lent unto my two said Daughters Sarah and Jane, and the same should remain under the care and management of my son Church as then agreed, and after my debts is paid, the balance of the proceeds of the timber sawed and grist ground that shall come to them shall after the expenses are deducted for him to pay unto my two said Daughters for their support during the life of my Daughter Sarah, and at her decease I do hereby revoke the said lent of the said Mills and timber unto my two said Daughters and it shall be null and void, and I give and devise the said quarter of the mills and timber unto my said son Church Bill then to be his property to make him full satisfaction and a reward for all the trouble he may be at. To him and to his heirs and assigns my Daughter Sarah Belle & Jane Belle my old Negro Woman Nancy to live at the mills, and I desire them to use her well, to them and to their heirs and assigns

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Church Bill my Negro man Harry to him and unto his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give unto my two daughters Sarah Belle and Jane Belle my Negro Woman named Peg for her and her Increase if any should be born after my decease to be equally divided between my two said Daughters or their Children if any at the expiration of twenty years after my decease and if either of my said Daughters should die leaving no Children of their own before that time the survivor of them or her heirs shall possess the whole and shall be the property in manner and form aforesaid I give and bequeath the said Negro Woman Peg and her Increase if any unto my two said Daughters Sarah Belle and Jane Belle unto them and unto their heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and devise unto my son Church Bill One hundred acres of land lying

lying on the head of Smith swamp Joining the tract of Land whereon the mill stands, and was granted to my Father by patent dated the 21st day of December 1763. and by him given to me by Deed dated the 14th June 1770, to him and to his heirs and assigns forever.

I give and devise unto my son Church Bell a certain piece or parcel of Land situated and lying on the south side of Newport River being the half of a tract one hundred acres granted to my Father by patent dated the 16th December 1769 and by him given to me, the said fifty acres Joining the easterly side of the tract of land whereon the mill stands next to where Joseph Bell Junr formerly lived, to him and to his heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeth unto my two sons Joseph & Bell and Church Bell all my Expresses on Hunters Creek bought of John Lovett as by bill of sale dated March the 18th 1784 To them and to their heirs and assigns as I have made my son Church fully able to pay my debts I hope if he lives he will fulfill and perform the trust and confidence I have put in him, but if he dies before my debt is paid, then in that case, my will and Desire is that my Executors take possession of my part of the mill and appertinances the timber and the negroes I have ^{but} given him and hire them out until the proceeds thereof will pay the Deficiency, but in case all above mentioned fail of discharging my debts, then my will is that my Children pay the Deficiency in proportion to the Value I have given them respectively.

I lend unto my Daughter Kitturah Bell for her support and for the support of her husband Malachi Bell during their lives a piece of land or ground in Beaufort Town, being part of the lot N^o 18 to be laid off. Beginning at the Westernmost lower corner of said lot N^o 18. Thence running up Northerly along Turner Street One hundred and Ninety seven feet. Thence running easterly the corner of the said lot fifty feet. Thence running Southerly the corner of the said lot One hundred and Ninety seven feet down to the front street. Thence along the said street westerly fifty feet to the beginning. My said Daughter Kitturah Bell and her husband Malachi Bell to Enjoy all the Privileges rents and Profits of the afore mentioned ground or land bounded as aforesaid with all the appertinances thereunto belonging or appertaining for their own Use during their lives, and at their decease the rents and profits arising from the same shall be for the support of my grand Daughter Permeley the Daughter of my Daughter Kitturah and for the profit and support of my said Daughter's Children if she should ever have any more or any descendant from them for their Use and Benefit during their own age. And I give the said land or ground mentioned and bounded as aforesaid in Beaufort being part of my lot N^o 18 unto my said grand Daughter Permeley the Daughter of my said Daughter Kitturah and unto my said Daughter's Children if she should ever have any more and unto their descendants if any when they arrive to the age of twenty one years or to the survivor of them that may arrive to that age to be their property at the Death of my said Daughter Kitturah and her husband. and when they or the survivor of them shall arrive to that age, I reserve and form and under the aforesaid restrictions I give and devise the afore mentioned land or ground unto my aforesaid Grand Daughter Permeley the Daughter of my Daughter Kitturah and to my said Daughter's Children and descendants of her Children if any that shall arrive to the age of twenty one years as aforesaid To them and to their heirs and assigns forever.

My part of the lot N^o 16 lies in Beaufort Town being a piece twenty three feet on the front street, and extending back the course of the lot two hundred and forty seven feet with seven feet more off the lot N^o 17 Joining thereto and to extend back the same distance from the front street, except it should be that my old house should be on any part thereof, that part of said ground if any I except.

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the said ground bounded as aforesaid I give unto my grand son Joseph Ball the son of my son Joseph & Ball if he lives to attain the age of twenty one years, But if he dies and never attains to the age of twenty one years then in that case, I give the said ground unto his Brother Ward Ball if he lives to attain the age of twenty one years, But if he dies under that age and my son Joseph & Ball should ever have either Child or Children that should attain to the age of twenty one years, then I give the same ground unto them, and the rent that may become due from William Fisher or others to be applied for the schooling and support of my aforesaid grand Children in their minority, But if my said grand Children should all die and never any should arrive to the age of twenty one years, then my said son Joseph & Ball to receive the rents for his own use during his life, under the above restrictions, I give and devise the said ground or land bounded as aforesaid unto my said grand Children the Children of my son Joseph & Ball and unto their heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give unto my two Daughters Sarah Ball and Jann Ball fifty feet of ground or land on the front street in Beaufort Town it being part of my Lot N^o 17 joining the ground or land given unto my grand Children the Children of my son Joseph & Ball, including where my house that Malachi Ball now lives in, now stands, with the house thereon, the said ground to extend back from the front street, the course of the Town front lots two hundred and forty seven feet, and if either my said Daughters should die and leave no Child or Children that may be her heir, then in that case the survivor of them shall possess the whole of said land or ground, bounded as aforesaid with all the appurtenances thereon, in manner and form aforesaid. I give and devise the aforesaid mentioned land or ground with all the building and appurtenances thereon unto my two said Daughters Sarah Ball and Jann Ball to them and to their heirs and assigns forever,

Item I give in manner following unto my two grand Children Joseph Ball Elliott and his sister Hannah Lovitt Elliott the Children of my Daughter Nancy Elliott, if they arrive to the age of twenty one years, and if my said Daughter should have either Child or Children that shall arrive to the age of twenty one years, all that part of my ground in Beaufort Town being twenty five feet on the front street lying between the lines of the Land or ground given unto my Daughter H. Church, and the ground given unto my two Daughters Sarah and Jann Ball extending back from the front street the course of the lot two hundred and forty seven feet. the said ground or piece of land to be rented out by my Executors for the use and benefit in schooling or support of my said grand Children in their minority, and for the support of my said Nancy during her life, in manner and form aforesaid, I give and devise the aforesaid twenty five feet of ground or land on the front street bounded as aforesaid unto my aforesaid grand Children the Children of my Daughter Nancy or to the survivor of them that shall arrive to the age of twenty one years, To them and to their heirs and assigns forever, nevertheless my will and Desire is that if my Daughter Nancy Elliott should see cause or wish to live on the lot or ground in Beaufort that I have given her Children, and Thomas Elliott or husband should build a good house on the same in any reasonable time, then my Executors not to rent it out, while my said Daughter Nancy lives thereon but at her decease or if she leaves it to live elsewhere, then my Executors to rent it for the benefit of her Children as aforesaid mentioned, but if her Children all die and never attain the age of twenty one years, then at the decease of my said Daughter Nancy the said gift of the aforesaid ground being void, and is hereby dispensed the same and it shall be null and void and of no effect, and as the said ground being the property of my other Children my will and Desire is that they pay Thomas Elliott for the Building, he

he may put thereon the Value thereof.

I give and devise unto my son Joseph C Bell thirty acres of land in the fork of Newport on the North side, or West end, either that he may chose, of a patent Dated the 19th July 1797 for eighty acres called The great glade joining his own land and the land formerly belonging to Elijah Bell, To him and to his heirs and assigns for ever. Also I give unto my said son Joseph C Bell my Dash and my silver Watch that I lent him

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Davis my Negro boy named Abel that is lent unto my Wife, my said Daughter to take possession of him at my Wife's decease To her and to her heirs and assigns

I give unto my Daughter Keturah Bell my negro girl called Charity to her and to her heirs and assigns

I give and bequeath unto my two Grand Children Solomon Davis and Polly Davis the children of my Daughter Hannah Davis, my Negro boy called Isaac being a child the son of my Negro Woman Peg, To them and to their heirs and assigns

I give & devise unto my four daughters Sarah Keturah, Nancy and Jane my Banks land a ranging right between old Topsail Inlet and where the little Inlet was, bought of Elijah Bell by a Deed to me and to Joseph C Bell and Church Bell and ~~Thomas Bell~~ dated March the 25th 1800 never to be divided To them and to their heirs & assigns for ever.

I give unto my Daughter Sarah Bell my best bed bedstead and furniture called hers & my bone Chest and Drawers.

I give unto my Daughter Jane Bell one bed & furniture

I give unto my son Church Bell one bed & furniture the same that was at Smith Swamp at the Mill, my Horse & my Carrol.

I give unto my four Daughters Sarah Keturah, Nancy & Jane my Silver spoons.

I desire all my Chairs, Tables, Pots and other small articles, my wife and two Daughters may want to keep house may remain with them, if any of them should move away from the house, to agree for them among themselves

I give unto my wife and two sons Joseph Cortet & Church and my four daughters Sarah Keturah, Nancy & Jane my bees

I leave all my plantation tools for the use of the plantation and mill.

All my provision on hand at my decease and all my crop of grain whether growing or ripe in the fields or in the house and all my hogs I give unto my wife and my two Daughters Sarah & Jane and unto my son Church for their support

Whereas in the life time of my son Elijah Bell I offered to give him my negro man named Sutton after my decease and he refused to have him and said he thought he had rather he then should be free, or words to that effect Now in conformity to my said sons wish or desire and making it a matter of conscience to leave him a slave to his Children contrary to his desire, I now do leave the said Sutton to be free, and do give him his freedom from and after the time of three years that I have lent him to work with my son Church, and I give the said Sutton fifty acres of land in the great Glade in the fork of Newport joining Joseph Cortet Bell's Land.

I give my negro man Luke unto my Daughter Mary Chadwick & my son Joseph C Bell, only reserving his service the term of two years after my decease, to my son Church, as herein before mentioned, to them and to their heirs & assigns for ever

My negro woman Prip lent to my wife, my will & desire is for her to remain where she now is or as near as may be convenient and I give and bequeath the said negro Prip unto my son Church and unto my two Daughters Sarah & Jane Bell to be their property at the decease of my wife

And as she will be old and has been of great service in raising my Children I wish & charge them to use her well giving her all the encouragement and chance to get to heaven, possible.

Item My will and Desire is that the negroes mentioned in my Father's will sent to me and given unto my Children, shall with their Increase be divided among my Children agreeable to the true intent & meaning of his will

Item I have before given all my right and claim I had unto the negroes or property in Virginia by an agreement and bond between my Father and Thomas and Mary Tagacherry as mentioned in my Father's will, unto my son in law James Chadwick and unto my son Joseph C Bell and unto the Children of my son Elijah Bell du. my other Children or Executors will have nothing to do with it

Lastly Revoking all other and former Wills I hereby nominate and appoint my son Church Bell and my friend George Read my Executors to execute this my Last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning thereof. In witness whereof I the said Joseph Bell have hereunto set my hand and seal

Joseph Bell (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Published in the presence of us }

+ Wm C. Bell

+ David Bell

Recorded in Book A Page 64 etc

1813

Joseph Bell

Eastern County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions May Term 1813 — Then was this written paper exhibited unto Court and proved by the oaths of William C. Bell & David Bell the subscribing witnesses to contain the true Last will & Testament of Joseph Bell du, who comprised in their oaths their belief that the Testator was, at the time of signing & Publishing the same, in his right mind, and they signed the same as witnesses in presence of each other, by his request, — And Church Bell one of the Executors therein named qualified as such and Letters ordered to issue to him accordingly

Certified by me
Geo Read Clerk

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~~Inventory~~ of the
Estate of Joseph
Bell Ac^t

Aug^t term 1813

Inventory of the Estate of Joseph Bell Esq taken this 27th of May 1813

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| 1 negre man Simon | 1 8 th Warping bars |
| 1 Ditto Ditto Sutton | 1 set knives & forks |
| 1 Ditto Ditto Henry | 1 old cupboard |
| 1 Ditto Ditto Luke | 1 Boafate |
| 1 Ditto Ditto Bob | 8 Windsor Chairs |
| 1 Ditto boy Abel | 2 arms Ditto |
| 1 Ditto Ditto Isaac | 4 flag bottom Ditto |
| 1 Ditto Woman Siller | 1 set of yea then plates |
| 1 Ditto Ditto Nancy | 1 set chany cups & saucers |
| 1 Ditto Ditto Page | 1 set Core Ditto Ditto |
| 1 Ditto Ditto Rose | 2 Pitchers 2 Tea pots |
| 1 Ditto Gail Chantry | 1 large flower Tumbler |
| 2 beds & furniture | 1 small Ditto |
| 3 Beds & one bedstead | 1 dozen silver Table spoons |
| 5 window curtains | 4 Silver Tea spoons |
| 1 Mahogany Dining table | 2 yea then Bowls |
| 1 maple - Ditto Ditto | 2 milk cups |
| 1 pine Ditto | 2 Wooden Tubs one pale |
| 1 Walnut Dining Table | 1 decanter one Tea canister |
| 1 Ditto - Tea Ditto | 1 Jare one chum & sugar box |
| 2 Table Cloth | 1 Salt seller 3 Wooding Piggins |
| 3 Towels 1 Maple Desk | 1 pepper Box |
| 1 bone Chest of draws | 1 Yag 3 Iron pots |
| 1 book case | 2 Iron Dutch Ovens |
| 1 pair of Taylors Shers | 2 pair of pothooks |
| 1 Taylors Goss | 1 Iron Kettle |
| 1 Lume 3 Hays | 1 Tea Ditto |
| 1 pair of harness | 1 Spider 1 quiddle |
| 3 woollen wheels 2 Linnen Ditto | 2 pair pot racks |
| 2 pair of Cotton Cords | 1 Ditto fire dogs |
| 1 reale 1 pair of skles | 1 sad Iron |
| 1 pair of Stillards | 2 hand mills |
| 1 Ditto Winding Blads | 1 Mill Stone |
| | 2 meale sif |
| | 1 Ditto Tray |
| | 8 old gums for bees hives |

4 Sides of Leather
 4 raw Cowhides
~~some other~~
 5 Cart Wheels Boxes
 3 Ox yokes 3 Ox chains
 1 Grindstone
 1 Ox cart 1 Iron ring
 1 pair of Cart wheels
 1/2 of a Mill Barrage & Chain
 4 old Barrels 1 Copper Adbs
 1 Carpenter's Adbs
 1 chisel one auger
 1 Old plane
 4 Lapping Axes
 1 Broad Ditto
 4 hoes 2 plows
 1 Weeding Plow
 1/2 brace Barrow & Sawset
 3 reep hooks
 2 fishing Net nets
 1 hone 1 Silver Watch
 2 Candles Sticks
 1 Spade 1 Fish gizz
 1 Stacking Cona
 1 Shew hammer 1 large Powder
 1 Calvary Box
 some old Iron & trumphy
 14 Barrels of corn
 7 Bushels of Wheat
 1 Barrel of pork
 150th of Butter
 20 Ditto hogs Lard
 1 small keffer 2 Murtherless calves

25 Bushel Potatoes 1 Oxon 1 year
 3 Stocks of Beas 5 young sters
 17 hogs 4 cows and calves 1 large Bull
 5 panes of Glass 1 small bull
 some Books
 1 Chest of Waring Apperal
 4243 feet of Plank
 1186 Ditto of refuse Ditto
 some Lumber for Tarkels
 1 Chest
 some notes & Accounts
 one on Frances Dennis 3.16.4
 one on Wm Bell - - - - - 4 1 9
 one on Wm C Bell - - - - - 7 3.3
 one note on Wm Simmons 2.2.0
 one Ditto Daniel Wells 13.3.3
 one Desperated on John Pick
 for £ 7.9 one on Alexander
 foreman Desperated for £ 24.25
 Account on Thomas Elliott 1.3.9

~~Desperate one on the Sheriff~~
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 Sheriff for a note on Solomon
 Fuller to collect or return
 the sum on none.

Church Bell &

Particular of the
Slaves of Joseph
Bell dec^d, among
his Grand Children
the Children of his
son Joseph rec^d

Aug⁷. term 1813

Know all men by these presents that we
~~that~~ Joseph C Bell James Chadwick and
(Mary his wife Samuel Daves and Hannah
his wife Thomas Elliott and Nancy his wife
(Malachi Bell and Nettie his wife Sarah Bell
Jesse Bell and Church Bell all of the
State of North Carolina and Carter County
and Children of the late Joseph Bell Deed
are held and firmly Bound each to the
Other in the just and full sum of three
Thousand pounds ^{Each} currency of North Carolina
to the which payment well and truly to
be made we Bind Our selves Our Heirs
Executors Administrators and assigns Jointly
severally and firmly by these presents
Sealed with Our seals and dated this 20th
day of March 1813

Now the Conditions of the above Obligation
Is such that Joseph Bell ^{formerly of} ~~late~~ Carter
County is dead and having ^{made} ~~made~~ will and
Left Thirteen Negroes to the above named
Bondsmen and they being desirous to
have a division of the said Negroes have
Appointed George Read Joseph Bell and
James Lennis to divide a lot and
appropriate all the above negroes am-
ong the above Bondsmen

Now in. Can all the above Married
Bondsmen after a division of the said
Negros take place shall from time to
time and at all times hereafter strive
to abide by justice and keep the said
division good then the above Obligation
to be Null and void Other wise to remain
In full force and virtue against any
of the parties flying from the same
In witness whereof we the above Bondsmen
have hereunto set our hands and
Seals this 2nd day of March 1813 -

Seigneur and Vicar } J. H. Bell
in presence of us } James Chadwick Seal
The parties acknowledging
that to be the hands
and Seal before
Me Josiah Bell.
Samuel Davidson Seal
Thomas Whitfield Seal
Malachi Bell Seal
Sarah Bell Seal
Jane Bell Seal
Church Bell Seal

Division of Slaves
of the Estate of Joseph
Bell

May term 1813. —

State of North Carolina
Cortland County

Be it remembered that

We the undersigned being chosen by the parties as per their bond dated the 9th day of March 1813 proceeded to divide and allot to the children of Joseph Bell lately dec'd the grand children and Legacies of - Joseph Bell the Elder heretofore dec'd certain negro Slaves which they claim under his Last Will and Testament to wit. —

To Mary Chadwick the wife of James Chadwick negro girl Abigail and a negro girl child named Jude — To Hannah Davis the wife of Samuel Davis negro woman named Beus To Sarah Bell the Negro woman Betto and a boy named Jacob — To Joseph & Bell a negro boy named Jacob and negro girl Blar Shitulah Bell the wife of Malichi Bell a negro woman Phillis and her child named Charles — To Jane Bell negro woman Vinna — To Nancy Elliot the wife of Thomas Elliot a negro Man named James To Church Bell a Negro man named Willoby and a girl named Betto Wettrups our hands this 13 day of March 1813

May Court 1813 This Allotment returned approved & no objection, appearing Is filed of Record Geo Read Clerk.

Josiah Bell

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