

Wm. Rufell junr
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In the Name of God Amen
I William Rufell Sen of the County of Cumberland
and Town of Larmer Tagermills Being very
Sick and Weak of Body, but of Sound and
perfect Mind and Memory, do dispose of my
Estate in manner and form following; as
first I desire all my Shares should be set at
liberty so far as to make for themselves and
desire all my heirs to use their utmost
to comply with this my last Will & Testament
Item I give to my Niece Ruth Hammett, also
also the Dwelling house & out house where
live, on said Acres of land, likewise thirty
of Land where John Burnett now lives, and
desire said Burnett to possess the said land
he now lives as long as he may ^{enjoy} the said
Ruth Hammett but no longer
Item I also give to said Ruth Hammett one Acre & half
the above property I give to said Ruth Hammett
and to her Heirs forever
Item I give two Acres of Land adjoining where I
live & adjoining the land given to Ruth Hammett to
John Rufell son of William Rufell Junr.
Item I give to Susanah Rufell Daughter of
Rufell, two Acres of Land being the balance
adjoining to the land given to John Rufell

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Item. I give to each of William Russell's Children
Ten Acres of land each adjoining the public Road to
their being now five of his Children living —

Item. I give to my Niece Mary Jackson Ten Acres
of land lying and adjoining the land given to
to the Children of William Russell Jr. —

Item. I give to my Niece Sarah Howell, Ten Acres
of Land to the Land above given to them
and their heirs & assigns forever —

Item. I give to each of Jesse Jackson's Children
Ten Acres of my land lying towards Council
hall to them and their heirs & assigns forever.

Item. I give to my Brother Mark Russell my
half of the Gist Mill on Blount Creek, and
the land adjoining said Mill to him and
his heirs and assigns forever —

Item. I desire that small piece of land whereon
Daisy Hammons now lives, that she may
occupy said land her life time, and after
her decease, I give the same to my Niece
Ruth Howell to her & her heirs & assigns forever.

Notice I desire that all my Tenants both White &
Coloured people, may continue on my land where
they now are, as long as they pay Rent for the same.

Item. I give to my Niece Ruth Howell all my Stock
of Cattle in Robinson County at her own disposal
Except M^{rs} Samuels part of Cattle she is have —

Item. I give to my Niece Ruth Howell all my
personal furniture except the Bed, which I
desire may be given to my Black Boy Sandy

Item. I desire that my Bed now at M^{rs} Samuels
may be given to my Black Woman Fener

Notice I hereby leave all the Remainder of my land
not before given towards Council hall —
likewise all my lots in lower Fayetteville
and give I wish to be sold for Cash, and after my funeral
charges are paid, the Balance I desire may be given

to assist all my Black people to travel
to a free State and there for them to remain
free agreeable to Will as aforesaid —
to in the straight line from the beginning to

The Words (may pay) was intended before of
I hereby appoint my worthy friends J^{as} and
Alexander Campbell my Executors of this my last
Will & Testament, for them to do and do all
thing in this power agreeable to this my last
Will & Testament, remaining against all
Wills or legies. In witness whereof I hereby
in presence of the Witnesses, set my hand and
Seal the 22 day of March 1823 —

Signe shall William
in presence of us } William Russell
J^{as} and Alexander Campbell

Paul
J^{as} and Alexander Campbell
+ J^{as} and Alexander Campbell
J^{as} and Alexander Campbell