

In the name of God, Amen I John Bell of Gaston County, Va.
being of Sound Mind and disposing Memory do hereby
dispose of my Worldly Estate in Manner following
I bequeath the plantation whereon I now reside to my
two sons Milton and Miner Bell and they are
to pay to my other children viz Elizabeth Goodrum
John Bell James Baird Caroline Hannah John Bell
and Elvira Bell each seventy five dollars making
\$450 for Milton and Miner to pay and \$335 a piece
I bequeath to my daughter Elvira my household
and kitchen furniture also one cow and half her
own choice also my black mare
I bequeath to my son Miner Bell all my farming
utensils also my Waggon and Genie
I direct that my Executors apportion off to my
daughter Elvira Bell one years support of Provisions
and corn and proreand for her man and cow and
the remainder of my crop be sold to pay my debts &c
I direct that the remainder of my Live Stock be
sold to pay my Last Expenses and debts
and Lastly I desire that my son Miner Bell
Execute this my Last Will and Testament by me
made Revoking all others by me made by me
In testimony of which I have hereunto set my

I bequeath to my daughter Clara my room
and kitchen furniture also one cow and half her
own share also my black mare
I bequeath to my son Miner Bell all my farming
utensils also my Waggon and Harness
I direct that my Executors apportion off to my
daughter Clara Bell one year support of provisions
and corn and provender for her mare and cow and
the remainder of my crop be sold to pay my debts &c
I direct that the remainder of my live stock be
sold to pay my last expenses and debts
and Lastly I desire that my son Miner Bell
execute this my Last Will and Testament by me
made revoking all others by me made by me
In testimony of which I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this day of November 3^d 1851
Signed Sealed published and
declared as and for the Last
Will and Testament of the above
named John Bell in
the presence of us
Wm C Daniel
Nyles Smith }

John Bell 