

In the Name of god amen

I Thomas Bell of the County
of Granville County being weak in body, but of
sound & perfect Memory do make certain & appoint
in manner following this to be my last will &
Testament

Item I give & bequeath to my son William Bell & to his
heirs forever a certain Parcel of Land lying &
being on the East side of Hobquarters Creek in
the County of Granville beginning at a Mark
White Oak Standing in John Higgins line
thence along a line of Mark Trees down a Valley
to the main Creek including all my land between
on that side the said Creek

I further give to my son William Bell Ten
pounds current money of Virginia

Item I give & bequeath to my son Samuel Bell & to his
heirs forever a certain Parcel or Tract of Land
lying & being on the West side of Hobquarters
Creek in the County of Granville Bounded as
follows (to wit) Beginning at a Mark Gum thence
along a line of Mark Trees to a bearing path
thence along the said path to a line thence
along the said line to the main Creek thence
up the said Creek to the Beginning I further give
& bequeath to my son Samuel Bell my Negro
man Slave called & known by the name of Morgan
& also my Smiths Tools, but its my will &
desire that my son W^m Bell shall have the
use of the said Tools when he desires as long

in manner following this to wit my last will &
Testament

Item I give & beqth to my son William Boll & to his
heirs forever a certain Parcel of Land lying &
being on the East side of Hobquarter Creek in
the County of Granville beginning at a Mark
White Oak Standing in John Higgins line
thence along a line of Mark Trees down a Valley
to the main Creek including all my land below
on that side the said Creek
I further give to my son William Boll Ten
pounds Current money of Virginia

Item I give & beqth to my son Samuel Boll & to his
heirs forever a certain Parcel or Tract of Land
lying & being on the West side of Hobquarter
Creek in the County of Granville bounded as
follows (to wit) Beginning at a Mark Gun then
along a line of Mark Trees to a bearing path
thence along the said path to a line then
along the said line to the main Creek thence
up the said Creek to the Beginning I further give
& beqth to my son Samuel Boll my Negro
man Slave called & known by the name of Morgan
& also my Smiths Tools, but its my will &
desire that my son W^m Boll shall have the
use of the said Tools when he desires as long
as they live Concomitantly to each other to work
with

Item I give & beqth to my son Thomas Boll & his
heirs forever a certain Tract or Parcel of Land
(1) (Turn over)

Lying and being in the S County of Granville
 bounded as with Beginning at the mouth of the
 Horse Branch thence up the S branch to the
 head to a marked white oak tree thence along
 a line of marked Trees to the Meady branch then
 down the S branch to Little Creek thence up the
 S Creek to my head line thence along the S
 head crossing Hambro quarter Creek to Warthorn
 head thence along the S head to the bridge on
 the S Creek thence down the S head to the
 do that Beginning being the plantation where an
 Iron Mine I further give of begeth to my
 son Thomas Bell my Negro man Slaves Cold
 Progeny also my still of Cask of Bolter my large
 Bible and feather Bed & furniture & one
 Chest Cold mine

Item I give of Begeth to my son John Bell & his
 heirs forever a certain Tract or parcel of land
 lying and being in the S County of Granville
 bounded as followeth Beginning at the mouth of
 the Horse Branch thence up the S branch to a
 marked white oak tree thence along a line of
 marked Trees to the Meady branch thence down
 the S branch to Little Creek thence down
 the S branch to a white oak marked tree thence along
 a line of marked Trees down a valley to the main
 Creek then up the Creek to the Beginning I further
 give of begeth to my son John Bell my Negro man
 Slaves Cold Progeny also my still of Cask of Bolter

the said line running from the said place where I have
a line of marked trees to the Meady branch then
down the said branch to Little Creek then up the
said Creek to my head line thence along the
said Crofting Headquarter Creek to Hawthorn
Hill thence along the said Road to the Spring on
the said Creek thence down the said Spring Creek
to the Spring being the plantation where on
I now live. I further give & begeth to my
son Thomas Bell my Negro man & slave called
Bogger also my still & Cask of Still my large
Bible and feather Bed & furniture & one
Chast Cold mine

I give & begeth to my son John Bell & his
heirs forever a certain tract or parcel of land
lying and being in the County of Granville
bounded as followeth Beginning at the mouth of
the Meady branch thence up the said branch to a
marked white oak tree thence along a line of
marked trees to the Meady branch thence down
the said branch to Little Creek thence down
the said Creek to the Spring line thence along
the said line to a white oak marked tree thence along
a line of marked trees down a valley to the main
Creek thence up the said Creek to the Spring. I further
give & begeth to my son John Bell my Negro man
& slave called Janny also one feather Bed & furni-
ture and Dish & my large oval Table three
Cows & calves three Sows & piggs & one Maid
called Mary

Item I give & bequeath to my son Jesse Bell & to his heirs
for ever a certain Tract or Parcel of land lying
and being in the D. County of Granville bounded
(to wit) beginning at a Marked fence thence along
a line of marked Trees to theearing & path then a
long the D. Path to Pasture line thence up the D.
line to Harthornes line thence along the D. line to
Harthornes Road thence along the D. Road to the
quarters Creek thence down the D. Creek to the
beginning I further give & bequeath to my D. son Jesse
Bell my Negro boy slave called Jeffery also three cows
& Calves & three Vows of pigs & Ten Pound Current
Money of Virginia

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Ann wife to John
Piggin my Negro boy slave called Arthur also Ten
pound Virgin Money

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary wife to
Thomas Harthorn my Negro woman called Frank
also five pound Virgin Money

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Lucy Bell my
Negro slave called Judith, also one D. Trunk
and all that is in it known by name and called her mother
also five pound Virgin money

Item I give & bequeath to my loving Wife Mary Bell fifty
pound one Horse & saddle Call her also one Sea
Horse of all the other things there to belonging

My will & desire is if either of my three Children
John Jesse or Lucy Bell die without Heirs what

a line of marsh to the river to the river of the river then a
long the D path to Patons line then up the D
land to Harthorn line then along the D line to
Harthorn head then along the D Road to the
quarant Creek then down the D bank to the
beginning I further give & bequeath to my D son Jeffrey
Bell my Negro boy slave called Jeffrey also three Cows
& Calves & three stows of pipe & Ten Pound current
money of Virginia

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Ann wife to John
Piggin my Negro boy slave called Arthur also Ten
pound Virgin Money

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary wife to
Thomas Harthorn my Negro woman called Frank
also five pound Virgin Money

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Lucy Bell my
Negro slave called Judith also one (Frank) ~~the~~
and all that is in it known to ~~her~~ and called her mother
also five pound Virgin money

Item I give & bequeath to my loving Wife Mary Bell fifty
pound and Horses & saddles Call here also one Ten
pound of all the other things ~~that~~ ^{there} to belonging

My will & desire is if either of my three Children
John Jeffrey or Lucy Bell die without issue what
I have before bequeathed shall descend to the ~~survive~~
your ^{or} survivors of them

I do hereby constitute & appoint William
(3) Person & William Person Jun^r
(Turn over)

My whole & sole bequest of this my last
Will & Testament to witnefs in hand of Thave
Hundredth out my hand & seal this Eighteenth
day of October 1764

Signed & sealed
In the presence of
Daniel Pegram Junr
Thomas Jones

his
Thomas Bell
Martha

Carthage Jones

Granville Co.

November 1764

This Will was proved by the Oath of Daniel Pegram one of the subscribing
Witnefs thereto & Ordered to be Recorded then William Person & William
Person Junr Executors therein named Qualified as such which was Ordered to
be Certified.

Jas. J. Weldon Clk

The Bell Will

Nov 1764

Recorded

Carthage Jones