

Eliza Bell

Thanks be to God for the same, Therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my body, I know-
 ing that it is appointed for all Men Once to Die, Do Make and Ordain this my last will
 and Testament, That is to say, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of them that
 give it, and recommend my body to the Earth to be decently buried, at the Discretion of my
 Executors; And as to my worldly Estate, I give, Devise, Bequeath, & Dispose of the same in
 the following manner Vizt. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my loving Mother, Sarah
 Bell, all my Cattle and Hogs, to her, & her heirs forever. Item, I leave unto my loving Mo-
 -ther, two Negroes, to wit. Dick & Abram, during her Natural life, and after her
 Death, to fall to my brother. Item, I give and bequeath, to my brother Shadrach
 Bell, whom I likewise constitute Make and Ordain my only and sole Executor of this
 my last will & Testament; all & singular my lands and Negroes, and all other property
 by him freely to be possessed and enjoyed, to him his heirs and assigns forever, And
 Do hereby utterly, Disallow, revoke, and Disannul, all and every other former Testamen-
 -tary Wills, & Legacies. In Witnes whereof, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, this
 the 24th Day of April 1790

Eliza Bell
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Signed, Sealed & Delivered,
 in the presence of us
 Mar: Bell, Jr.
 Arthur Wiggins
 Joshua Williamson.

Halifax County, Va. August Session 1791. That this will
 was Exhibited in Open Court, and duly proved, by the Oath
 of Joshua Williamson & Marmaduke Bell, two of the sub-
 scribing Witnesses thereto, and on Motion Ordered to be recorded, whereupon Shadrach
 Bell, the Executor named in this Will Came in Open Court, and was duly qualified
 as an Executor thereto - Just M^{rs} Woolton & Co

James Hill

In the Name of God Amen. I Abraham Johnston of Halifax County