In the name of God Amen — I Watson Bell being in perfect health & sound mind & memory thanks be to almighty God for it but knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make ordain Constitute and appoint this my Last Will & testament revoking disannulling all other wills by me made. In primis I give Devise & Bequeath unto my son Thomas Bell the North West half of the manner Plantation whereon I now live. Beginning on my southernmost line opposite the marsh of the Great Branch thence through my plantation running with the branch to a block the field to the present fence then such a course to the back line of the patent as will make an equal division of land also the North West half of my new patent so as to join the old with as much convenience as possible and one half of my stock, one half of my house hold furniture & farming tools and one half of my negroes to him and his heirs forever — Item I give Devise & Bequeath to my son Noah Bell the Southern & Eastermost half of my plantation & Land whereon I now live to include where his house now is Building and the son there & Eastermost half of my new patent, and one half of my stock and one half of my house hold furniture, and one half of my negroes to him & his heirs for ever. Lastly I nominate and appoint my two sons Thomas Bell & Noah Bell my Executors to this my Last will & testament, and that they expose no part of my property to publick sale. In witness whereon I have hereunto set my hand & seal this sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & five (1805) — Signed sealed published & pronounced

Watson Bell (Seal)

in the presence of
Att. Benj Foreman
Leroy Foreman

Hyde County February Term 1895 — The due Execution of this Last will and testament of Watson Bell Decd was proved in Court by the oath of Benj Foreman one of the subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be Recorded. Test. B. Foreman Clk.

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In the name of God amen, I Demarcus Rew being very weak & low but of sound disposing mind & memory thanks to almighty God for it I do make ordain Constitute & appoint this to be my Last will and testament in manner & form following, viz, — 1st. I will and bequeath my half of negro Hannah to my Brother in Law Polly Rew during his natural life and no Longer, and after Death I will and bequeath the said half of Hannah to my brother Frederick Rew, and if my Brother Frederick Rew dies without Lawfull heir then my will & Desire is that my Brother Jack Rew have the said half of Hannah and her dower forever 2d. I will & bequeath unto my mother in law Polly Rew one set of Silver teaspoons forever. 3d. I give and bequeath unto my Brother Frederick Rew one feather bed & the furniture belonging to it 4th my part and portion of my Brothers Estate that falls to me I give to my Brother Frederick Rew and his heirs forever. 5th I leave one nineteen Dollar note in the hands of my brother Fred Rew to Discharge my Law full Debts as far as it will go — 6th I give and bequeath all the remainder part of my Estate that is not already given away both within Doors & without unto my mother in law Polly Rew & her heirs forever. Lastly I appoint my Brother Frederick Rew & Polly Rew my mother in Law Executor & Executing to this my Last will & testament this 17th Day of October 1814 Witness my hand & seal — —

Dem. Rew (Seal)

Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of
Thos. Tuley
Redmond Paul

} This Last will of Demarcus Rew Decd was proved by the oath of Redmond Paul a witness thereto ordered to be Recorded
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