

my Estate not otherwise disposed of in the above Will and
Testament. Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint
my Brother James Brown and my wife Nancy Executors
of this my last Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof
I have unto set my hands & affix my seal the date above-
written. Signed in the presence of

James Jameson }
John Andrews }

Samuel Brown 

North Carolina Mecklenburg County.

In the name of God amen. I James Bell late of the County
of Cabarrus. now in Mecklenburg State aforesaid being in
advance in life & very frail & weak in body, but sound in
mind & memory blessed in God for his mercies to me. & calling
to recollection the mortality of my body & that it is appointed
for all the Human family once to die. I hereby commend
my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me, and my Body
to The Earth from whence it came to be buried at the dis-
cretion of my Executors hereafter appointed; and as touching
my worldly property which it hath pleased God to bless
me with in this life I dispose of in the following manner viz
Item. I order & it is my Will that all my just debts be first paid
Item. I give & bequeath to my son Walter Bell all the property both Real
& personal which I have given & conveyed to him heretofore, that he
hath now in possession. I also order & it is my will that my said
Walter keep my negro girl which he has now in possession
about seven or eight years old with all she above mentioned
property to be his & his Heirs forever, I give said girl named
Linda to my said son Walter as a compensation for a part
of real estate came to me by his mother my first wife -
Item. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth the Heiress wife to
Thomas Thannet my negro woman named Ann & her young child
a girl named Jenny to be hers & her Heirs forever with all other
property here before put into her possession by me, I do so

and it is my Will that my said Daughter Eliza both before the taking
& service of one negro boy named Allick during the natural life of
my said daughter Elizabeth Abner which boy Allick I hereafter
Will to my Grandson James Bell the my Daughter to get possession
of the property immediately on my decease -

Item I order & it is my Will that my son William Bell have hold
possession & enjoy ^{peaceably} all the property heretofore put in his
possession by me both real Estate & personally property to be
his & his heirs forever -

Item I Give & bequeath to my Grandson James Bell son to my son Walter
Bell one negro boy named Allick to be his & his heirs forever
the service & Labour of said negro boy being above bequeathed
to my Daughter Eliza both before and during her natural life
& I order that my said Grandson get possession of the before said neg-
ro boy Allick immediately on the decease of my said daughter Elizabeth
& that under & my said Grandson James Bell not to get him before that point

Item I Give & bequeath to my Grand daughter Isabella Bell Daughter to
my son Walter Bell my feather bed & clothing & my chest of a bed
clothes to be hers & her heirs forever, she to get possession of the
articles immediately after my decease -

Item I Give to my three sons Walter, James & William all my wearing
apparel to be divided by two freeholders into two lots & my said
two sons to each lot if they cant otherwise agree

Item I order and it is my Will that my three saddle & Bridle
horns & halbs together with any other of my property not bequeath-
ed to be sold by my Executors & the money arising from sale with
my cash & bank notes on hand to be all collected by my Executors
& equally divided between all my Grand children male & female
born & then alive -

Further I do constitute & appoint my Trusty friends & Neighs as
William Carrigan Esq. & Robert Lockhart Esq. my Executors to
execute this my last Will & Testament. hereby revoking dis-
annulling & making void all former Wills & Testaments by me
made ^{My last Will & Testament}
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of the property immediately on my decease -

11th. I Order & it is my will that my son William Bell have hold of
occupy & enjoy ^{peaceably} all the property heretofore put in to his
possession by me both real Estate & personally property to be
his & his heirs for ever -

12th. I Give & bequeath to my grand son James Bell son to my son Walter
Bell one Negro boy named Allick to be his & his heirs for ever
the services & Labors of said negro boy being above bequeathed
to my Daughter Elizabeth Alexander during her natural life
I Order that my said grandson get possession of the aforesaid neg-
ro boy & Allick immediately on the decease of my said daughter Elizabeth
Alexander & my said grandson James Bell not to get him before that period

13th. I Give & bequeath to my grand daughter Isabella Bell Daughter to
my son Walter Bell my feather bed & blanket & my chest of a wood
cabinet to be hers & her heirs, & she to get possession of the
articles immediately after my decease -

14th. I Give to my three sons Walter, James & William all my wearing
apparel to be divided by two freeholders into two parts & my said
two sons to Cash Lots if they can't otherwise agree

15th. I Order and it is my will that my three saddle & Bridle
horns & halbs together with any other of my property not bequeath-
ed to be sold by my Executors & the money arising from sale with
my cash & bank notes on hand to be all collected by my Executors
& equally divided between all my Grand children male & female
born & there alike -

Further I do constitute & appoint my Trusty friends & neighbors
William Carrigan Esq. & Robert Lockhart Esq. my Executors to
execute this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking dis-
annulling & making void all former Wills & Testaments by me
made. Testifying this & none else to be my last Will & Testament
I Sign my hand & Seal this 23rd of May 1818.

John Harris
John H. Jones }

James Bell 