

fifty acres of the above mentioned land to be laid off the west
end & adjoining with the within in & added in & adjoining on, said
having kept the privilege of disposing of the above mentioned
property among my children as she saw the most proper
and at his death to be divided the remainder of said & the
negro slaves to be equally divided among my daughters
with what other property may be left.

And lastly, I name & nominate, conclude & appoint my loving
wife Rachel & my Son, & will later & personally & the under
Executors of this my last will & Testament, hereby reserving
& abiding nothing All former wills & the, with my mother's
made either by word or writing, annulling & confirming
this & the others to be my last will & Testament.

Signed & sealed, pronounced & declared by the said

John Bell as his last will & Testament in
presence of us & each other

Daniel Davis }
Wm Graham }

John Bell } Seal
Giles }

In the Name of God Amen. I John Henry Bell of the State of
North Carolina County of Mecklenburg, being thro' the blessing and
mercies & goodness of God, tho' weak in body yet of a sound
& perfect understanding & memory; Do conclude this my last
will & Testament and desire it to be received by all as such
I most humbly beseech my Lord to God my maker, beseeching
his most gracious acceptance of it, As to my worldly estate I bequeath
& positively Order that all my debts be paid; I give to my dear
& loving wife for term of life this plantation whereon I now
dwell with the Addition of the Meadows on the Brown plan-
tation, Beginning on a post Oak at the corner of White Saddle-
field & running a straight line till it intersects with White Saddle-
field on Lewis's mile road, for the purpose of schooling & supporting
the family Also a house here built I giving Lewis's Horse & so
is included with the above plantation, At the death of my

The above lands to be sold & the money to be divided equally between
 my dear Son, William, James & Archy Wallis & further will of it is my
 friends to move to the best advantage that the above lands may
 be sold upon conditions that my sons Allison & Samuel enter
 in as friends and for the above mentioned boys to the best of your
 their used with approval & security & further will that all the
 household & kitchen furniture & farming utensils that for the use of
 the family. I shall will my friend to my wife & also will to
 my son Allison, Garden & some of land & some entry joining
 himself & Mr. Mason, & also will to all the Brown plantation
 for the use of the family until my son Samuel comes of
 age then to be divided equally between my sons Samuel
 Jefferson & Joseph according to quantity & quality or if they
 see proper the land to be sold & divided equally among them
 I also will my young filly to my daughter Hannah, & will that
 Samuel grow to be a good fiddler, & also will that Jefferson
 grow Caroline & Samuel Sadler worth one hundred Dollars
 as soon as he comes of age. I also will that Joseph grow
 P. & S. & worth one hundred dollars as soon
 as he comes of age, & also will each of the above girls a good
 better bed & dress, & also will that Joseph go to the better
 trade in leather business as a good coat maker, & will that
 Joseph go to the wheelwright trade at the age of seventeen
 I will that ^{my sons} William, James & Wallis are put
 to trade against they can be contented, & as for, I will
 that my wife have sharp & huge be for the support of the
 family & to pay the debt, I will to my son Samuel the
 more I called for — I do constitute of John Allison
 & Mr. Todd my executors of this my last will and
 testament, and trustees for my wife & children
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 & seal this 12th day of March 1782
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Samuel Berryhill
 William Sharpley
 Benjamin

John Berryhill