

Know all men by these presents that I, Graham Bell
for and in consideration of the sum of Seventy pounds
Virginia money to me in hand paid the receipt whereof
I do by these presents acknowledge have this day bargained
and sold to William Vach a certain Negro slave of a
yellow complexion named Roxace, whose slave sold as
a forsworn, I warrant and defend to the said Vach
against the claim of all persons whatever given under
my hand and seal at Hillsborough North Carolina
16th April 1793

Teste
J. Estes Esq

Graham Bell

State of North Carolina } May Court 1793
Orange County —

The Execution of the above obligation in and by
Bell sale was duly proved in open court by the oath of
John Estes the subscribing witness thereto and Ordered
to be recorded

J. H. Stone cll

In the Name of God Amen: I Peter Eland
of the County of Orange in the State of North Carolina
being weak in body and understanding do make this
my last Will and Testament. First of all I
recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God
that gave it to me hoping through the merits
of my blessed saviour Jesus Christ to receive full
pardon for all my sins, and as for my body I com-
mit it to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion
of my executors hereinafter mentioned, and as
for what worldly goods it has pleased God to be-
stow on me, I give devise and dispose of in the
following manner and form.

Now I give and bequeath to Catharine Eland my
dearly beloved wife, twenty five pounds, one hundred
lbs one bedstead and furniture my will is that it
be the bed that we lie on, one large stool one
iron pot, Rack also, what she pleases to take out
of the droppin, also it is my Will and desire, that
she shall have all that is made off of the Orchard
and from the hons, and out of the garden, and further
it is my will and desire that she shall have all
that she brought with her to me, and it is also
my Will and desire that she keep all that I have
given her, during her natural Life, and to
dispose of them at her decease as she thinks
proper and further my Will and desire is
that whatever is laid in for our years provision
and clothing be my Wifes.

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and that none of it be taken from her
I give to my son David Eland five shillings
sterling it being all that ever I intend he shall have
of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my son John Eland
Catharine Nov. Mary Gibbs Elizabeth Nance, Sarah
Graves and Philip Sharp, an equal share each of
them of all that part of my estate which is not
already given.

I do hereby appoint my friends John Atteight
and Obadiah Green my whole and sole executors of this
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other
Wills by me heretofore made and do acknowledge this
and this only to be my last Will and Testament In
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
seal this 4th day of January 1793

Signed Sealed acknowledged
and pronounced by me to be
my last Will & Testament
In presence of ———
John Bullock Junr
James Holmes

Peter Eland
his mark

State of North Carolina
Orange County May Court 1793

The Execution of the above Will was
duly proved in open Court by the oath of John Bullock
one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to
be Recorded

State Court