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lands he lives on 180 acres 156 had of John Wilson
130 of him London 180 the Quarter where C.
ellitchell lives 200 called Thackers tract sold by
Isaac Clark Sheriff 360 acres called Quaguan-
meadows tract 34 acres of Isaac Clark joining
Gripkild in all 1240 acres more or less
Also I Give to my said son William all the
Stock house and Kitchen furniture that I have
given him heretofore &c. it to be understood
William is to have possession of all the lands
willed him at my death only 180 on which
C. ellitchell lives, and that he is to have when
his mother chooses to give it up
Item I Give and bequeath to my son John
Bethell my negro man Daniel, my boy Mel-
lham, George son of Tiller, girl still and my
girl Blanner child of Beth - also the land
called Sparks tract including some bought
of Mr. Garrison, about 317 acres 300 lying be-
tween the Big road and W. Island creek, 25
acres called H reads that I had of James
Horseford, also 18 acres had of James Hays, also
175 acres, also Mr. C. Clarend and 585 head of
White Oak near Order lands in all 1420
more a bit, also one hundred pounds to build
him a house &c (Virginia Purvey) a good
horse, saddle and Bridle, 1 Bed & furniture
4 head Cattle, 10 head hogs, my watch Gun
Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter
Stacey Shubblefield Bethell, my negro woman
Polly, her son John and daughter Lucinda
Ruth and Jerry - also 250 acres land rented
to W. Cole, also 50 acres called St. Thacks old
place, one saddle and horse and Bridle
worth \$75. 5 head Cattle 10 head hogs a good
bed and furniture and one fifth part Kitchen
and Cupboard furniture, 2 wheels 2 p. Cards
2 trunks to her and her heirs lawfully begotten
Item I Give and bequeath to my son Alfred
Bethell my negro Boy Harry son of Tiller
Peter son of Ladd Bobb Blanner daughter
of Tiller, Samuel son of Will, also all the
lands I bought of Richard Elarr, including
the Grist and saw mills containing 726 acres
100 had of W. Williamson, 100 had of R. Odle
150 in partnership with St. Philips by mail
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1076 more or less also one hundred pounds Virginia
money towards building a good dwelling house
that the mills be in good order when deli-
vered to him fit for the use, a good horse, saddle
and Bridle, 4 head of Cattle 10 head of hogs good bed
and furniture, three years schooling at Tiller
school that is to say five years, a good silver
watch one Gun to him and his heirs lawfully
begotten
Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Jane
my negro Phillis ann daughter of Tiller Charles
son of Bin, Jude and Elan also 170 acres of
Mr. Gallum's old place 160 acres Dixons place also
one Bed and furniture, horse saddle and Bridle
worth \$75 years schooling one fifth part of
Kitchen and Cupboard furniture one hundred
Dollars to build a house, 5 head Cattle 10 hogs
2 trunks 2 wheels, 2 pair Cards to her and her
heirs lawfully begotten
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Item it to be remembered that the lands called
Sukry Lawson 180 acres called John Mr. Gallum's
old place is not to be given up till my wife
pleases &c
Item I Give and bequeath to my son Pinckney
Bethell Harry son of Daniel, Pigg Tom James
son of Tiller and Sarah also 485 acres land
bought by Cabin Branch So. Mr. Clain
W. Creek and Wilsons line, this land he receives
at the death or removal of his mother 245
I had of Abel Wilson 200 called Allen's tract
Joining W. Lawsons, one hundred from John
ellorhead Esq. in all 1030 more or less also
five years schooling, a horse saddle & Bridle
a silver watch, a Gun 4 head Cattle 10 hogs
a good bed and furniture, my desk book Case
table and bottle Case and chest 1 dor. chairs
and what pictures belongs to the dwelling
house, looking Glasses &c. But the desk Book
Case not to be removed without my wife's
consent during her life to him and his heirs
lawfully begotten
Item, should Say! Bethell chose to keep the
lands he lives on he is to pay the monies I have
paid towards said lands to Tho. Johnston
Item I Will all The Sugar and coffee on hand
to my wife, also all The spirits on hand to my
wife = Whereas I have lost at Shemps Sale
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1007 acres land the late property of John Challes
now if the said John Challes shall pay in
the hands of my executors on or before the
May next one thousand two hundred dollars
Will that my son John execute to him a deed
for the land I bought of him and receipt for
for the debt he now owes me on Store account
But should said John Challes neglect a refusal
pay said \$1200 by the time named target first
day may next

Item Give and bequeath the said 1017 acres land
together with every thing that appertains to it
to my said son John Belhille to him & his heirs
and in that case if John Belhille gets that 1017
acres land that all the lands I will John be
divided between my children except that
called Sparks tract north of Cubbin Branch
317 acres, that part and the Challes tract be-
long to John Belhille: Now should that
circumstances not happen of Challes paying
the \$1200 in time named the 300 acres below
the road and Wolfe Island Creek goes to Alfred
Belhille - The 25 at + roads to Pinckney 18
Wager place to Stoney The 175 acres had of
Alexander McBlain to William, and the
585 on White Oak to be equally divided
between my daughters Jane, Sussey, Laura
and Leany Johnston

But should he said John Challes pay the money
as a said then all stands as before will
and the \$1200 to be applied as hereafter
named that is as money on hand &c

Item I will that all the Clarks pay due me
be divided between William Belhille and
John Belhille equally

Item I will all my Store Goods to be sold
at public sale 12 months Credit Bond and
good security and the monies arising be
equally divided between my wife and
children, my wife one third and the
children two thirds

Item I will that all my monies be collected
and

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and my debts paid and that all my money
outstanding debts &c after paying my debts
legacies be divided, one third to my wife
two thirds to my children

Item I will my son William one Waggon
to my son John one Waggon

Item my Steel at my wifes death to Alfred
and the two Wentworth lots to William and
John Belhille and the money arising from that
lot the Goal is built on to Alfred Belhille.

Item I will the lot on which the Goals built
on to The Court of said County & their successors
on their paying the purchase money with in-
terest from the day I bought it

Item I will at my wifes death the negroes
but her be divided as follows

Ben and his wife Hannah to Sussey Lawson
George Brins and his wife Patience to Leany Johnston
George Groom and his wife Feller to John Belhille
Parron & Dinah to John Belhille
Jack to Alfred Belhille

Dick to Pinckney Belhille

George Humphries to my dear wife
Liddy and mourning to Stoney Belhille James
Barly and one to Jane Belhille

Item I will that should any of the negroes but
my wife die before the said wife dies, in before
the children to whom they are will get
them in proportion that the number be supplied
from the children born from the negro woman
but my wife during her life, and that the
balance of the children born from the negroes
but my wife between my death and the
death of my wife be divided by my wife
amongst my children as she thinks fit after
giving Alfred and Pinckney one a piece to make
them equal and one to Richard Belhille
Johnston and William Lawson on account
of their names to them and their heirs
Item my will is that should any of my said
children die without lawful issue unmarried
their portion or part to be divided equally
amongst my surviving ones and should any of
them

When marry and die without lawful issue, one half the property willd them return to my children and the other half belong to the person they marry forever

Item, my Will is that the schooling, cloathing and raising my children be no expence to their heirs and that their estate remain in possession of said wife until they arrive of age or marry, except with her my wife's consent.

Item, I Will that my estate real and personal not hitherto disposed of at the decease of my said wife Nancy Bethell be equally divided between my then surviving children and their heirs forever.

I appoint my loving wife Nancy Bethell, Robert Callaway, Abraham Philips and Drury Smith executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all other wills by me made do publish this my last will and no other In witness I set my hand and Seal this 30th day of March 1804

In presence of (Signed) William Bethell

Mary Seales

In the name of God Amen I Mary Seales of the County of Rockingham in the State of North Carolina being of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner following I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me in this life. I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner

Imprimis

Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my Grandson Robert May, one negro Woman by the name of Betty and all her future increase hereafter to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Grandson John May, one negro boy by the name of Morris, son of said Betty to him and his heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Mary May Two negroes W^{ch}, one negro Girl named Amey, and the other a Boy named Ned, Children of the said Betty to her and heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Nathaniel May, one negro Boy by the name of Isaac, a son of said Betty to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Anna May two negroes W^{ch} - a Boy by the name of Perry, and a Child by the name of George, children of the said Betty to her and her heirs forever.

Item, I Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Lucy Seales daughter of my son Henry, one feather Bed and furniture, and two Cows to her and heirs forever.

Item, I Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Nancy Seales a daughter of my son James, one feather Bed and furniture and two Cows to her and her heirs forever.

Item, my Will and desire is that all the remainder part of my estate be equally divided between my children.

I appoint my son James Seales and George May Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking all former wills and Testaments, revoking all former wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three

Signed, sealed, published & declared (Signed) Mary Seales by the said Mary Seales as her last Will & Testament in the presence of us "Shipworth Wright Elias May, John Whitlock