

70) my last will & testament — In witnessing
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day
and year above mentioned

Signed sealed & published
pronounced & declared by
the said Elizabeth M. Colburn
as my last will and tes-
tament in the presence of us
Elizabeth Allen

Thos. Swannyard

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Elizabeth M. Colburn
marks
(D) Seal

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In the name of God

Amos, The Tenth day of June in the year of Lord 1784 I
Rebuel Bell of the County of Nassau in the State of North Caro-
lina being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect
mind and memory thanks be given unto God. Therefore
calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
do make and ordain this my last Will and Tes-
tament. That is to say principally and first
of all I give and recommend my soul unto the
Hands of God ^{that} gave it and for my Body I
recommend it to the Earth to be buried in
a Christian like and Decent manner at the

Discretion of my Executors not doubting (71
but at the general resurrection, I shall receive
the same again by the mighty power of God, and
as touching such worldly Estate where with it
hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give
devise and dispose of the same in the following and
form **FIRST** I give and bequeath to Isabel
my dearly beloved Wife, the one third of all my move-
able Estate after my just debts are paid, and her
living upon the place of the same course **likewise**
my beloved son Andrew I give and bequeath One
Hundred and fifty Acres of land lying along Sam-
Lucks line **likewise** my beloved son William
I give and bequeath the remaining Two Hundred Acres
of Oceded Land and three Hundred Acres of untold
Land **likewise** my beloved daughter Jan Bell
I give and bequeath the sum of forty pounds current
money of the Aforesaid State, **likewise** my beloved
daughter Mary ^{and} Bell I give and bequeath the sum
of five pounds of like money, and after the aforesaid
sum is paid the Remainder to be divided Equally
Between my son William and daughter Jan
and Agnes **likewise** the Negro Winch Sells