

In the name of God Amen I Mary B. Bell of Richmond Washington County North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make obtain and establish this my last will and testament. I do wish all my lawful debts if I should have any and my burial expenses to be paid I wish my executor to buy three timonials one for my mother one for my sister Amiegs and one for my grave and have them placed to the grave the price not to exceed fifteen dollars each. It is my will that James H. Norman and his wife my daughter Emily B. Norman shall be paid enough to cover all the expenses I have been to them for board and every thing else as my daughter Junie B. Norman wife of Dr. William Hunter of Halifax County North Carolina I give and bequeath one pair of gold frame spectacles any of my wearing apparel I do wish one of my large hair covered trunk and two hundred dollars in money. To my daughter Emily B. Norman wife of James H. Norman I give and bequeath one large hair covered trunk one bed quilt one comfortable which I do wish Mary Woods and two hundred dollars in money. To my Grand daughter Bessie Hunter I give and bequeath my sitting room carpet I give Walker so long as he live longer than I do I give and bequeath twenty five dollars in money. To my daughter Bettie A. H. Commoney called Kattie Lattin I have given the house and lot on which I live at my death I give and bequeath to Kattie Lattin my bureau workstand bed and stand bed clothes books carpet curtains and all that I have in the house which I do not give away. If there is any thing that I do not want I wish her to give it to Jerry and Peggy covered stand used to belong to me after my death have been paid and all expenses including all to my son James H. Norman and my daughter Emily I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Marcella for her name all that is left of any of my estate I nominate and appoint James H. Norman my executor to this my last will and testament August 9th 1885 witness my hand and seal.

Signed by us at the request Mary B. Bell
of the testatrix and in her
presence and in presence of
each other.

W. H. Walker
Dannie Kargert
Edwin L. Duke

State of North Carolina

Washington County } In the Superior Court
A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary B. Bell
is exhibited before me the undersigned clerk of said court for
said County by James H. Norman the executor therein mentioned and
the due execution thereof by the said Mary B. Bell by the said and
examination of Daniel Curritt and E. H. Duke the subscribing witnesses
themselves who being duly sworn do depose and say and each for himself
depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper/writing shown
him purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary B. Bell that
the said Mary B. Bell in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name
at the end of said paper/writing which was shown as aforesaid and
which bore date of the 9th day of August 1885;
And the deponent further swears that the said Mary B. Bell the testator
aforesaid died at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid deposed
the said paper/writing as subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last
will and testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe her name
at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request
and in the presence of the said testatrix and this deponent further swears
that at this said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to
said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent subscribing
his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Mary
B. Bell was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a
will and was not under any restraint or knowledge of information
or belief of this deponent; And further that deponent say not
sworn and subscribed Daniel Curritt
this 14th day of Sept 1885 before E. H. Duke
Mel. H. L. Dargatz
clerk Superior Court