

WILL OF

JOHN BELL

In The Name of God Amen

The Fifteenth Day of September One thousand Seven hundred & Ninty Four 1794 I John Bell of the State of So Carolina & County of Chester Being Through the Mercy of God the Weak of Body But of Perfect Mind & Memory Calling to Mind the Mortality of My body & That it is A pointed for all Living Once to Die----- Do Make Constitute & Appoint This My Last Will & Testament In Manner & form following That is to Say-----Imprims, I Leave My Bod to the Earthe to be Buried in acristian Maner at the Discreation of My Exrs. After Named---as Concerning Such World-ly Estate Which it hath Pleased god to Bliss me with in this Life I Leave & Bequeth in the following Maner & Form----- Imprims, That Two hundred Acres of Land that I own on the matters of Rockey Creek Joynind Lines With W^m Stroud Where my Son Thos Bell Lives on to be Sold & Devided in the folling Manner I Will That my Sone Thos. Beall ~~may~~ have Twenty Pound of the Price of sd 200 Acres of Land Likewise I Will that Jossiah bell Son of John bell have Ten pounds Likewise I Will that the other Two Children of my Sone John's Thos & Margaret have four Pound Each to be given them at age Without aney Interist & the Remaining Part or price of the Land if there be aney is to be Divided in three Parts Viz to David bell John cc M Dill & Paul guttery & Aney of the Children Dying in nonegge their Part is to fall to Paul guttory Likewise the use of the Money willed to the afore Children Paul Gutery is to have To they Come to age-----I Leave Two Cows to Grand Son Jas. M Dill one of them is at Lone thos & the other with Jas. Einn's I

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Jas. Taylor, & I Likewise Will & Desire th t Aney Expences or
charges that May Necessarily be, May be Taken of The Price of
The Land that is to Say off The Whole-----I Likewise Will that
cc Paul Guttery have the Debt owing By Johnson' m Guire-----
Lastly I Constitute Apoint & Ordain Paul Guttery & John

C
in Croray Esqr my Lawfull Exacutors of This My Last Will &
Testament in Witness Whereof I have Hereunto Set my hand &
Seall This Fifteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord
One thousand Seven hundred & ninty four
Signed Sealed & Acknowledged my
Last Will & Testam^t -----

In The Presence of NB Revoking
all other Wills or Bequethe By) of The x mark
me Made or in my name. Ratifying John Bell (L. S.)
& Confirming this as my Last

in
W Wylie

Joseph Booth

Samuel M Clure

Probated June 1795

Recorded in Apartment No 3

Package No 58