

In the name of God Amen --

I Benjamin Ficklin Bell of Richland of Richland District State of South Carolina being in a low State of health but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament --

It is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expences being first paid, by my Executors, that what ever may remain of my personal Estate be by him paid to my mother Sarah Bell residing in or near Wheeling in the State of Virginia

I give and bequeath unto my Brother William S. Bell if living or in case of his being dead to my Brother Baldwin Bell - all my right and Title to a certain Tract of Land lying on or near the Washeta in the State of Louisiana him and his heirs for ever - And I do hereby appoint my friend Andrew Wallace of Columbia State of South Carolina my Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty four

Signed Sealed & published in B F Bell
presence of --

S Jones

South Carolina) Personally appeared Samuel Jones and
Richland District) made Oath that he saw Benjamin F Bell
sign seal publish and declare the foregoing Instrument of
writing to be his last will and Testament that he was then
of Sound mind and memory according to the best of this Be-
ponents knowledge and belief and that he at the request of
the Testator and in his presence witnessed the due execution
thereof - - S Jones

Sworn to before me 27

December 1824

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