

Sumter District ) This my last Will and Testament made  
in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty  
nine Witnesseth that I Archy Bell of State and district aforesaid  
Being Weak in body but of sound mind and beleiving as I do that  
this mortal must put on immortality I therefore Will and be-  
queath my landed and perishable property as follows, Viz, I Will  
and bequeath to my beloved Wife Margaret my land and plantation  
whereon I now live being Two hundred And Seventy five acres More  
or less During her natural life or Widowhood and at the expe-  
rations of Either To be equally Divided between my five Children  
Viz, Benjamin Sumter Bell, Margaret Louisa Bell Ezekeil Dixon  
*Hugh McCallum Bell and Columbus Campbell Bell*  
Bell, I also Will and bequeath to my beloved Wife Margaret Two  
Cows and Calves and Two Feather Beds also one horse which she has  
the liberty of Choosing to be disposed of at her Death as seem-  
th good unto her I also Will that one hundred and Twenty five  
Bushels Corn of the present Crop be Reserv<sup>d</sup> to my family also a  
sufficiency of fodder and Pork to sustain the Family one year  
from this date--- The Balance of my Property not herein mention-  
ed Including my negro boy Simus I, Will, be sold by my Executor  
my lawfull and just debts paid, and The Remainder, I Will & be-  
queath to my beloved Children to be equally divided between them  
Viz- John Bell, Celey Ameson, Harriott Bell, Martha Bell, William  
Wesley Bell, and James Bell, I also appoint John Dixon & James  
McCallum my lawfull Executors to carry out This provision of this  
my last Will and Testament in whereoff I hereunto sett my hand  
and seal This 4th day of October 1839

Signed in presence of

W H Magee

William Copeland

James D Jenkins

Archy Bell (SEAL)

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(Recorded in Will Book M Pge

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