

Nashel Bell's Will -

State of Alabama Dallas County. I Nashel Bell of the State and County aforesaid being desirous to make distribution of my worldly effects, and being fully impressed so to do, I my husband James Bell consenting thereto, do make declare and publish the following as and for my last Will and Testament. = First I Give and bequeath to my husband James Bell the following named Negroes to wit, One Negro Man Slave named Harry, One Negro Woman named Fanny, (formerly called Fanny) and her two Sons Daniel and Wabe (or) Sparrow which Slaves are now in the possession of my self & husband - the said Slaves to become the absolute property of the said James Bell and his heirs - the said Slaves are given hence to the said James Bell upon this condition, that the said James Bell shall upon his decease, according to my desire, by his last Will, or otherwise, give the following Slaves, Little Fanny and her two Children, Mary and Wabe together with their future increase, to be held in trust by the Executors of the said James Bell or such other Trustee as he may appoint for the sole and separate use of my adopted daughter Nashel Anne Caroline Bell during her Natural life free and discharged from the debt, liabilities and contracts of my husband if she marry, or the said Nashel Anne Caroline, and on the death of said Nashel Anne Caroline, the said Slaves to become the property of the Child or Children of said Nashel Anne Caroline if any, and in default of such issue of the said Nashel Anne Caroline, living at the time, shall be in equal shares David W. Bell, Frances A. Hills & Susan A. Hunter Children, one third to each of said Children. And in the event that the said James Bell hereafter fails to give Little Fanny, Mary & Wabe in trust & for the uses above directed; and thereby fails to comply with the Condition annexed to the bequest or gift to him, then and in that event, I Give the said Harry, the Fanny and her two Sons Daniel and Wabe (or Sparrow) to the said James Bell during his life and after his death to the Executors or Administrators of the said James Bell in trust for the sole & separate use of the said Nashel Anne Caroline Bell during her Natural life free from the debt, liabilities or contracts of any husband she may hereafter have, and said Anne shall be bound to hold & govern in all respects as in the Condition annexed to the gift to said James Bell is required relative to the property which he is therein required to convey to the use of the said Nashel Anne Caroline and shall be subject to the same limitations as therein expressed that the 14th day of February, 1864, the Word "during" his life and after



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The State of Georgia, Fulton County, July 5th 1865.

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