

WILL OF

JOHN BELL

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. Know all men that I John Bell of the District of Fairfield & State of South Carolina being sick of body but of perfect mind & Memory call into mind the immortality of the Soul - That it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this as my last Will & Testament, in the following manner & form. In the first place I give & bequeath my soul to God who gave it & my Body to the dust whence it came. Secondly I give & bequeath to my best beloved Wife Nancy five Hundred Dollars & all her own property which ^{she} can claim as her former Estate: And to her two Daughters Sarah & Libby as follows; Viz: to Sarah I give & bequeath a little Negro girl Named Ceily, & to Libby I give & bequeath another Named Charlotte. -- To my eldest Son Robert I give & bequeath a Negro Man Named George Scott. - To my youngest Son Alexander I give & bequeath all my plantations & Mills, likewise the following Negroes. Viz: Ben Bina, Hannah, Winna, Sampson, Joe, Amy and Prime. To My Daughter Mary I bequeath the following Negroes Viz: Winna, George, Ferriby Isabel & my gray Mare & riding Chair My Household Furniture I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary & my youngest son Alexander to be divided between them as they may Mutually agree. To my daughter Elizabeth Hughes I give & bequeath one thousand Dollars to be paid in either Money or Negroes at their Value. To my Daughter Isabella Turner I give & bequeath one thousand Dollars to be paid in either Money or Negroes at their Value. To My Son William I give & bequeath two thousand Dollars. The Property above Mentioned is not to be removed until the first day of January next 1820. Negroes Lewis Jane Buck Daniel Bob Murphy & Negro man Named Prime to be divid according to Valuation between Elizabeth Hughes, Isabella Turner & My Son William to answer to the Amount

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Estate Papers of John Bell

Appraise bill Continued

1 Negro Man Lewis	Mr Sumner	2	800
1 Do	Bob	Mrs Hughes	800
1 Do	Chapman	Mrs Bell	625
1 Do	Belcher	Mrs Hughes	950
1 Do	Buck	W. Bell	911
1 Do	Daniel	W. Bell	775
1 Woman Lora	Mr Sumner	1	700
1 Old man Cook			
1 Old Rifle			1
1 Muskil			2
1 p of Land			5
1 Cow			20
400 of plank @ \$1.75 p hundred			5
1 lot of powder			22.50
			<u>\$17759.75</u>

Thomas A. Platt
 John McVea
 Alex. Hancock

James Owens
 John Bell
 Dec 1863

Approved
 William

