

Henry Mason
Charles Ingham

Mary & Harriet
Isaac & Davis

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 2^d Day of November 1842.
The last Will and Testament of Nancy Russ dec^d was proved by the oath of Charles Ingham a
Witness thereto and having been before proved by the oath of Henry Mason and other witnesses thereto, is
Ordered to be Recorded

Teste L.R. Edwards C. J.

James Bell
Will

In the Name of God. Amen. I James Bell of the County of Southampton & State of Virginia
do make and Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form as following
1st I give to my son Nicholas Bell my small gun, one gold collar button and one red bow, this
is given for the purpose of remembering me, to him and his heirs forever
2nd I give to Samuel J. H. Wilson Bell my son, my long gun my trunk and one sandy shirt,
to him and his heirs forever.
3rd I give to my daughter Anne M. Bell. One piece of gold of the value of five dollars, one
gold ring, and one white bow, to her and her heirs forever
4th I leave to my wife Mary Bell. One third part of my lands, for, and during her natural
life, One feather bed and clothing, and one fourth part of my estate after paying my just debts
that may be found due from my estate of one cow and calf which may be found due from my
estate.
5th I nominate and appoint Edwards Batts my Executor to this my last will & Testament
requiring all other Wills made by me. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
my seal this 8th Day of November in the year of our Lord 1842

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of

John A. Turner
Gray J. Locklin

James Bell Seal

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st Day of November 1842
The last Will and Testament of James Bell dec^d was proved by the oaths of John A. Turner
& Gray J. Locklin two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded. And the
Executors therein named refusing to take upon himself the burden of the Execution thereof
On the Motion of Edwards Batts who made oath and together with Williams J. Seabrook & Nicholas
M. Schell his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of three
thousand dollars conditioned as the said devisor, Certificate is granted the said Batts for other
written letters of administration on the said decedent's estate with his will as aforesaid annexed in the
form

Teste L.R. Edwards C. J.

J. S. Barham
Inventory of

Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John I. Barham dec^d made this 31st Day of
his 1840 agreeable to an order of the County Court of Southampton to say directed

5. floor frames and dwelling
9. meadow, horse and 2 Cattle
6. Some plow, 1 Harrow and 3 Sells plow gear

2 100

3 100

8 100