for all Men once to Dye Do make and Ordain this my last Will and
Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and Recommend
my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend
it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the
Discretion of my Executor Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrec
tion I Receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and to Bless me in
this Life I give and Dispose of the Same in the Following Manner & form
Imprimis it is my Will and I Doe Order that in the first place all my Just Debts
and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied.
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved friend Jean Paul fifteen
Shillings to be paid her out of my Estate by my Executor
Item It is my Will and I Order Constitute and Appoint my Well beloved
friend Charles Paul my Only and Sole Executor of this my last Will
and Testament of all and Singular my Just Debts Dues and Demands
to him and his heirs or Assigns for Ever and I Doe hereby Utterly Disallow
Revoke and Disanull all And Every Other Will or Wills Legacies and
Executors by me in Any Ways before this Time Named Willed and bequeath
ed Ratifying and Confirming this and No Other to be my last Will and
Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal
the Day and Year above Written
Signd Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Nehemiah
Meserch as his Last Will and Testament in the presents of us the
Subscribers
Jnd. McNamar
Sarah her mark Paull
Sarah her mark Paull young

Nehemiah Meserch (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then Written fo.
On the 13th of August Anno Dom 1751 John McNemar
one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on
the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and Saith that he Saw the Testator
Nehemiah Meserch sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare
the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So Doing he
was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory
and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the
said Testator and at his Request
Certified pr Jam Auld Dcm Dc

Ax sides

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Bell of Dorchester
County in the province of Maryland being in perfect mind and Memory do
make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form
following. Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty



God hoping for pardon of all my Sins through the Merits of our Lord and Blessed Savi
our Jesus Christ. Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Elizabeth Bell all my land
Houses Orchard with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging during her Widowhood and
at the Day of her marriage to be Disinherited of all but only her thirds and the Land to
fall to my Son Daniel Bell and if it please God that my Son Daniel Bell shall marry
after he is the age of Twenty one Years my Will is that my Son Daniel Bell if he think fit
may have Liberty bild upon the said Land and if it is please God that my Son Daniel
Bell should dy without Issue lawfully begotten of his Body my Will is that the land
may go to my Son Isaac Bell and if it may please God that my Son Isaac Bell
should dy without Issue my Will is that the Land may go to my Son Aster.
Item give and Bequeath to my Son Daniel Bell one Shilling Sterlin and
Quite Disinherited from any Rite or property to my personal Estate but the land only
Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Elizabeth all my Personal Estate during
the Time or term of her Widowhood Confessing this to be my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I here Sett my hand and Seal this 9th Day of March in the
Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty
Signed Sealed and Delivered.
in the Presence of us the Subscribers
Viz. John Trice
Gideon Gambell
Abraham his mark Gambell

Thomas his mark Bell (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was then Written fo.
On the 10th Day of August 1751 John Trice and Abraham
Gamble two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will
being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say
that they Saw the Testator Thomas Bell Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish
and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing
he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and
that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence
of the said Testator and at his Request
Certified pr Jam. Auld Dcm Dc

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Imprimises I give and Bequeath to my well beloved father in law William
Taylor one hundred Acres of Land with my Dwelling Plantation to him and his
heirs for Ever. I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Ann Gwan all my
Moveable Estate after all my lawfull Debts is paid So I Constitute and Appoint my
lawfull friend David Kirkpatrick to be my hole and Sole Executor of this my last
Will and Testament Disanulling and Revoking all other Wills made by me Either in
Word or Writing in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixed my Seal
this Twenty third Day of March and in one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one

William his mark W Gwan (Seal)