

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Bell late of Kent County and State of Maryland Deceased, declared by him by Word of Mouth, on the thirty first day of October Seventeen hundred and Eighty Nine, being then Sick of the Sickness whereof he Died, in the Presence of us the Subscribers, who sign our Names as Witnesses thereof, which words so Spoken were as follows Viz. that he wished William Bell to Administer on his Estate, that after all his Just Debts were paid, his Wife Ann Bell should have the Negro girl Grace, and the Child she had by him should have five Shillings as its Legacy, the Remainder of his Estate, if any, to be Equally divided between his other children Sarah, Mary, Caspander and the child he had by Sarah Tines, and that Sarahs part should be paid her at the Discretion of Wm Bell, if Sarah should Die before she Receives all her part that the Residue shall go to her eldest Child now living. In Witness

whereof we have hereunto set our hands this thirty first Day of October 1789 in the Evening
 The above Nuncupative will was given on the Day and Year above written by the two Subscribing Witnesses
 Wm Grindage

William Bell
 William Semans

I do hereby Acknowledge that I do Hide and Stand to the Nuncupative will which my Husband Thomas Bell late of Kent County and State of Maryland deceased made in his Sickness of which he Died, and also Resigne the Administration fully and freely to Wm Bell who has the Largest demand against the Deceased Estate of any as yet known, in Witness hereof I have hereunto put my hand this eight day of December one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine
 Nancy Bell

Witness
 George Cole
 William Semans