

I Francis Bell of Stamford being now in competent state of bodily health & having the use of my understanding, having committed my soul to the Lord & my body (when dead) to decent interment. Concerning my outward estate (by this my last will and testament) I thus dispose of it.

1. I bequeath to my son Jonathan Bell Sen. all that of my estate that is not herein otherwise disposed of as shall be ... viz.

2. I will bequeath to my grandson Jonathan Bell Jun. the house his father now lives in, & half my home lot, the side next to John Slawson. Also five acres of meadow in two parcels, viz. therein or by ye way to Shiphan, next to ye meadow of John Holly Sen. & two acres in Rocky Neck, with four acres of upland, lying at Shiphan, on ye west side of ye thirteen acre parcel & seven acres of upland in ye North field on ye west side of ye Mill River. Also my Negro servant (if his life continue) after ye death of his father. And what I have given here to my said grandchild Jonth Bell he is to have ye full enjoyment thereof after my decease, but if he decease before his father, I wil to ye father what house I have given to ye son.

3. Also I give to my daughter Mary Hoit fourteen pound more to what I have given her already.

4. I give to my grandchild Hannah Bell (now Betts) twenty pound, who having received nine pound thirteen shillings of it already, the remaining ten pound seven shilling to go unto her. Also I give her the least of the two iron pots as part of what remains.

5. To Rebecca Bell my grandchild, whom I have brought up, I will & bequeath ye sum of fifty pounds, & as part of this her portion from me, I will she should have (and to apprizal) the biggest of ye two ... iron pots, & what remains of ye pewter around ye house (her sister having had her share). Also I will to Rebecca ye ... belonging to the table in ye middle room, & ye table to, if ... in this ... but ye carpet however. Also ye whitewood chest with all in it except my wearing linen, & all as ...

6. Also I give to my daughter Tuttlles four sons viz. Jonathan, Simon, William & Nathan twenty shillings apiece.

Lastly, I will & appoint my son Jonth Bell Executor of this my will as to the gathering in all debts due to me, so likewise to pay all just demands, where anything is owing by me. Also to pay & perform ye several legacies herein exprest.

What I have given to my daughter Mary, & my grandchild Hannah, is to be paid within three years after my decease & the other legacies upon my decease.

That this is my last will & testament I have hereunto subscribed my hand underwritten, who are desired to be witnesses to the truth hereof or such whose names are written at my request on the outside hereof after sealing up this 3M 24 1689.

Witness hereunto is
John Bishop