

WILL OF JOHN BELL, 1849

Oglethorpe County, Georgia - Will Book C Will of JOHN BELL - Dated January 7, 1840 - Recorded January 13, 1849 To wife Mary, house, \$75, her stock by contract To sons John A. Bell, James Bell, Jesse Bell, Sylvanus Bell To daughters Rebecca Sewell, Elizabeth Sewell, Nancy Cramer, Patsy Whitlock, deceased Adm - John A. Bell, sons-in-law Joseph Cramer, William (J) Sewell Codicil - November 24, 1844 To wife, Mary, 100 acres of land and provisions To son John, 100 acres adjoining the 100 acres given in original will To son-in-law Joseph Cramer, \$50 for kind attention \$75 as half left to children of daughter Patsy Whitlock to be paid to son James Bell as agent for Polly Rachels, to be managed by him; the other Half \$75 to be paid to grand daughter Eliza Whitlock, and she to come in as equal share with my children, including Negroes purchased by me of the estate of Jesse Bell, deceased. Codicil - November 8, 1848 300 acres back to John A. Bell, he to pay back to the estate \$350

Our thanks to Anna Popejoy who sent in the above will. Patsey or Betsey Bell was married February 12, 1812 in Oglethorpe Co., Georgia to Beasley Whitlock (1790?-1869). She appears to have died prior to 1822 when Beasley married Sarah E. Simmons.

The will mentions "children of daughter Patsy Whitlock" but the only one mentioned is Eliza. This family is part of the WHITLOCK33 chart.

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