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 In the name of God Amen. I James Powell of Henderson County
 State of Kentucky being of sound mind but of feeble health, and knowing that
 all men must die. Do therefore make this my last will and Testament.

I will my Soul to God and my body to its mother earth from whence it came.
 It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid, and my body be decently
 buried and all necessary expense be paid for the same.

I also will and bequeath to my well beloved wife Julia Ann Powell my
 negro man Jaul and his wife Olga and my negro boys Sam & Seab and my
 negro girls Emily and Rachel. I also give her my Buggy & Buggy horse, and
 all the furniture which originally belonged to her also the beds and bedding,
 all the carpeting &c and also all the Cabbards ware about the house.

I also give and bequeath to my son Joseph A Powell one half of my hom-
 place to be divided as follows. To commence at the northeast corner at
 two Poplars and running from thence along my back land to the corner marked
 by three Black Oaks, and from thence along the south line a sufficient
 distance to include five rows of Apple trees running on a parallel line
 with the last or east line thence to the crop fence between my farm
 and Joseph A Powell's thence in a northward direction along the fence by
 the spring a sufficient distance to make an equal division thence to
 my northeast line and thence to the beginning, said Joseph A Powell
 is to have choice of parts.

I also give and bequeath to my grand son James J Kelly One thousand
 Dollars. I give and bequeath to my grand son Elisha W Powell
 the sum of One thousand Dollars.

And I further give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Elidith Mable
 Roberts Five hundred Dollars. And I also give and bequeath
 to my Grand son John L Perry Six hundred Dollars.

And I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Martha J Jacobs
 Three hundred Dollars. And I also give to my Grand Daughter
 Mary Jane Perry Six hundred Dollars. And I will and bequeath to
 my other Grand children Wilson P Kelly Martha J Powell, James Bruce
 One Dollar each. It is also my will and desire that after the above legacies are paid
 that all the balance of my property including the land above willed to Joseph A
 Powell be valued by Commissioners and equally divided between my heirs Nathaniel
 B Powell, Emily Powell, Joseph A Powell & Lazarus J Powell, said Joseph A Powell
 to receive the land above willed to him as a part of his legacy which land is to be
 valued to them by Commissioners. It is also my will the aforesaid Grand children
 to receive their proportional parts in the first division and the balance at the death
 of my wife Julia Ann Powell. It is also my will and desire that all of my land not above
 disposed of be sold. It is also my will that all the negroes not above disposed of may be sold
 or otherwise divided according to the wish of my heirs Nathaniel B Powell, Emily Powell, Joseph A Powell
 Lazarus J Powell. And I hereby appoint James Kelly and Nathaniel B Powell my executors.

Test William Buchanan
 James M Carley, Nathaniel A Powell

May 27th 1836.

James Powell.

State of Kentucky
 Henderson County 2nd June County Court 1836 (23rd June)

This last will & Testament of James Powell deceased was this day produced & proved in open Court
 according to law by the oaths of James M Carley & Nathaniel A Powell two of the subscribing
 witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly. *Wm D Allison Sec.*
 (H 349)

Test J. Williams
 Will.

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Having written a Will & deposited the same in the hands of Will D Allison
 of said County & State in which my daughter Sarah Ann Farmer was not made equal
 with the balance of my children I hereby give & bequeath to said Sarah Ann Farmer a
 equal portion of my estate, after answering to my son Snowwood H Swann Seven
 hundred dollars more than the rest of my children which said advance I require
 him on account of his natural afflictions & his dutiful services rendered. It is my
 desire that Henry Mc Beverly of Texas may have my negro woman Betsy and
 her children at a reasonable price if said Beverly should fail to take her then
 Mrs Lucy Mc Morilton shall have preference at said reasonable price. I hereby
 appoint the following individuals my Executors viz. J. Harper Earles of Holston
 Co Virginia & my son Snowwood H Swann of Henderson Co Kentucky (No
 Security required) this I Jacob S Swann of the above mentioned County & State
 acknowledge to be my last will and Testament writing all other wills
 and Testaments wherof I now do subscribe my name this the nineteenth day
 of March Eighteen hundred & fifty six

J. B. Batschitt
 Jehu N Mop
 R B Sanderson
 Reuben Mop

J S Swann

State of Kentucky
 Henderson County 2nd September County Court 1836 (22nd September)
 This last Will and Testament of Jacob S Swann deceased was this day proved
 in open Court according to law by the oaths of Jehu N Mop and Reuben Mop
 subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly.
 (H 369) *Wm D Allison Sec.*

Codicil

Henderson Co Kentucky May the 15th 1836.
 This day I Jacob S Swann of the above mentioned County & State
 being of sound mind & memory do devise the following appendix to &
 affixed to my last Will & Testament namely that in the place of the
 portion given to my son Snowwood H Swann over and above his
 equal portion in a former will (say Seven hundred dollars) I now
 give and bequeath to him Two hundred acres of land known as
 the Allgood tract joining the lands of Mr Breder, Reuben Mop
 and others.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto affix my name this the day and
 date above mentioned. May the 15th 1836.

J. B. Batschitt
 Jehu N Mop
 Reuben Mop
 Richard M Ligon

Jacob S Swann

State of Kentucky
 Henderson County 2nd September County Court 1836 (22nd Sept)
 This Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Jacob S Swann deceased
 was this day produced and proved in open Court according to law by the oaths
 of Jehu N Mop, Reuben Mop & Richard M Ligon subscribing witnesses thereto
 and ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly.
 (H 369) *Wm D Allison Sec.*