

In the Name of God Amen Between the fifth day one
Last summer & deceased two Joseph Howell of Amelia County being
Very Sick & Weak, in body but of Perfect mind & Memory thanks
be to Almighty God for it & Calling to mind the Mortality of my
body & Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do
make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say
Principally & first of All I recommend my Soul into the hands
of Almighty ^{God} Give it & my body to the Grave nothing doubting
but at the Great day I shall receive the Same again by the
mighty Power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give
Devise and Dispose off in the following Manner & form,
It is my Will and I do Ordain that in the first Place all
My Just Debts & Funeral Charges be paid & Satisfied
I give and bequeath to my Son Stephen Howell the Sum of Thirty
five pounds current money of Virginia being Abond upon John
Howell, . . . I give and bequeath to my Son Abraham Howell the
Sum of thirty five pounds of the like Currency, being Abond upon
the said John Howell, . . . I give and bequeath to my Wife
Sarah Howell the remaining part of my Estate to be possess
by her During her Natural Life or Widowhood, After which
is my Will that the whole of my Estate be Equally Divided
Among All my Children, named As Follows, Charles Howell
John Howell, Susanna Howell, Sarah Howell, Lucrecia How
Spicer Howell, Betta Howell, Nanny Howell, Molly Howell,
Lucrecia Howell, Stephen Howell, & Abrām Howell, I Constitute
and Appoint my Wife Sarah Howell, my Son John & son
Howell Executors of this my Last Will & Testament & I do
hereby utterly Disallow, revoke & disannul all & every other
Former Will or Wills Legacies & bequeaths ratifying and
Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament
in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
the day & Year Above Written

Sealed & signed in Presence of us,

William Pillow

John Howell

Spicer Howell

Stephen ^{his} Howell &
Mark