

In the Name of God <sup>Amelia County Wills 1734-1751
www.virginiapioneers.net</sup> I ^{am} the 8 Day of Jan^r 1734
Shew and Seven hundred and Fifty three John Powell
of the County of Amelia and Government of Virginia
Being very sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect
Mind and Memory therefore calling to mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is ordained for all men once
to Die and after that the Judgment so make Bonifide
And here I Declare this my Last will and Testament
in Manner and form following that is to say Principally
and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of
Almighty God who gave it hoping at the General
Resurrection to receive the same again by his Almighty
Power and as for my Body I commend to the Earth to be
Buried in Christian like and Decent Manner and as
touching such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath pleased
Almighty God to bestow on me in this Life I Give Donor
And Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form
First of all my will and Desire is that all my Debts
And Funeral Charges be all paid and Discharged by my
Executors hereafter named. Item I Give unto my Dearly
Beloved Wife Mary Powell all my Estate both Real and
Personal to her and her ^{and her} Heirs for Ever.

My will and Desire is that all my Personall Estate be
Sold except my horse and Side Saddle and one small
Trunk which my will and Desire is that my well beloved
Wife Mary Powell keep without being sold and as her own
Disposale. Item I do Bonifide and appoint my will

And I do hereby declare this my Last Will and Testament
in Manner and form following that is to say Principally
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Almighty God who gave it hoping at the General
Resurrection to receive the same again by his Almighty
Power and as for my Body I command to the Earth to be
Buried in Christian like and Decent Manner and as
touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased
Almighty God to bestow on me in this Life I give Devise
And Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form
First of all my will and Desire is that all my Debts
And Funeral Charges be all paid and Discharged by my
Executors hereafter named. Item I give unto my Dearly
Beloved Wife Mary Powell all my Estate both Real and
Personal to her and her ^{and heirs} for ever.

My will and Desire is that all my Personall Estate be
sold except my horse and side saddle and one small
furniture which my will and Desire is that my well beloved
Wife Mary Powell keep without being sold and as her own
Disposale. Item I do constitute and appoint my well
Beloved Friend Abraham Cock my sole and sole Executor
of this my Last Will and Testament as hereunto shew
set my hand and affixed my seal this Day and Year above
written signed sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of us
Abraham Cock
George Phillips
Robert Woodley

John Powell Seal

Amelia County Court the 22 day of February 1788.
This Will of John Powell was presented by Abraham
Cock who made oath thereto and proved by the
oaths of George Phillips & Robert Woodley and
ordered to be recorded

Samuel Cobbs Clk