

In the name of God. Amen. April 11th 1761.
Powell sen^r of the County of Amelia being in health
therefore 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
it may principally & first of all I give & recommend my
soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my
body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Ex-
ecutors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the general
resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
power of God and as touching such worldly Estate where-
with I hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I give devise
& dispose of the same in the following manner & form
I Give and bequeath to my Son John Powell my
negro fellow named Sam to him & his Heirs forever.
I Give & bequeath to my Son Robert Powell the
land & plantation whereon I now live containing by
estimation two hundred acres adjoining the line of Abra-
ham Green John Chappell & his brother John as also my
negro fellow named Abraham as also half my cattle
to wit my sheep & half my hogs & ten Pound Current
to him & his Heirs forever.

power of God undistouching such worldly estate where-
with he hath pleased God to Bless me in this life & give me
& dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Towell my
Negro fellow named Tom to him & his Heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Robert Towell the
land & plantation whereon I now live containing by
estimation two hundred acres joining the land of Abra-
ham Green, John Chappell & his brother John as also my
negro fellow named Abraham as also half my cattle
half my sheep & half my hogs & ten Pound current
Money to him & his Heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my two daughters (viz) Ann
Clay & Elizabeth Bevell my two Negro-manches named
Rose & Jenny after the Decease or Widowhood of Mary my
Wife to be equally divided between them to them & their
Heirs forever.

Item I leave the use & profit of all the rest of my estate
to Mary my loving Wife during her life or widowhood
& after her decease or marriage to be equally divided
among

From my will is that my negroes shall not be separated
till my Crops is finished.

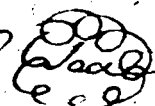
Item I constitute and appoint Mary my Wife & my two
Sons viz John & Robert Powell to be whole & sole Execu-
tors of this my last will & Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year above
written:

Sign'd Seal'd and deliver'd

in presence of us.

John ^{his} + + Old

Edward ^{mark} Old

John Powell Sen^r 

A court held for Amelia County the 25th Day of Octob^r
1764. This will was proved by the oath of John Old & Edward
Old the witnesses thereto sworn to by Mary Powell the Executrix
therein named & ordered to be recorded on the motion of
the said Executrix who entered into Execution & gave
Bond with Robert Powell & Thomas Clay her security, as
the law directs certificate was granted her for obtaining
a probate in due form.