

In the name of God Amen I Richard Powell of the Parish
& County of Northwicks do make and ordain this to my Last
Will and Testaments in Manner and form as Follows . . .

I give unto my Son Edmund Powell Two hundred and Eighty
Three Acres of Land Lying on Buffeloe being the Land he now
dwells on to him and his heirs for Ever . . . I give unto my Son
Wyatt Powell four Hundred Acres of Land Lying on Shaashers
Creek being the tract of Land I formerly dwells on to him and his
heirs for Ever . . . I give unto my Son Thomas Powell Two hundred
and forty five Acres of Land Lying near Synchis ferry which
I had of Mycajah Moorman to him and his heirs for Ever ~~My~~
My Will and desire is that my Loving Wife Elizabeth Powell may
have Peaceable Possession of the Two hundred and Seventeen Acres
of Land I now dwell on during her Life or Widow hood and my
desire is that after her marriage or Death that the above mentioned
Two hundred and Seventeen Acres of Land that my Son Richard
Powell may have it to him and his heirs for Ever My Will and desire
is that my Granson: James Powell son of John Powell may have five
years Schooling to be paid for out of my Estate also I desire he may
have a horse saddle & bridle out of my Estate at the discretion of my
Ex^{rs}. I give unto my Daughter Winneford Powell when married
Two Cows & calves one Feather Bed and Furniture to her and her
heirs for Ever I give unto my Daughter Rhoda Powell when married
Two Cows & calves one Feather bed and Furniture to her and her heirs
for Ever my Will and desire is that after my wife marriage suppose
she should marry then and in that case my will and desire is that my
Two Sons Thomas and Richard Powell may have my Two negroes ~~My~~
To & Buckery share & share alike for them and theirs for Ever and in
case my wife should not marry yet my desire is at her death that my
two Sons Richard & Thomas Powell may have the above named
negroes to & Buckery for them share & share alike for Ever . . .
I give unto my Daughter Mary Woodruff Two Sheep and the Reason
I give her no more is I have already hope her a great deal to my Desire
I give unto my Daughter Rhoda Powell a horse & saddle

out of my Estate to be worth a brace Ten pounds and I desire she
 may have the horse and saddle when she attains to the age of five-
 teen years for her and her heirs for ever my will and desire is that
 at my wife marriage or death that all my Estate not yet mention-
 ed both real and personal may be Equally divided Between my
 Children My wife Powell Thomas Powell Richard Powell Minney
 Powell and Abigail Powell or to their Survivors share and share
 alike to them & their heirs for ever I desire my Children may
 have Learning at the Discretion of my Ex^{ors} I constitute nominate
 and appointe my will Belovd friends Cornelius Thomas -
 Richard Shetton and my son Wialle Powell Ex^{ors} of this my
 Last will and Testaments hereby revoking all former Wills
 in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 This Twenty fifth day of January 1766.

Teste
 Thomas Powell J^r
 Amy ^{her} Powell
 on arch
 Jacob Smith

Richard Powell

At a Court held for Amherst County the 1st day of April 1774
 The Last Will and Testaments of Richard Powell Deceased was
 presented in Court by Wialle Powell ^{myself} the Executors therein named and being
 proved by the oaths of Thomas Powell and Jacob Smith two of the
 Witnesses was Ordered to be Recorded Whereupon a Certificate is Grant-
 ed the said Ex^{ors} for obtaining Probate thereof in Due form he having
 taken the oath of an Executor and with Thomas Powell Edmund
 Powell & Jacob Smith entered into and acknowledged Bond in the
 penalty of One Thousand pounds conditioned according to Law.

Test Edmund Wilson Clk.

Truly Known as True Ben Poitiers D.L.

It now all men by these Presents, that We Wiatt Powell Thomas Powell, Edmund Powell, & Jacob Smith are held and firmly bound to William Sabell Jun^r, George Stovall Jun^r Cornelius Thomas Daniel Gains, Alexander Reid Jun^r &c Ambros Pucker Justices of the Court of Amherste County, now sitting in the Sum of One Thousand pounds Current Money, to the paymente whereof, well and truly to be made to the said Justices, and their Successors, we bind our selves, and each of us, our, and each of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly, by these presents, sealed with our seals, this fourth Day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and Seventy four and in the Fourteenth year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord George the third

Powell Ex^{or}
Bonds

The Condition of this Obligation is such, Make if the above bound Wiatt Powell Executor of the Last will and Testaments of Richard Powell Deceased, do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, Which have, or shall come to the hands, Possession or knowledge, of the said Wiatt Powell, or into the hands and Possessions of any other Person or persons, for him - and the same so made, do exhibit into the County Court of Amherste at such time as he shall be therunto required by the said Court, and the same Goods Chattels and Credits, and all other the Goods Chattels and Credits, of the said Deceased, which at any time after, shall come to the hands, Possession or knowledge, of the said Wiatt Powell or into the hands and Possessions of any other Person or Persons for him Do well and truly administer according to Law and further do make a good and true account of his actings and doings therein, when thereto Required by the said Court, and also shall well and truly pay and - Deliver all the Legacies contained and specified in the said Testaments as far as the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, will therunto extend, and the Law shall charge: then this obligation to be void and of none Effecte or else to remain in full force and Virtue

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

Wiatt Powell
his
Thomas X Powell
Edmund Powell
Jacob Smith

At a Court held for Amherst County the 5th Day of April 1775
 This Bond was acknowledged by M^{rs} Powell Thomas Powell Edmund
 Powell & Jacob Smith and Ordered to be Recorded

Test, Edm^d. Wilson C^{ll}ks

Cox's Guard
 Bond.

I NOW all men by these presents, that we Thomas Jopling & James =
 men are held and firmly bound to William Salt Jun^r George M^rshall Jun^r
 Cornelius Thomas Daniel Gains & Ambrose Richer & Alexander Richer
 Gent^l Justices of the Peace of Amherst County, now sitting, in the sum
 of One Thousand pounds to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, to
 the said Justices, and their Successors, we bind our selves, and each of us, our and
 each of our heirs, Executors, and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly
 by these presents, Sealed with our Seals, this 5th Day of April in the year
 In the year of our Lord, one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy four and
 in the 13th year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound
 Thomas Jopling his Executors and Administrators, shall well and truly
 pay and deliver, or cause to be paid and delivered, unto Elizabeth Fox
 Orphan of John Fox (deceased), all such Estate or Estates, as now is or are
 or hereafter shall appear to be due to the said orphan, when and as soon
 as she shall attain to her full age, or when thereto required by Justices of
 the said County Court, as also keep harmless the above named Justices, their
 heirs, Executors and Administrators, from all trouble and Damages, that
 shall or may arise about the said Estate: then the above obligation to
 be void, & ther vice to remain in full force

Sealed and Delivered
 in the presence of

Thomas Jopling
 his

James Nivell

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A memorandum of the Estate of Richard Powell deceased

To 1 cow & calf	2 10
To 4 cows only	9 -
To 3 Steers and one Bull	9 -
To 2 Steers and two Heifers	5 5
To 5 Waters	3 2 6
To 13 Head Sheep	6 10 -
To 6 Barren & three sons	3 7 6
To 5 Pigg	10
To 6 Large shoots	1 11 -
To 8 shots	1 4
To 1 horse & Bull	6 - -
To 1 pair Stillards	15 -
To 1 Walnut Table	8
To 1 poplar ^{Do}	2 6
To 1 Walnut Chest	7 6
To 1 pine ^{Do}	5 -
To a parcel of Linen	1 - -
To 2 Suggs	3 6
To a parcel Earthen Ware	4 -
To a parcel Books	4 -
To 1 pair Saddle Bagg, 12/6 Sundrie Knives & Forks 5/	17 6
To 1 Meins Saddle 25/ 2 pair Cotton bands & 1 pair wood 20/10/	15 -
To 1 pair flat Irons 5/ 1 Bull Canale stick Sundry other things 1/	15 -
To 6 old Chains 7/6 1 Smooth Gun 20/	17 6
To 15 Guine 30/ 1 Bed & furniture £9. 10	11 - -
To 1 Womens Saddle 10/ 1 Bed & furniture £10 -	12 10 -
To 1 Bed and furniture £8. 10. 1 Spinning wheel 9/	8 19 -
To 1 Hill & Worm £12. 10. 4 Old hoes 5/	12 15
To 2 Grubbing 20/3/ 2 old axes 5/	8
	£ 101 15 6

276)	Amount brought Forward	£ 101 15 6
To 3 potts & Hooks 23/6	1 Tub pail & Siggins 10/-	1 13 6
To 1 Flying Pann & 2 old hors		0 5
To 1 Negro Wench & Child Amy the Child Stephy		90
To 1 Negro man Nam's Bookery		80
To 1 Do Do Do Do		70
To 1 Do Do Do Do		75
To 1 Negro Boy named Cuff		50
To 1 Ironed hoe & plow		6
To 23 eggs 26. 18. 17 (Pitts £17)		23 18
To 1 yearling Colt £8 - 5. Hoats 30/-		9 10
To 1 Hammer 13 8 Hoes 12/- 2 Grubbing Do 3/-		16 3
To 1 pair oxen 1 Cart & wheels £5. 0 0		5 9
To 1 Iron saddle		12 6
		<u>£ 509 5 9</u>

We the Subscriber being first sworn by Daniel
 Esq. and Gent. one his majesties of the peace for
 the County of Amherst have appraised the above Estate to
 the Value of £509. 5. 9 pence

Geo^r McDaniel
 H^y L^d Daving
 R^{ch} P. Shelton

Amherst County March Court 1775

This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of
 Richard Powell Dec^d was Returned and ordered

Exam^d to be Recorded

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Edm^d Willcox C^{ll}