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Thomas Powell
Will

In the name of God amen the twenty third Day of July one
thousand seven hundred and fifty six Thomas Powell of the
County of Brunswick do call to mind the Mortality of my
Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die
I do hereby make and ordain this my last Will Testament in
manner and form following that is to say first I give and bequeath
my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me hoping
forgiveness for all my sins at the great Day of Account, when the
secrets of all hearts be disclosed and my Body to the Earth from
whence it came to be decently buried according to the direction
of my Will. as for my worldly Goods I give in manner and
form following Item I give and bequeath to my son Charles
Powell one Cow and calf to him and his heirs forever Item I give
and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Powell one feather Bed and
and three Cow and calves to her and her heirs forever Item I give
and bequeath to son John William Thomas and August Powell
and my Daughter Sarah Elizabeth and Mary Green seven Shill.
to equally divided amongst these my sons and Daughters Item

to equally divided amongst these my sons and Daughters I then
I give and bequeath unto my son James Powell all the real of my
estate both real and personal to him and his heirs further more
I do appoint and ordain my son James Powell my whole and com-
pleat of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand
this Day and Date first above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of us Testes

his
Thomas T P Powell (20)
mark

Jeremiah Brown } At a Court held for Brunswick County
James Brewer } the 25 Day of January 1757
George Brewer } This Will was presented in Court and made
Oath to by James Powell the Exor. named and proved by the Oaths
of Jeremiah Brown James Brewer and George Brewer the Witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded and certificate granted the said
Exor. for obtaining a probat thereto in due form he having with
Jeremiah Brown his vicar and gentes and acknowledged
in the sum of five hundred Pounds with condition according
to Law

To the said James Powell his Exor.