

Bowers & Nicholas Bowers of the County of Campbell
Will & in the State of Virginia being sick and weak
of body but sound of mind and disposing
memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty
of human life, and being desirous to dispose
of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased
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same in manner following, that is to say,
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estate be immediately sold after my decease,
and out of the moneys arising therefrom, all
my just debts and funeral expences be paid.
Secondly, after the payment of my debts and
funeral expences, all the rest of my estate, of
what nature or kind soever it may be, not
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what nature or kind soever it may be, not
herein before particularly mentioned, I give
and bequeath to my sisters son by the name
of Nicholas Boyle, living on the head of the
Catawba in the State of North Carolina, to him
and his heirs forever. And lastly, I do hereby
constitute and appoint my friend Henry Giles
of Campbell County Executor of this my last
Will.

1777 } Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other or for
said Will or Testaments by me heretofore made. In
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this third day of August in the year one
thousand eight hundred and four

Nicholas ^{his} Powers ^{mark} (S)

Signed sealed published and declared as, and for
the last will and testament of the above named
Nicholas Powers in presence of us James Robe-
rtson Thomas Elliott John ^{his} Hardgrove ^{mark}

At a Court held for Campbell County December 10th 1804
The within last will and testament of Nicholas
^{deceased} Powers, was proved by the oaths of James Robertson
John Hardgrove and Thomas Elliott, Witnesses thereto
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Will annexed, who made oath thereto, and gave
bond and security as the law directs, whereupon
he together with John Pugh his security entered
into and acknowledged their bonds in the penalty
of seven hundred Dollars conditioned as the
law directs

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Forst. R. Alexander

Bowers & An Inventory of the estate of Nicholas Bowers
Inventory