

In the Name of God Amen, I Edward Powell of the
County of Greenville and Parish of Saint Andrews being Weak of Body
but of sound and disposing mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God
for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in form and manner
following, viz. I'm pr'miss. My Will and desire is that all my just Debts be
paid. ITEM I lend to my beloved Wife Jane Powell my Negroes Cupio
and Hannah. I also give and bequeath to my said Wife and to her heirs and
Assigns for ever. All my Picoter, Knives and Forks my best Iron Pot, and
Dutch Oven, my Bay Mare called Bay Bolton, and a Colt called the Sorrel
Colt, Four Cows and Calves, Three Sows and Pigs, and Six Shoats, One thousand
Pounds of Pork two Beds and furniture, One side Saddle, Twenty Barrels of
Indian Corn, One Spinning Wheel and One piece of best Cotton Cards, Eight
Bushels of Wheat, half a Dozen sitting Chairs, Stays and Harnesses, One Pine
Chest and Folding Table. ITEM I give and bequeath to my Daughter Tabitha
Tuell Powell, my Negroes Hector and Fanny to her and her heirs and Assigns
for ever. ITEM I give and bequeath to my Son William Hewitt Powell,
my Negroes Fallow Dick and Boy Andrew also Twenty Pounds Cash
my said Son to receive her Estate at Twenty Years Old, whatever given to my
Son to be to her his heirs and Assigns for ever. ITEM The Land and

plantation whereon I now live I lend to my beloved Wife Jane Powell during her
Widowhood provided she keep and maintain my Children. But in case my said
Wife should Marry I desire my said Land may be sold, and the Money equally
divided between my Wife Jane Powell my Daughter Tabitha Tuell Powell and my
Son William Hewitt Powell to them and their heirs for ever. But if my said
Wife does not marry then at her Death the Land to be my said Son William Hewitt
Powell, provided he pay to his Sister Tabitha Tuell Powell to be adjudged by
three indifferent persons appointed by the Worshippfull Court of Greenville one
half the Value of said Land, to them their heirs and Assigns for ever. **Item**
My Will and desire is that all the remainder of my Estate not heretofore given
of what nature or kind or wheresoever found be sold and the Money equally di-
vided between my Children Tabitha Tuell Powell and William Hewitt Powell
in case my said Son die before he comes to the Age above mentioned my Daughter
to receive his part and in case my said Daughter die before Marriage my said
Son to have her part and the Negroes lent my Wife after her Death to be equally
divided between my said Children except either of them loose any of their Negroes
then their Negroes to be made equal out of them before equally divided. **Item** I
do hereby Nominate and appoint my loving Wife Jane Powell my Brother
Robert Powell and Matthew Darks, Executors of this my last Will and Testament
herby Revoking all Wills by me heretofore made declaring this my last Will
and Testament. In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Seal this 20th August 1705.

Robert Powell and Matthew Davis, Executors of this my last Will and
hereby Revoking all Wills by me heretofore made declaring this my last Will
and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Seal this 20th August 1705.

Signed Sealed and Declared by the
Testator as his only last Will and
Testament In presence of

Edward Powell (S^r)

Nathaniel Mabry

Thomas Williams

Jordin Richardson

At a Court held for Greensville County the 24th Day of November 1705. This Will
was proved according to Law by the Oath of Nathaniel Mabry and Thomas
Williams two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded And on the
Motion of Robert Powell and Matthew Davis Executors therein named who
made Oath thereto and together with Ingram Blanks and John Hamilton
their Securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of
Fifteen hundred Pounds Conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate was
granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form Liberty being reserved
for the Executors therein named to join in the same when they may think fit

Test.

J. Pelham Clerk.

Greensville County, Virginia 1705-1800

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