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In the name of God, Amen, I Robert Powell of the County of Greens-
ville and Parish of Saint Andrews being in a low state of Health, but of
sound mind and memory, Thanks be to God for the same, and calling to
mind the mortality ^{of life} and the certainty of Death knowing it is appointed for
all men once to die, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament
whereby revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me, this only to be my last
Will and Testament. And first of all I recommend my soul into the Hands
of Almighty God that give it, and my body to the earth to be buried in a
Christian manner hoping that at the general Resurrection of the dead to re-
ceive the same again by the mighty power of God through the Merits of my
Redeemer Jesus Christ, and as touching such worldly Estate as hath pleased
God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath and bestow in the form
and manner following, Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved
Wife Sarah Powell one Hoghead of Tob^o weighing between one thousand
and twelve hundred nett inspected at Petersburg also one wide saddle and
Bridle to her and her heirs forever. Item I lend to my loving Wife during
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Horse called Sterling, one sorrel Mare two Cows & Calves, twenty five head
of Hogs that is on the Plantation she formerly lived on, two Cows, ten Geese,
one Feather bed and furniture, bedstead & boards the choice, one dozen pewter
plates all the stone plates, two pewter Dishes, half dozen knives & Forks,
one cross legged Pine Table, one Wheel and Cars, thirty barrels of Corn, ten
Bushels of Wheat, all the Plantation Tools that is made use of on her Place,
the Cart Wheels that belong to her Place, three Tush bottom Chairs, one
large Pine Chest that stands in the small room one Iron Pot and Hooks,
that is made use of on her Place, and all the Cotton that is made on her
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desire is, that the two negroes Hannah and Fanny, with their increase, and
the other ^{lent} Estate her, I give and bequeath to my daughters Frances & Powell
and Patsy Powell the two negroes, I lent my Wife and all the personal Estate,
to them and their heirs forever, if either of them should die before they come of
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Patsy and join my Executors in a deed to John Wills of Brunswick County
for two hundred and fifty Acres of Land (more or less) lying and being in the
aforesaid County, on such refusal, my Will and desire is, that the above
lent

^{effects}
 lent Estate shall be immediately in the hands of my Executors and to go
 as is above directed, if both Frances and Patsy should die without issue
 then these portions I desire shall be equally divided between my then
 surviving Children, or their descendants, or such of them as there be.
 Item, I give and bequeath to my son Robert Powell the tract of Land
 whereon he now lives containing by Estimation one hundred and
 twenty five Acres, also one gray Horse, one bed and furniture, half
 dozen pewter plates, half dozen knives and forks, one pewter Dish,
 one set of Joiner's Tools, one Iron pott and hooks which he has now
 in possession to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath
 to my son James Powell the land and Plantation whereon I now live
 containing one hundred and fifty Acres, also the Land I purchased of
 Thomas Williams containing seventy five Acres, also one Roan Colt got
 by Gibbons's Horse to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give ^{and bequeath} to my
 son John Powell my Tract of Land on the three Creeks containing one
 hundred & seventy Acres, also one bay Filly got by ~~my~~ my Brother
 John Powell's Horse, to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath

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to my son Edward Powell one hundred Pounds specie in lieu of land it
being part of the money due me from John Wills, also one loan I
got by John Tomlinson's Horse, to him and his heirs forever. Item,
I give and bequeath to my six children that I had by my first Wife namely
Robert, James, John, Edward, Molly, and Jane Powell all the negroes that
I have not before mentioned to be equally divided between them, to them
and their heirs forever in case either of the last mentioned six children
should die Intestate and without issue that his or her portion be
divided among the other brothers and sisters that came from the same
woman. Item, I give and bequeath to my two daughters Molly Powell
and Jane Powell all the money remaining from the sale of my personal
Estate and money that I have by me or due me after my just debts and
funeral expences paid to be equally divided between them, to them and
their heirs forever. My Will and desire is that my friends Nathaniel
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that the surviving children from the same woman shall share the
Estate equally. Item, It is my desire be not Appraised. Item, I
nominate and appoint my friend ^{Richmond Virginia May 1784} ~~Wm. Davis~~ ^{Wm. Davis} Davis, my son Robert Powell
and

and Joseph Simmons Executors of this my last Will and Testament to
execute the same to the true meaning and intent of the within mentioned

In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this
twenty fifth day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

Signed, sealed, delivered and acknowledged in the presence of } Robert Powell (L.S.)

John Hamilton, Hugh Tuell,

Robert Owen

At a Court held for Greensville County the 24 day of November 1791.

This Will was proved according to Law by the Oaths of Hugh Tuell and
Robert Owen witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of

Davis one of the Executors herein named who made Oath thereto and together
with Hugh Tuell and Robert Powell his securities entered into and

acknowledged their Bonds in the penalty of two thousand Pounds conditional
as the law directs. Certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probate
thereof in due form. Liberty was reserved for the other

Executors to join in the said Bonds when they may think fit.

Test.

J. P. Powell