

Peter Litham Esq

In the Name of God Amen I Seymour Parson of the
 County of Brunswick County do make and Ordain this my last Will
 and Testament in manner following that is to say **FIRST** I give and
 bequeath to my God Son Seymour Parson a Negroe Boy named Moses to
 him and his heirs forever **ITEM** I give to Martha Child the use of a Negroe
 Wench named Fanny for and during the term of her natural life and after
 her decease to her Son and my God Son Jephtha Powell Child to him and his heirs
ALSO I give to the said Martha Child the Sum of Five hundred pounds
 Continental Money. I likewise direct that the Taxes and Levies of the
 said Negroe Wench Fanny may be paid out of my Estate by my Executors
 hereafter named during the term the said Martha may keep possession
 of her. **ITEM** I give to my God Son Seymour Parson my great Bible
 Johnsons Dictionary and Dictionary of the Bible. **ALSO** The residue
 of my Estate consisting of Lands Trees or any other Estate whether
 real or personal that I am possessed of or entitled to I give to my said
 God Son Jephtha Powell Child to him and to his heirs forever on
 condition that he attains the age of twenty one Years but if he dies before
 that period or under the age of twenty one Years then all the Estate hereby
 given him I give to my said God Son Seymour Parson and his heirs forever

continental attorney. I likewise direct that the Taxes and levies of the
said Negroe Wench Fanny may be paid out of my Estate by my Executors
hereafter named during the term the said Martha may keep possession
of her. I give to my God Son Seymour Ransome my great Bible
John's Dictionary and Dictionary of the Bible. Also the residue
of my Estate consisting of Lands Slaves or any other Estate whether
real or personal that I am possessed of or entitled to I give to my said
god son Jephtha Powell ^{to him} to him and to his heirs for ever on
condition that he attains the age of twenty one Years but if he dies before
that period or under the age of twenty one Years then all the Estate hereby
given him I give to my said God Son Seymour Ransome to him and to
his heirs and if he dies before my God son Jephtha Powell I then desire
that the Children of James Ransome may receive the same in equal
portion to them and their heirs. Also I desire my God Son Jephtha
Powell may be educated and maintained in the best manner my
Estate will afford at the discretion of my Executor John Powers of
Southampton whom I appoint his Guardian. Also I do nominate
and appoint my friends James Ransome of Warren County
North Carolina and John Rogers ^{the County of} of Southampton my Executors.

3) This my last Will and Testament hereby making all others heretofore made
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day
of December 1700

Signed Sealed published &
declared to be the last Will of the
said Seymour Powell in presence of

Seymour Powell

Daniel Fisher

Charles Portlock

Thomas Hicks

Calver Spencer

Henry Bass

A Court held for Greensville County the twenty sixth day of April 1701
This Will was proved by the Oaths of Daniel Fisher Thomas Hicks and
Henry Bass Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. And on the motion
of James Pamuncie and John Rogers the Executors therein named
who made Oath thereto according to Law and together with James
Hason Benjamin Hicks and Francis Fancey their Co-executors
entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of two
hundred thousand pounds conditioned as the Law therein requires
was granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form