

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Powell of Appomattox
County being old and weak knowing that it is appointed all men once
to die do make publish and declare this to be my last Will & Testament
in manner and form following to wit: I give and bequeath to my
living wife Sarah Powell during her life or widowhood all my estate
both real and personal for a sufficient support during the term aforesaid.
Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Collier during
her life or widowhood one negroe girl named Beck and her increase to be
possessed with at the death of my wife Sarah Powell and after the death
or marriage of my daughter Eliza Collier then the aforesaid negroe
Beck and her increase to be equally divided among her surviving
children to them and their heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath
to my daughter Ann Vincent the profits arising from the hire of a negroe
fellow named Cesar from and after the death of my wife Sarah Powell
to be at her own disposal. My will is that the negroe Cesar his master
to whom he wishes to be hired for a year and at the decease of my
daughter Ann Vincent my will is that he be sold and the money
arising thereon I give and bequeath to the said Ann Vincent.

children to them and their heirs forever. I term I give I bequeath
to my daughter Ann Vincent the profits arising from the hire of a negro
fellow named Cesar from and after the death of my wife Sarah Powell
to be at her own disposal. My will is that the negro choose his master
to whom he wishes to be hired year by year and at the decease of my
daughter Ann Vincent my will is that he be sold and the money
arising thereon be equally divided between the surviving children
of my daughter Ann Vincent to them and their heirs forever. I likewise
give to my daughter Ann Vincent one feather bed and furniture to her
and her heirs forever. I term I give and bequeath to my son William
Powell after the death of my wife Sarah Powell the plantation
whereon I now live together with all my other lands my negroes
that I at this time possess to him and his heirs forever also I give and
bequeath unto my son William Powell the following negroes viz
Ben, Jenny and her two children Sam and Davy with their increase
to him and his heirs forever. I term it is my will and desire that

after the death of my wife that my negro man Ned be valued by
 three men chosen by the Court of Greenville for that purpose and
 my son William Powell have it in his power to take him at his
 valuation or sell him at public sale and the money arising
 therefrom put to Interest which Money with the interest I give
 and bequeath to my Grandson Dixon Cato and in case my grandson
 aforesaid should die before he arrives to the Age of twenty one years
 then my will and desire is that the money aforesaid be equally
 divided between my five Grand Children Sally, Robert, Willey,
 Collins and William Cato Also I give to my Grandson Dixon
 Cato the value of one feather Bed and furniture and in case
 of his death as aforesaid to my surviving Grand Children as aforesaid
 after the discharge of my just debts it is my will and desire
 that all my estate not heretofore disposed of at the death of my
 wife be equally divided between my son William Powell, my
 daughter Ann Vincent, Sylvia Collier, and my Grandson Dixon
 Cato. It is my will and desire that my Estate be not appraised
 and I appoint my wife Sarah Powell, and William Powell my only

and I appoint my wife Sarah Powell, and William Powell my only
executors to this my last Will and Testament revoking all others
heretofore made by me Signed sealed and Published this fifth
day of September One Thousand seven hundred and ninety four
Signed sealed & delivered
in Presence of us
Erastus Robinson
Hester Cook & William Powell
his
Thomas Powell (L.S.)
mark

At Greensville County Court February 8th 1796, This Will was
proved according to Law by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the Executors there-
in named who made Oath thereto and together with William
Robinson jur.^r and William Lanier their Securities entered into
and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of Three Thousand
Dollars conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate was
granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

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Done at Greensville, Va. Cur.

An Account of the Appraisement of the Estate of Robert Dupree Deceased