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In the Name of God Amen.

I, John, One thousand seven hundred and seventy three, I Edward Powell of the County of Salisford being in good and perfect mind and Memory prave, be given to

John Powell
Will

Myself following: I first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the merits death and passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and to inherit everlasting life and my Body I commit to the Earth to be Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it please God to Bless me with in this life, I Give and dispose of the same in the following manner. ^{1st} I Give unto my loving wife Elizabeth Powell during her Natural life my two Negroes Salt and Pat, also all my other Estate and after her death to be divided as follows.

I Give amongst my four sons William Powell, David Powell, Mark Powell and Luke Powell, my two Negroes Salt and Pat, to be equally divided amongst them and their heirs forever.

I Give and bequeath to my son Mark Powell the Contention whereon I now live with all the Lands and Tenements belonging to the said Contention.

I Give and Bequeath to my son Mark Powell that share of the new Lands bounded by advice beginning at William Cady's Landing on Banister River and running from thence to Allen Ferry's line to him and his heirs forever.

I Give and Bequeath to my son Mark Powell that share of the said Lands which he has now in possession, also I Give and Bequeath to my son Mark Powell that share of the said Lands which he has now in possession, also I Give and Bequeath to my son Mark Powell that share of the said Lands which he has now in possession.

Mark the great Chest, I Give and bequeath unto my son Luke Powell that share of the said Lands which he has now in possession, also I Give and Bequeath to my son Mark Powell that share of the said Lands which he has now in possession, also I Give and Bequeath to my son Mark Powell that share of the said Lands which he has now in possession.

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Saddle and one Gun and the little Chest which he owns in possession, Item I leave to John Tuck one hundred and sixteen Acres of land adjoining his land and Col^d Wooding line which he has paid for. Item I give and Bequeath to my daughter Jane Medlock to her and her heirs forever one Negro Girl named Martin. Item I give and Bequeath to my daughter Mary Tuck one Negro boy named Bill to her and her heirs forever, my Will and desire is that the remainder of my Land shall be sold and equally divided amongst all my children, Item I give to my grandson Zachariah Medlock one Feather Bed and Bolster when he is of age; and if he dies before he comes to age my desire is that it shall be sold and equally divided amongst all my children. Item I give and Bequeath to my two sons Mark and Luke all my Iron Tools and all my Tools to be equally divided. I hereby constitute and ordain William Gent and William Powell Executors of this my last Will and Testament by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said Edward Powell to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and perfect myself the day and date above mentioned.

In the Presence of

Anthony Colquh

Christian Colquh

James Williams Gent

Ed. Powell Seal

At a Court held for Halifax County the 10th day of September 1773
This last Will and Testament of Edward Powell deceased was presented in Court by William Gent and William Powell the Executors herein named, who made Oath true and the same being proved by the Oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto, was allowed to be Recorded, And on the Motion of the said Executors Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form giving Security, whereupon they together with Richard Daniel and Simon Holt their Securities entered into and acknowledge Bond with Condition according to Law.

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At a Court continued and held for Halifax County the 16th December 1773
 This last Will and Testament of Nicholas Gillington, was proved by
 the Oath of James Chisum a witness thereto and ordered to be testified

Test P. Harrington Clk.

At a Court held for Halifax County the 20th January 1774
 This last Will and Testament of Nicholas Gillington dec^d was
 further proved according to Law by the Oath of John Tompkins one of the
 Witnesses thereto and the same was ordered to be Recorded

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P. Harrington Clk.

At a Court held for Halifax County the 21st day of April 1774
 This last Will and Testament of Nicholas Gillington deceased was fur-
 ther proved by the Oath of another of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
 And on the motion of John Chisum the Executor herein named who made
 Oath thereto according to Law, Certificate was granted him for obtaining a
 probat hereof due form giving security. Whereupon he together with
 Moses Estes senior, Byrd Brewitt, Moses Estes junior, William Gens.
 Robert Brumfield, Thomas Tinsley, and John Estes his securities
 entered into and acknowledge their bond with Condition according
 to Law.

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Ed. Powell
 Estate

We the Subscribers being first sworn before Robert Wooding Gent have
 appraised the personal Estate of Edw^d Powell deceased as follows stated
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Sell a Negro Woman	£43.0.0
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To 1 Bed & Furniture	6.0.0
To 1 do & do	5.10.0
To 2 Chests	0.14.0
To 4 Chairs	0.4.0
To 6 head of Nett Cattle	8.0.0
To 1 Lot of Stone Ware	0.7.6
To 1 Lot of Carpenter Tools	0.5.0
To 1 pair of Waggon	0.6.0
To a parcel of Iron	0.1.0

To 1 Small Trunk	
To 1 pan of Scales	0 4 0
To a parcel of books	0 7 6
To 1 flax Wheel	0 5 0
To barrels and Churn	0 10 0
To 1 pan Scales & Weight	0 4 0
To a parcel of pewter	0 4 6
To 3 Iron pots and hods	1 10 0
To 1 Woolen wheel	1 0 0
To 2 pails	0 3 0
To 1 flying pann	0 3 0
To 2 Small Casks	0 1 6
To 2 small basons	0 6 3
To 1 pockett bott	0 3 0
Carried over	0 1 0
Amount brought forward	L 141 10 3
To 1 huddle and some Iron	L 141 10 3
	0 3 0
	Total L 141 13 3

Evan Ragland
 Reuben Ragland } app^{rs}
 James Bell

William Powell
 William Goss
 Wm.

At a Court held for Halifax County January 20th 1774
 This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Edward Powell deceased was
 returned by the Executors and ordered to be recorded

Test J. Cunningham Att.
 True by Recorded

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J. Cunningham Att.