

I Luke Powell being rickish but in perfect sence knowing that all men must die I herby commit my body to the ground, and thus my soul to God that gave it to me, I leave and will my Estate in the following manner, that is to say - I give unto my beloved wife Nanny Powell my house and land whereon I now live, and all my moveable estate during the time she lives my widow, but if she marries she must be put to her thirds, then the balance of my land and moveable estate shall be sold on twelve months credit and to be equally divided amongst my surviving children, to wit, James Powell, Robert Powell and Susannah Powell and William Powell and Fanny Powell & Betsey Powell and Nancy Powell, and as my wife Nanny Powell is with child with shall have an equal part with all above mentioned and my wife's thirds at her death shall return to my Estate, and be divided amongst my surviving children which is above mentioned, but if either my children dies without an heir lawfully begotten of their body their part of shall return to the remaining legates to an equal division. I leave my Nanny Powell, holy and sole my Executor to this my last Will and Testament. Signed Seal'd and deliver'd this third day of November 1802.

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Isaac Powell, Sally Powell, Nancy Powell

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Luke X Powell L.S.
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At a Court held for Halifax County the 20th day of September 1803 -

The within written Last Will and Testament of Luke Powell deceased was exhibited in Court - and proved by the oaths of three witnesses thereto Subscribed and ordered to be recorded - And on the motion of Nanny Powell the Executrix therein named -

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and sole my Executor to this my last Will and Testament. Signed Sealed and delivered this third day of November
1802.

Test

Isaac Powell, Sally Powell, Nancy Powell

Subscribed
his
mark

At a Court held for Halifax County the 20th day of September 1803

The within written Last Will and Testament of Isaac Powell deceased was exhibited in Court - and proved by
the oath of three competent persons subscribed and ordered to be recorded - And on the motion of Nancy Powell the
Executrix therein named who made oath according to Law: Certificate is granted her for obtaining probate thereof in due
form - She giving security - Whereupon she together with Isaac Powell, James Powell, and Thomas Cole her securities,
interced into - and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars - conditioned as the law directs

Truly Recorded.

Teste
Isaac Powell C. A. C.
Teste, Samuel Williams D. C. C.