

In the name of God Amen the 23 Day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine. I John Powell of the Western Branch of Elizabeth River Mayo County being sick and weak but of sound mind and memory ~~do hereby~~
 Now I do give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Martha after my lawful debts is paid all the
 and residue of my Estate during her life and after her decease then to be divided betwixt

Two Daughters Elizabeth and Martha ~~in~~ ^{born} to him and his
 I give and bequeath unto my grandson James Powell ~~one~~ ^{born} to him and his

for ever mine. I hereby give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Sarah
Brown one, cow to her and her Heirs for ever mine.

Furthermore I do Nominate, Constitute and appoint my wife Martha &
Executrix of this my Last will and Testament in witness whereof I have here

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of us

Charles C. Brech

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Thomas Fruehe

February Court 1774 The above well proves &c as by Order