

In the name of God Amen I Roberts Powers of
Portsmouth Parish in Norfolk County being weak in Body
but in my perfect sense and sound memory thanks
be to the Almighty God for the same doe make and
Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in
Manner and form as followeth,

First I commit my soul to the Almighty God and
my body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like
and decent manner at the discretion of my Execu-
tors hereby revoking and Making Void all other wills
and Testaments by me heretofore made and Touching
Such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to Bless me
with after all my Just debts are Paid I Give and Dispose
of as followeth. I Give and bequeath unto my son Robert
Powers all my plantation whereon I now Dwell

and Testaments by me heretofore made and Touching
Such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to Bless me
with after all my Just debts are Paid I Give and Dispose
of as followeth. I Give and bequeath unto my Son Robert
Powers all my plantation whereon I now Dwell
being the Land that my Father Robert Powers De-
ceased Purchased of Solomon Manning also a piece of
swamp Land called the white oak Reg To him and
his Heirs for ever I ^{also} ~~likewise~~ give unto my Son Robert
Powers my Two Negroes Called Caesar and Sarah
To him and his Heirs for ever I likewise Give my
Son Robert Powers one horse Belonging to the
Plantation. I Give and bequeath unto Samuel Elias one
Cow and calf I Give and bequeath unto my God,

Robert Mowers the son of John Mowers Deceased a Small
Point of Land containing five Acres be it more or be it
less being Part of the old manner Plantation wherein
my Father Robert Mowers Deceased dwelt and Bounded
by the Beginning at a red oak tree Standing at the head of
a small Cove that makes out of the Western Branch
and from thence Near a North course through the
old field To a small red oak Standing in the head of
a small Branch near the old house wherein the said
Robert Mowers Deceased formerly dwelt from thence
Down the said Branch to a Large Branch then
Down the said Large Branch To the main Creek then
up the Creek to the first mentioned cove then
up the cove To the first mentioned Road to
him and his heirs forever.

up the cove To the first mentioned Road and to
him and his Heirs for ever

I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Robert Bowers
Half the Old manner Plantation Joining the said Plantation
Purchase of Solomon Manning Divided by a Branch
from ~~the~~ Creek to the North Joining the Line of Thom
Jacks from thence Running Down the said Line of
Thomas Jacks Eastward to the head of the old house
Branch from thence Down the said Branch and
running up the Cove to the said Line joining the
Five Acres given to my Grandson Robert Bowers from
thence Down the said Line a South Course Join
ing to the main Creek to him and his Heirs for
Ever. I give and Bequeath unto Grandson James
Bowers the remainder of the Old manner

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Plantation Beginning at the main creek and running up the
said old house branch Joining of Thomas Jacks line and to
• on thence running down the said line Eastward and Joining
the Line of John Womers and from thence ~~running~~ down the
said Line of John Womers and Joining to the main creek
to him and his Heirs for ever

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Keziah Taylor
my Land and Plantation where on William Taylor
now Dwells Joining the Land of James Spring and John
Tinkins to her and her Heirs for ever

I give and Bequeath all the remainder of my Estate Equally
To be divided Between Robert Womers and Keziah Taylor
After all my Just Debts are Paid I appoint my Kinsman
John Womers of the Parish and County aforesaid to be
my whole and Sole Executor to this my last Will and Tes-

Takins to her and her heirs for ever

I give and Bequeath all the remainder of my Estate Equally
To be divided Between Robert Bowers and Peziah Taylor
After all my Just Debts are Paid I appoint my Kinsman
John Bowers of the Parish and County aforesaid to be
my whole and Sole Executor to this my last Will and Tes-

tament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& affixed my seal this 28th Day of January in the year of our Lord ¹⁷⁸²

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared to be his Last Will & } Robert ^{his} X Bowers
Testament in Presence of as } mark

Robert Toes

Willis Bowers

Thomas ^{his} X Buntton
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