

In the Name of God Amen I James Powell of the parish of St
Thomas in the County of Orange and Colony of Virginia being
of perfect memory blessed and praised be the almighty God
For the same doth make and Ordain this to be my Last
Will and Testament in manner and form following first
And as for the worldly Goods that God hath given me
I will bequeath them all as it followeth it is my will that
My Land and Plantation where I now live on, and Three
Negroes To and Jerry and Hanser after my Mothers decease
Come my whole personal Estate I leave to my loving wife
Mary Powell During her Natural life or the time she remains a
Widow or Decease and after words I give the Land and plantation
that I lent my wife Mary Powell to my son James Powell and his
Heirs forever. I then I give that Parcel Land that goes by the name
of Matthewsness to the surviving time to my son George Powell
and his heirs forever. Then I give that plantation and all the Land on
it to my son James Powell and his heirs forever.

And my whole personal Estate I leave to my loving wife
Mary Powell During her natural life or the time she remains a
Widow or Deaf and afterwards I give the Land and plantation
that I lent my wife Mary Powell to my son James Powell and his
Heirs forever. Item I give that piece of Land that goes by the name
of Mathew Jones to the dividing line to my son Eschering Powell
and his heirs forever. Item I give that plantation and all the Land in
the fork of the two rivers above Stephen Shefts to my son Belbe Powell
and his heirs forever. Item I give eight hundred acres of Land as I have
of John Mack Jones at the lower Water upon I land to my four
Daughters Equal Divided between them four Mary Ann Powell Betty
Powell and Mesurech Powell and Mary Powell and Rutha Breckers
Have given that piece of Land where she now lives on to her if her heirs
For ever. Item It is my will for that Land where my mother Ann Powell
lives on after my mother's Death to be set up and sold to the highest bidder
For money and to give twelve months credit for the buying of it and it is
My will that the money that comes for it to be for the paying my just
Debts and for burying and to pay off all rights and to have that within Land
above mentioned in my four daughters. James Eschering Powell Betty Powell

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My Will that after my ^{decease} or ^{disability} or ^{Madness} that my ^{last} ^{will} ^{and} ^{testament}
excepting the Land that ^{you} have away already to be sold at the
highest bid and within months for debt to be given to the King
With bond and security and the money ^{equally} divided between all my
children Male and female and it is my will that my wife Mary
Powell and my son James Powell and my friend Andrew Shepper
and my friend John Goodall Senr to be my Executors of this my
last Will and testament hereby making void of all former Wills
By me at only time Signed Sealed Published as Witness where
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of
July Anno Domini 1776

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John Goodall

James Duncanson

John ^{junr} Shepper
march

James Powell (S.S.)

And it is my will that if the Land are never made Right to me

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Four daughters that I have bought of John Machdoo at the tiger
Valleys upon 4 body each that the said is my mother love
In my Sulphur County after my mother Mrs Powell dies after
paying my just debts the Balance to be equal divided between my
Four daughters Mary Ann Powell and Betty Powell and Mesamiah
Powell and Wene Powell but all my other debts and just demands
to be collected by my Executors first to pay of my debts first before
any more to be made of the money that comes for the said which
left to my four daughters for to be sold and divided between them
Four as I have above named —

the will of James Powell
At a court held for Orange County on Thursday the 25th Nov 1776
This last will and testament of James Powell Dec. being presented into
Court was proved by the oaths of John Thundell and John Lovers two
of the Justices there and ordered to be recorded the Executors there
named refused to act Administration is granted to Zachy Bunkerley
Genl. he giving bond and security in this office at or before the next
Court with a sum of Six hundred pounds