

Dowells In the Name of God Amen I John Dowell of the
W.R. the County of Prince Wm and parish of Dottingen being
C. about forty eight years of age, and being Sick of body but
in perfect Senses & of good Memory do make this my last
will & Testament Revoking and Disannulling all
Every will or wills heretofore made and that this only
shall be taken for my last will & Testament, Vizt I do
I give and bequeath to my loving wife Sarah Dowell this
Manner plantation whereon I now live which is a Tract of Land
she is to have and Enjoy till my son John Dowell come
and be of ^{the} age of twenty one years and then for him to have
one half equal in Quality with the other, the other half she is to
have & Enjoy for and During her Natural life or till she
should Marry and then till my loving Daughter Jane

to be sold & equalled

Should Mary find then till my loving Daughter Jane
Dowell Arrive & be at age & then to Y^e S^r Janet Dowell
also Give and bequeath to my S^r Loving wife ten head of Cattle
two Choice Horses two choice Feather Beds & Furniture
The three last & all my Stock of hoggs for and during her
Natural life then to be equally divided between my Children
that I have by her but provided she should live before my
Children arrive ^{and be} at age I Desire that my Son Jeremiah Dowell
may have the said Land & Articles and raise the said Children
from the profit thereof till they arrive and be of age and then should
be disposed of as above described as they arrive of age. Item I Give &
bequeath the remainder part of my Land to my three Children Viz my
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 may have the said James I Article and raise the said Children
 from the profit thereof till they arrive and be of age and then ~~he~~
 be disposed of as above described as they arrive of age I then give &
 bequeath the remainder part of my land to my three eldest sons vizt my
 loving sons William Dowell Jeremiah Dowell & Isaac Dowell to be
 equally divided between them in quantity and quality or if they disagree
 in the division that it may be sold and equally divide ^{the money, then} between ~~my first~~
 children vizt William Dowell Jeremiah Dowell & Isaac

* From I leave. all the remainder

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Dowell Sons and Mary Dowell Nancy Dowell and Esther
Dowell Daughters Now I have my Loving Friends Saml
Byrne and John Thorn Esqs of this my last Will and testament
in the presence of I have hereunto set my hand & affix
my seal dated this 4th day of February 1781

signed sealed and acknowledged } John ^{his} I Dowell ^{Seal}
In presence of } _{mark}

Witnessed

Attest ^{his} Joseph

Thos ^{his} T. Mays

Thos ^{his} P. Lincocks

Witnessed by me ^{his} (County the 4th Day of