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by paying first the debts & then the legacies
contained in the said ~~Will~~ ^{County Georgia Will} as his
goods and chattels will ¹⁸²⁸⁻¹⁸³⁸
law charge me & that I will make a
true and perfect Inventory of all such
goods and chattels so help me God
I have Subscribed before
me this 5th Dec 1864 } Harriet Powell
H. Powell ory }

In the name of God Amen
I Jethro Powell being
of sound mind do make this my last
Will and Testament and appoint my
friend E. O. Hater my Executor -
First I give and bequeath to my wife Agnes
Powell to have & to hold during her natural
life the dwelling house wherein I now
reside ~~some~~ house adjoining the same
and so much of the lot of Land No
103 15th Dist wherein I now live as she may
desire to use for her own use and profit
Secondly I give & bequeath to my daughter Susan
Ellis wife of Andrew Ellis the next
choicest of dwelling houses on said lot
of land and so much of the land as
she may wish to cultivate
(3) Thirdly I desire that at the death of my
wife then the said lot of Land No 103 in
15th Dist be equally divided between my son
Byrant H. Powell and my daughter Susan
Ellis then his assigns forever
(4) Fourthly I give & bequeath to my daughter
Martha Powell my minor girl daughter aged
35 years

- 5) Fifthly I give to my daughter Mary Ann Powell
my negro boy Wash aged 13
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- 6) Sixthly I give obsequeth the ~~part~~ of one
small cold blooded face aged one half
year old to be equally divided between
my daughters Mary A Powell Martha
Powell and my son August Powell
- 7) I give obsequeth to my two grand children
some of the late Andrew Powell all my
stock of horn cattle numbering about thirty
four head but my wife is to have the use
of the cattle during her lifetime - The
cattle is then to be turned over to my
said grand children to be kept in trust
for them there sole use & benefit - The
cattle not be sold transferred or disposed
of in any way until the children arrive
at the age of twenty one years of age when
the cattle shall be turned over to them
I state above that my wife is to have the
use of the cattle during her life time I
mean so many as may be necessary for her
support the remainder to be used for the
support of my two grand children Andrew
Powell & Fethus Powell.
- 8) Eighthly I give obsequeth my stock of hogs to be
divided between my wife August Powell
my daughters Mary A & Martha Powell & Susan
Ellis and my grand sons Andrew & Fethus
Powell the two latter having one share & the
balance to share & share alike.
- 9) I give obsequeth the small mare to my wife
for her use on the place but if they (her &
my daughter some way with her) desires they
can sell her & divide the proceeds
- 10) I give obsequeth the sum of money I may

have in hand at my death after paying
my funeral expenses & conversion of three
hundred dollars in ^{Decatur County, Georgia Wills 1828-1838} ~~thereabouts~~ State
Bank Bills the rest in ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} ~~any~~ ^{Note: "light binding"} Confederate
Bills to be divided between my wife
son, daughter & grand children share
& share alike

11th All my farming interests to remain on
the place

I desire that as it is impossible to get
another witness there no objection in the
case of illegality shall be brought against
this my last Will & Testament

In witness I hereunto set my hand & my
seal this the 12th day of February Eighteen
Hundred sixty four

Witnesses ^{11/3} Jethro P. Powell (L)

Charles F. Harrod

E. L. McYre

Hartell Brown

Sarah J. Bradford

Georgia
Decatur County

Court of Ordinary
Feb 7th 1864

Present H. M. Black Org

Personally appeared before me at this the
regular term of the Court of Ordinary the
Executors named in the last Will & Testament
of Jethro Powell dec'd. & produced said
Will & E. L. McYre one of the witnesses
thereto who being duly sworn says that
the instrument now presented as the last
Will & Testament of the said Jethro Powell
was signed sealed delivered & published by
the said Powell in his (witnesses) presence
as his last Will & Testament & that he

signed the same freely, voluntarily of his
own accord without any ^{Decatur County, Georgia Wills 1828-1838} influence whatever ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} at the time of
the execution the said Testator was of sound
& disposing mind memory and for the witness
says that he signed the same as a witness
in the presence at the special instance
and request of Testator & saw Charles
Harold Hartill Craven & S. J. Br. of and
sign the same as witnesses in the presence
of the Testator at his like instance request
on Feb 7th 1864, E. L. McHyre

H M Beach Ordy

Georgia, Court of Ory Feb 7th 1864
Decatur County, Present H M Beach Ordy
The last Will & Testament
of Peter Powell having been proved in
Court on the oath of E. L. McHyre
It is ordered that the same be recorded
there being no objection
H M Beach Ordy

Georgia, I do solemnly swear that
Decatur County, this the foregoing writing
contains the true last
Will & Testament of the said Peter Powell
so far as I know or believe and that I
will well & truly execute the same by pay-
ing first the debts & then the bequests contained
in said Will as far as his goods & chattels
will thereto extend & the law charge me
that I will make a true & perfect re-
sulting of all such goods & chattels - so help
me God

Subscribed before me, E. L. McHyre
in your Court Feb 7th 1864
H M Beach Ordy

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State and County being
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Knowing that I must shortly depart from
this world deem it right and proper both
as respects myself and family that I
should make a disposition of my property
I therefore make this my last Will and
Testament.

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body
be buried in a decent manner suitable
to my circumstances and condition

Item 2nd I desire and direct That all my
just debts be paid without delay by
my exccuting hereinafter named

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my wife
Elizabeth the following negroes to wit
Peter a man 45 years old. Susan a woman
40 years old and Sarah a girl 12 years
old I also give and bequeath to my wife

all of the lot of land upon which I
now live lying on the east side of the Blue
Spring branch lying in the Sth District of
said county and known as Lot number

three hundred and eleven (311) I also give
and bequeath to my wife my horse and buggy

I Male known by name of Cap-fire (5) One
+ Calves - 5 some spige such as she may
chose from my stock of hogs and cattle
as much household and kitchen furni

ture as she may chose from my lot
also 1 two-horse wagon - Two hundred & fifty
bushels of Corn and three stacks of fodder
- fifteen hundred (1500) pounds of hulk and
such farming utensils as she may chose
from my stock also a childs part