

of Making said will and testament Given
this Seventh (7) day of November 1836

Decatur County, Georgia Wills

1828-1838

Henry Arline S.S.C.
Thos Whigham S.G.C.

Wills of the State of Georgia
Alexander M. Sher

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Attest
Me M Amos C. S. C.

State of Georgia
Decatur County } In the name of Amen.
I William Powell of the
County & State aforesaid, being weak in body
but of sound mind and disposing memory
& knowing that it once appointed for all
men to die, do make ordain & appoint-
this my last will & Testament.

Item First. I resign myself to God and my
body to the dust, to be buried at the discretion
of my friends, and whereas it has pleased God
to bless me with some of the worldly affairs
do give and dispose of in manner and
form as follows viz. —

2nd?

I give & bequeath unto son Neddy Powell
two negro slaves to wit Reuben a man a-
bout twenty five years old and Sarah a
girl. also fifteen hundred dollars in cash
Also four hundred & ninety (490) acres of land
being Lot no. one hundred & sixty two (162) in
the Eleventh district of Originally Incon-
County but now Decatur County, also (250)
two hundred and fifty acres of land being
Lot number Eighty six (86) in the twen-
tieth District of Originally but now Deca-
ter County and also all the rest of

the property that I have heretofore given
him. To have & to hold the aforesaid property
unto him my said son James Bruce his heirs
and assigns for ever —

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3^d
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane
Touluck fifteen hundred dollars (1500) in cash
and the property that I have already heretofore
given unto her.

4th

I give and bequeath unto my Louisa Bruce
one negro slave to wit: Vincy a woman
also fifteen hundred dollars in cash
also the property I have heretofore given unto
her. To have and to hold the aforesaid prop-
erty unto her my said daughter Louisa
Bruce her heirs and assigns for ever.

5th

I give and bequeath unto my son Frank-
lin Powell two hundred and fifty acres of
land being lot number twenty one in the
sixteenth district of originally Early but
now DeKalb County. also two hundred &
fifty acres of land being lot number six-
ty five in the fifteenth district of origin-
ally Early but now DeKalb County. &
Two hundred & fifty acres of land being
lot number nineteen in the fifteenth
district of originally Early but now
DeKalb County. To have and to hold
the aforesaid property unto him my said
son Franklin Powell his heirs & assigns for ever.

6th

I give and bequeath unto my son William
Powell (250) two hundred & fifty acres of land
being lot number twenty one (21) in the
fifteenth (5) District of originally Early

but now Decatur County also Lot Number
Twenty (20) in the same County & District
also Lot Number Sixty in the same County
and District each containing two hundred
fifty acres be the sum more or less.
I have it to hold to the afore said property unto
my said son William Powell his heirs &
he signs forever.

4th.

I also will that all the balance of the prop-
erty that I am possessed of to be equally
divided between my wife Sarah Powell, Frank-
lin Powell my son, my daughter Margaret
Powell my son William Powell & my daugh-
ter Sarah Powell & my daughter Elinda
Powell. Which division I wish to take place
when my son Franklin Powell arrives at
the age of twenty one years, or sooner provi-
ded my Executors herein after named may
deem fit & proper for a division to take
place sooner than the time above named.

5th

It is my will the one sixth part of my estate
bequeathed in the seventh section to my
wife Sarah Powell and my youngest children
to wit: Franklin Powell, Margaret Powell
(my daughter) my son William Powell &
my two youngest daughters Sarah Powell
& Elizabeth Powell be her property during
her natural life, and after her death to be
equally divided among my five last mention-
ed and youngest children, and should any
of my said last mentioned youngest five
children die before they arrive at the age
of twenty one years then it is my will that
all the property herein bequeathed to them
be equally divided among the survivors.

of the said last-mentioned five youngest-
of children. also all that I have bequeathed
unto my wife Sarah Powell ¹⁸²⁹⁻¹⁸³⁸ after her death
to be equally divided amongst my said five
last-mentioned youngest children. the lot-
number twenty in the fifteenth district of
originally Early but now DeCATUR County
bequeathed unto my son William Powell.
It is my will that my wife Sarah Powell
shall have during her natural life & after
her death to revert back to my said son William
Powell.

9th

It is my will that should my sons Franklin Pow-
ell or William Powell or either of them die
before they come to the age of twenty one years
that the Land herein bequeathed to the one that
should live, that the survivor shall have the
land of the one should die & should they both
die then it is my will that all the land bequeath-
ed to them both be equally among all of my chil-
dren.

10th

I give & bequeath unto my grand son William
Powell five hundred (500) dollars in Cash to be
paid when a division takes place of my Estate
when my son Franklin becomes of lawful
age unless my Executors herein after named should
have a division of my estate before that time
and should my said grandson die before
he arrives at the age of twenty one years then
it is my will that the five hundred dollars
bequeathed unto him go to my son Nedon
Powell.

11th

I give and bequeath unto John Norris Husband
of one hundred dollars on account of his -

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inabilities. he having been so unfortunate
as to loose one of his ^{Deceator County, Georgia Wills} ¹⁸²⁸⁻¹⁸³⁸ ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} ^{Notes: "right binding"}
other oldest-kins shall take ^{of this part}
of money herein bequeathed to them, which
of one hundred dollars I recommend him
to lay out in cattle for his own use and
support.

12th

It is my will that my son Kedar Powell
& Sterling Scarborough be my executors to
this my last will & Testament.

13th

And lastly I hereby satisfy & confirm this &
no other to be my last will & Testament.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this the fourteenth day of
November in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred & thirty six.

Signed and sealed in the presence
of Nathaniel H. Hicks, Wm Powell (Seal)
James. & M^c Dowell }
S Scarborough }

Georgia { In open Court personally ap-
Deceator County } peared Nathan H. Hicks & James -
- A. M^c Dowell who being duly sworn
deposeth & sayeth on oath that they saw Wm
Powell sign & seal the annexed as his last-
will & Testament of William Powell in the
presence of each other, and that they
saw Sterling Scarborough sign the same
also as a subscribing witness thereto and
that they believe said William Powell was in
his proper senses at the time he sign-
ed said last will & Testament.

Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court 2nd Janua-
ry 1837.
Nathan H. Hicks