

In the name of God Amen, I William Powell of the State of Georgia and of the County of Early, former being in perfect health of body at common and of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to him God, and calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament.

That I do give principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God, that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian burial at the discretion of my executor nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life with a small portion, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

I do give to Geney my Wife the sum of four hundred and thirty seven dollars to be raised and levied out of my Estate at my death as her legacy by her of the same as she possessed and enjoyed.

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as the Law is so explicit on the subject of the Husband not having the liberty of not spending the property of the Wife at their marriage I have more than satisfied the Law on this subject and ever other points as such then shall be no lawing about, little of this worlds goods I leave behind if any then be at my death, the whole of my Estate shall be sold to the highest bidder and the above said sum when collected shall be paid over to Geney my above said Wife and all of the rest of the money which my Estate shall bring if any then be shall be equally divided between my son John E Powell and his two Children to wit Mary Katharine Powell, and Sarah Ann Powell. The legacy I give to the above said John E Powell shall be put to interest, and the Interest of money I give to the above said John E Powell.

Furthermore the legacy given by me to the above said heirs of the above said John E Powell shall not go pay the debts of any person or persons previous to their marriage day but it shall

for the sole benefits of said heirs and for the purpose
of carrying out and conducting this my last Will and
Testament according to my wish, I appoint John B
Might and Miles Lewis whom I ordain the sole ex-
ecutors of my last Will and Testament, and I do with-
revoke and disannul all and every other former
Testaments Wills and legacies by me in any way
before named made and bequeathed still living
and confirming this and no others to be this
my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my name
and seal, this 18th day of May in the year of
our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty three
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
William Howell Early County Ga.

Sathaniel X ^{his} ^{testament} ^{William Powell Esq.}
mark ^{Early County Ga.}

Monroe P Duke Early County Ga.

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Courtroom, Early County
May Term 1854. The within last Will and Tes-
tament of William Powell
deceased having been duly proven in open Court
upon the oaths of Secordus P. Duke and Nath-
aniel Pope It is ordered that the same be
admitted to Record.

S. Stafford Pres.

Recorded May 2nd 1854

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