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In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> Octo: 1845

Zachariah Basyer  
mark

Test Wiley W. Jones  
Abner S. Turner  
Thomas J. Heard

Georgia in Court of Ordinary March Term 1847. Personally came into Elbert County, open Court Abner S. Turner and Wiley W. Jones and being sworn

said that they saw Zachariah Basyer deceased sign & seal the foregoing instrument of writing as his last will and testament and that the deponents together with Thomas J. Heard signed the same as witness in the presence of the testator and at his request and in the presence of each other and these deponents believe the said testator to have been of sound disposing mind and memory at the time of executing said will.

Swear to & Subscribed in open Court by Abner S. Turner  
this 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1847. Attest Wm B. Kelso C.P.O. Wiley W. Jones

Court of Ordinary March Term 1847

Georgia The within will of Zachariah Basyer was exhibited in Court at Elbert County, the regular March Term and was proven by Abner S. Turner

and Wiley W. Jones it is hereby ordered that the said will be recorded and that letters testamentary issue forthwith.

Attest Wm B. Kelso C.P.O.

Recorded 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1847 Wm B. Kelso C.P.O.

## William H. Powell's Will 1847

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen -  
Elbert County I William H. Powell of the state and County  
aforesaid being of sound mind disposing memory  
and calling to mind the uncertainty of mortal existence and  
that it is appointed once for all men to die have thought proper  
to make and ordain this my last will and Testament and first  
as touching my future estate in a world beyond this I resign my  
mortal body to its mother earth from whence it came and my  
immortal soul to God who gave it trusting in the merits of my  
redeemer for the remission of all my sins and as touching my  
temporal estate which it hath pleased God in his great goodness  
to bless me with in this world I give and bequeath in the manner  
following to wit,

Item 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid  
funeral and burial expenses to -

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> It is my will that my beloved wife Sarah Powell have all

my Estate both real and personal after payin all my just debts as above stated to have and to hold the said Estate during her natural life or widowhood and upon the happening of either her death or intermarriage then it is my will that all my estate both real and personal to be disposed of in the following manner, to wit, —

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> It is my will and desire that my son William S. B. Powell have the tract of land whereon I now live and a black which I now have and one good Bed and common Bed furniture —

Item 4<sup>th</sup> It is my will and desire that my daughter Lucy A. Powell have the tract of land whereon William Gallaway now lives if the said Gallaway should fail to pay for said land and if he pays for the land according to contract then my said daughter to have the proceeds arising from said land and also one good Bed and furniture —

Item 5<sup>th</sup> It is my will and desire that my daughters Mary Powell and Sutha Partin wife of Henry C. Partin have a certain tract of land in said County adjoining lands of Jasley Powell. James Powell. William Gully and others supposed to contain two hundred acres the said tract to be equally divided between my said two daughters Mary & Sutha. Mary to have the lower part of said land adjoining James Powell and Sutha to have the upper part of said tract adjoining Wm. Gully & others also my daughter Mary to have one good Bed and furniture —

Item 6<sup>th</sup> It is my will that my daughter Agga Hawks have a certain tract of land lying in Hurry County containing one hundred and sixty acres it being the tract of land whereon Robert Hawks now lives my said daughter to have and to hold the said tract of land during her natural life and at her death to be sold and the proceeds of the same to be equally divided Between all of her children.

Item 7<sup>th</sup> It is my will that my daughter Hiley Prothow have a certain tract of land lying in formerly Muscogee County containing two hundred two & one half acres my said daughter to have and to hold the said tract of land during her natural life and at her death to be sold and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between all of her children

Item 8<sup>th</sup> It is my will that my son Lewis Powell have a certain tract of land lying in Elbert County adjoining lands of B. Brown and Mrs. Dasher containing about fifty acres

Item 9<sup>th</sup> It is my will and desire that a certain tract of land lying and being in the sixteen district of the forth section be sold by my Executor herein after named for the benefit of my creditors

Item 10<sup>th</sup> It is my will and desire that all my estate both real and personal

not above disposed of to be sold at the death or intermarriage  
of my said wife and the neat proceeds thereof to be equally  
divided between all of my children, to wit, Elijah Powell,  
Miley Protherow wife of William Protherow, Jessie Powell,  
Sarah Partin wife Henry C. Partin, James Powell, Agga Hawk,  
wife of Robert Hawk, Miley Powell Diza Wat wife of James  
Wat, Marion Powell Lewis Powell, Lucia V. Powell, William  
J. B. Powell Mary Powell and Nancy Johnson wife of John  
Johnson my said daughter Nancy Johnson being dead it is  
my desire that her children have her part or share all of  
them to share and share alike.

Item 11<sup>th</sup> I do hereby constitute and appoint my son James  
Powell and Anderson Craft my executors to this my last  
will and testament hereby ratifying and confirming this  
and this only and renouncing all other in  
testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal this the twenty seventh day of July in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
forty six. signed sealed and acknowledged in presence  
of us and attested at the request of the testator

William J. Craft  
Richard S. Howens  
Marion McMullan

Wm R. Powell

Georgia Court of ordinary May Term 1847.  
Elbert County Personally came into open Court William J. Craft  
and Marion McMullan and being sworn saith that  
they saw William R. Powell sign & seal and heard him acknowledge  
the within instrument of writing as his last will and Testament  
and that these deponents together with Richard S. Howens signed the  
same as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his request  
and in the presence of each other and that these deponents believe  
the testator to have been of sound disposing mind and memory at  
the time he executed the same, sworn to and subscribed in open  
Court this 3<sup>d</sup> day of May 1847.

William J. Craft  
Marion McMullan

Georgia Court of ordinary May Term 1847.  
Elbert County After hearing the within last will and Testament  
of Wm. R. Powell Read in open Court and the same  
being proved. It is ordered by the Court that the said will be  
Recorded. Attest Wm. B. Nelson, c.c.o.

Recorded the 3<sup>d</sup> day of May 1847 Wm. B. Nelson, c.c.o.