

Silas. Powell's Will.

State of Georgia.
 Johnson County

In the name of God Amen. I Silas Powell of said State and County being of advanced age, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, know-
 ingly, freely, soberly and lawfully do hereby declare that I have made this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all Others by me heretofore made.

First. - I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life. My soul at length shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for salvation through the merits and atonements of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Secondly. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor herein after named and appointed.

Thirdly. - I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Letitia Powell my Sup of in the fifty fifth and twelve hundred and third District of Johnson County Containing two hundred acres more or less with all the rights members and appurtenances to said Lot of land in anywise belonging my free power full privilege and limitation whatever. This is during her natural life only.

I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife in the same unreserved manner the same undivided and belonging to the farm on said place) Sup. of land and the stock of a kind and all the household and kitchen furniture during her natural life only.

Fourthly. - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Letitia her and during her natural life only my negro woman Harriet about twenty years of age. Wanny about thirty years of age and all her real and personal estate and personal estate and real estate divided among my children.

Fifthly. - I desire and direct that three hundred Dollars be paid to Lewis Davis a son of my daughter Nancy Davis. The property devised and bequeathed in the above article to my grand son Lewis Davis is in full of his whole right in my estate. I hereby appoint my trust worthy friend James A. Davis guardian of the person and property of said minor grand son.

Sixthly. - I desire and direct the residue of my negroes to sell and the proceeds to be equally divided among the children namely. Saffa Fortner, Polly Fortner, Melinda Williams, John M. Powell, Joseph Powell, Sancy Powell, Martha Powell, Blason Powell, Sister Powell. I give and bequeath to my daughter namely Saffa Fortner, Polly Fortner, Melinda Williams, John M. Powell, Sancy Powell, Martha Powell, Blason Powell for their sole and separate use for and during their natural life free & exempt from the debts & liabilities of their present or a future husband.

Seventhly. - I hereby constitute and appoint my friend William A. Southworth Executor of this my last Will & Testament. This is the 2 of August 1851.

Signed sealed declared & published by Silas Powell as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names heard in the presence of said Testator at his special instance & request & in the presence of each other.

W. H. Taylor
James M. Taylor
Wm. Taylor