

George W. I am the owner of land and
Madison County & know you that I William G
Powers of said County and State being
of sound mind and disposing memory
and wishing to make some disposition of
the property I now possess. Do make and
execute and ordain this my last will and
Testament hereby making all former wills
by me made

Item 1st It is my will and desire that at
my death I should be buried in a
quiet and Christian like manner

Item 2nd It is my will that all my just debts
be paid as soon as the same can
be done with convenience

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Martha Powers during her natural life
time or widowhood my whole and entire
estate both real and personal and at
her death or intermarriage all my prop-
erty of every description (except the Negro
Slaves) to be sold and after giving to my
daughter Anna G. Powers her hundred
dollars there to be equally divided between
all my children (viz) Elizabeth M. Anna
G. Salmon D and Mary C. Powers whom I
love alike

Item 4th It is my will and desire that my Negro
Slaves be put into as many equal lots as
I have children at the time of the death
of my said wife Martha and each
equal lot assigned and given to each and
all of them the Negro Slaves to be appraised
and allaid off by three disinterested persons
in case my said wife shall survive them
she to have an equal share with my chil-
dren in every respect

Item 5th It is my will and desire that my executor
and executor hereinafter named shall
have full power to sell either publicly or
privately as they may think best the land

of lands shown in said County on books
Book and other tract in North River
after the expiration of 20 years to my
Cock for four years from its Commence-
ment also the tract whereon I now live
or any portions thereof and make and
execute titles to said tracts of land
without having to make application
to the Court of Ordinary

Item 6th It is my will and desire that my said
wife shall have power to give off at
discretion such portion of property as she
can spare to my Children as they may
or become of age or she may not do so
if she cannot do the same without incon-
venience.

Item 7th I hereby constitute and appoint my
beloved wife Martha Power my
Executors and Willis Strickland my
Executor of this my last will and
Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this twelfth day of
March 1847.

Given and acknowledged William W. Power

in the presence of
Richard B. Chelston

Francis Powers

Johnson T. Cunningham

George
Madsen County Court of Ordinary September
Term 1848.

The within last will and Testament of William
W. Power having been duly proved at this regular
term in open Court upon the oaths of Francis
Powers & Johnson T. Cunningham ordered that the
same be admitted to record.

attest, Richard B. Chelston C.C.O.
Recorded Sept 23rd 1848