

STATE OF GEORGIA:

COUNTY OF SUMTER:

In the name of God Amen: I, William Powell
of said county and state do make this my
last will and testament.

First. I desire all my debts to be paid as soon after my death
as possible.

Second. I desire all my property to be kept together and my family
to remain using the same for their mutual benefit during the life
of my mother & I desire also, if she wishes it that she live with
them and receive a support with the others.

Third. After the death of my mother I desire my executor to sell
off everything he deems proper to sell and that he take my wife
and children to Alabama, or where he may think their life, and invest
the proceeds of said sale in land & such other property as he
may judge best, in his neighborhood to continue for the mutual
benefit of my wife and children. (GAR) (GAR)

Fourth. As either of my children comes of age or marries I wish
that he or she shall have set off & turned over to him such a
part of the whole of my estate, as will be found by dividing it
into as many parts as there may be then living of my children
and myself.

Fifth. Should my wife marry I desire that my whole estate shall
be divided equally between her and such of my children as they
may be living.

Sixth. I desire that my executor see to it that each of my child-
ren receive from the proceeds of my estate a good & practical
education.

Seventh. I appoint my father in law Samuel Hodges Son of Henry
County Alabama my executor and I give him power in the manage-
ment of my estate to change any part of it he may see best by
selling any part of it at any time & investing the proceeds for
the benefit of the legatees as above provided.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th
day of November, 1863.

WILLIAM POWELL

Signed, sealed & published

in our presence & in the presence
of each other witnessed this 8, November, 1863

LEONARD PAGE

H. K. SHUMPERT

HENRY K. McCAY

State of Georgia: In person appeared before me Littleton P. Dorman, Sumter County, Ordinary of said county, Leonard Page who being duly sworn deposed and saith that in said county on the eight day of November 1863 deponent saw William Powell then of said county now deceased sign seal publish & declare the within as his last will and testament that he was not influenced to do so by any person whatever and was at the time of sound mind and memory deponent subscribed said will as a witness in the presence of the testator at his request and saw H.K.Shumpert and Henry K.McCay subscribe said will as witness at testators request who both saw testator sign his name to said will all the witnesses subscribes in the presence of testator and of each other. (GN)

Sworn to & subscribed before me August 23, ~~1863~~ 1864 (See family bible)

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L. P. DORMAN, Ordinary