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In the Name of God Amen. I John Powers of Halifax
County, and State of North Carolina being weak in Body, but,
of perfect Mind & Memory make this my last Will & Testament.
Such worldly Estate, as it hath pleased God to bestow on me. I be-
queath & dispose of in manner & form following,
I leave all and every part of my Estate to my beloved Wife Edeth
Powers, during her natural Life, and after her Death my Will is
that all my Estate shall be sold by my Exec^{rs} to the best advan-
tage, either at Public, or private Sale. and the Money to be equal-
ly divided among all my Children share & share alike.
And I do hereby appoint my beloved Sons, James Powers, Moses,
Powers, and William Powers Exec^{rs} of this my last Will & Testament.
And I do hereby utterly revoke, & Disannull all former Wills,
by me made, declaring, ratifying and confirming this, and
no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Eleventh day,
of August, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand seven Hundred,
and Eighty Six, —

Signed, Sealed, Published and
Declared by the within named
Testator John Powers to be his
last Will and Testament —
in presence of us, —

John ^{this} + Powers Seal
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Jesse Read
Dawson
Thomas Smith

Califax County, Va.
February Court 1787. Then This Will was
exhibited in Open Court and duly proved by the Oath of Thomas Smith
One of the Subscribing Witnesses therunto, and on Motion. Ordered
to be Recorded. Whereupon

Sett. - New Market 26th

In the Name of God Amen. I Eschell Currier of the County

Eschell Currier