

Proved by the Oaths of John Richman and Mary Mills, the Two Suffering Witnesses
Who, who on Their Oaths did say that they saw John Mallard the Testator Sign
Seal, publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that they
believed him to be then of sound mind and Disposing Memory whereupon The Governor
and J^{es} Mallard the Executors named in the said Will Qualified according to
law, and on Motion Ordered to be Recorded Test J^{es} M^{allard}

In the name of God Amen. I John Powell of
Halifax County and State of N^o Carolina, being weak in body but of sound
and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make and Ordain
this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. To Wit
in the first place I give and Bequeath unto my Green Son John Powell Twenty Shilling
and no more, I then I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Christy an Quater
Table and one little dish and my Spoon two plates and Two Chairs to her and her
heirs, I then I give and Bequeath unto my son Ploomy Powell, the Bed and furniture
whereon I lie the Grinding Stone and the Glean pot, and half my Turning Tools and
my money scales to him and his heirs, I then I give and bequeath unto my two
sons Ploomy and William my Mill to be equal between them and their heirs —

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152 Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Walker the little Table and the
Iron pot one hand saw and one Drawing Knife and one ax and one little dish
and one Mason to her and her heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my son
William Powell all my land and plantation and all the Rest of my Tools, all my baggage
the little safe and great Bible, only I desire my daughter Mary Walker should
live on the plantation during her Natural life or Widowhood if she thinks
well, to him and his heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy
Vinson. One Great dish and the Great safe the fire Irons and the flax wheel
the fire Tongs and my looking glass and the Old Tub to her and her heirs
Item I give and bequeath unto my Gran Daughter Mary Powell, the Daughter of
my Daughter Nancy my Chest and little Trunk and the little wheel and flower
Tub to her and her heirs. Item all the Rest of my Estate, be it of what kind
I ever it will, I desire it may be Equally divided amongst my five Children
Excepting those Things I have given in my life time to them. Anne Also my many
William Nancy — Lastly I name and appoint my two sons Watson &
William to Execute this my last will and Testament hereby Revoking all
former wills by me made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand
and Seal, this first day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty
Five in Presence of

William Powell

John Powell

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and Seal, this first day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty
Five in Presence of

William Powell
William Martin
Bryant Edmondson

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Halifax County, Va. November Court 1785. Then this will was
Exhibited in open Court and duly proved by the Oaths of Bryant
Edmondson and William Powell Two of the Subscribing Witnesses
who on their Oaths did say that they saw John Powell the Testator
sign seal publish and Declare the same to be his last will and Testament
and that they also saw William Martin subscribe himself as Witness whereunto
Pholony Powell and William Powell the Executors named in the will
Qualified according to Law and on Motion Ordered to be Registered

Es: J. M. Wollen

In W. James & Co. Secy. & H. W. James & Co. Secy.