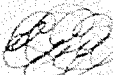


John Powell Dec 1798

I John Powell of the County of Halifax & State of North Carolina being
in a Sore State of Health. but of Sound mind & memory do make this my last
will & Testament. in Manner & form as followeth my will Desire is. that all
my just debts should be paid. Item I give unto my beloved wife all my
Estate both real & personal of every kind whatsoever to She & her heirs forever
Item I do hereby appoint my beloved wife my whole & sole Executor to this
my last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & Seal This the twenty fifth day of November. one thousand Seven hundred
& ninety eight

Signed Sealed in the presence of
Edmond Jeter

John ^{his} Powell 
mark

Halifax County 1st February 1798 then this will was exhibited
in open Court & duly proved by the oath of Edmond Jeter the subscribing witness
hereto. and on motion ordered to be Recorded. Whereupon the witness
relates of the decedent came in & was duly qualified as executor to the same
Witness J Long CC