

Jordan Powell Will

In the Name of God Amen I Jordan Powell
of Halifax County & State of N. Carolina being at present in
perfect Sound Mind & memory thanks be to God for the same, but
Calling to mind that it is appointed for man Once to die Co 26th day
of June 1780. make and ordain this to be my last will and
Testament in Manner following,

Item. I give and bequeath to my Brother Mitty Powell his Heirs
or assigns my Land & plantation whereon my Mother Elizabeth
Powell now lives on these Conditions that the Said Powell during
his life,

Item. my will & desire is that my horse should be sold at
the Discretion of my Executors hereafter to be mentioned and the
money arising therefrom to discharge my just Debts and all
the money that is left after my Debts are paid, I give to my
Loving Mother Elizabeth Powell.

And Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint James Wyatt Jr.
and John Wright. my whole & soul Executors of this my last
Will and Testament

Jordan Powell Test

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Calling to mind that it is appointed for man Once to die Co 26th day
of June 1780. make and ordain this to be ^{my} last will and
Testament in Manner following,

Item, I give and bequeath to my Brother Nelly Powell his Heir
or assigns my Land & plantation whereon my Mother Elizabeth
Powell now lives on these Conditions that the Said Powell during
his life,

Item, my will & Desire is that my house should be sold at
the Discretion of my Executors hereafter to be mentioned and the
Money arising therefrom to discharge my just Debts and all
the Money that is left after my Debts are paid, I give to my
Loving Mother Elizabeth Powell.

And Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint James Wyatt Jr.
and John Wright, my whole & soul Executors of this my last
Will and Testament
Signed sealed published & declared to be I Gordon Powell Seal

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The last will & Testament of the Testator in presence of us
 Matt. Rabun, Josias Lock,

Halifax County February Court 1783.

Then the above Will was duly proved in Open Court by the
 Oath of Matt. Rabun one of the witnesses thereto and ordered
 to be recorded, Test Wm Wooten Ck

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Stoddard
 of Halifax County & State of North Carolina do make & Declare
 this to be my Last will and Testament.

Now, I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Mander my Land
 & plantation whereon I now live to him & his Heirs for Ever, and
 all the household furniture & Stock of cattle & hogs. to him and
 his Heirs for Ever.

And Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Grandson John Mander
 to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament touching

I make & Testament Wm