

In the Name of God Amen this twenty eight day of
June in the year of our Lord 1763 I Nathaniel Porrell in the
County of Halifax in the Colony of North Carolina being very
Sick and Weak in body but of Perfect Mind & Memory
I thank God for it therefore Calling to mind the
Mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed once
for all when to dye, do make and beain this to be my last
Will and Testament, that is to say principally I Recommend
my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that Care it; and
my body I Recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent
Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors.
Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall
Receive the same by the mighty Power of God and as
Touching such worldly Estate herewith it hath Pleased
God to Bless me with in this Life I Give demise and
dispose of the same in the following Manner, and
for my Son I Give and bequeath unto Brother Gardan
Porrell my Plantation whereon I now Live on the said
Plantation that was given to me by my father the said
Plantation I Give unto my brother Gardan Porrell to
him and his heirs for ever, Item I Give to my Mother
all the Remainder of my Estate to her and her heirs
for ever I Likewise constitute make and beain ~~and~~
my Mother my only and Sole Executor of this my last
Will and Testament and I do hereby Disallow Revoke
and Annul all and Every other former Testaments
Wills and Legacies bequeaths Executors by me in any
ways before made Will and bequeathal Ratifying
and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament
in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal the day and Year above Writing, Nathaniel Porrell
Signed sealed & Published by the said Nathaniel Porrell to his

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 Powell my Plantation whereon I now Live on the said
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 him and his heirs for ever, I Give to my mother
 all the Remainder of my Estate to her and her heirs
 for ever I Likewise constitute make Ordain and
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 seal the day and Year above Writing, Nathan Powell
 Signed sealed & subscribed by the said Nathan Powell to his
 Last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers
 Samuel Nicholson
 Nath: ^{lewis} Powell
 Pat: ^{Madison} ^{Macon} Rodgers

Halifax S: July Inferior Court 1788
 Then this Will was exhibited in open
 Court and duly proved by the oath of
 Nathaniel Powell and Patience Rodgers two of the
 subscribing Witnesses there who on their oaths did say that
 Samuel Nicholson sign the said Will as a Witness and
 on Motion did not thereto be required Test

Jos: Mountfort Clerk