

Mr. Bell & they be left after day. Just debts unpaid
lastly I do give & appoint General Agent to collect
of this my last will & Testament. he to take & have of I
have been used setting his hand this 17th day of March 1824
Signed sealed published & declared
in presence of John H. Patterson (Signed)

State of North Carolina

Mecklenburg County. I do the Name of God give
of John Powers of the County aforesaid being of sound
mind & perfect recollection doth make & seal - Do make & publish
this my last will & Testament this 17th day of March
in the year of our Lord 1824 being well assured of the
certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time I
resign my body unto the church & burial in the most
pious & decent Christian manner to be raised in
the resurrection day through Jesus Christ our Lord
I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife all the land and
possessions I hold belonging to the County herein tract of
land purchased from John Littleton which is all that I
now & then doth own on the South side of Green
 Creek I give & bequeath unto her during her lifetime that
she choose the said land & possess it belonging to my son Richard
Powers or if she herself now or hereafter die then to my son
George Powers whose is granted in behalf of both the above
mentions land at the desire of my beloved wife to belong
to my son George Powers & give & bequeath unto my son
Richard Powers all the ragings titled & held in the land
granted to him between his own brother with George
Jr & the River - All the lands or moveable property he
shall sell publicly & the profits from the same to be
divided in the following manner viz & all the just
demands against my estate to be first satisfied & then
all the rest giving to my son George Powers to be held

Deacon & my daughters Sarah & Elizabeth & Lydia & Dorcas
... his second early afterwards with all the names either
there or in hand to be agreed upon in the time they behaved
him & my son David ~~as~~ Deacon & Dorcas - And I
hereby make & appoint Victoria Oyson joint Executrix
of this my last will & Testament & do further declare
Published & signed by me in the presence
of and the date before mentioned
atte James Simpson & John Pease
Brasgill House.



In the Name of God. Amen. I, Deacon Robison of the County
of Middlesex being yet full of Years & having planted, Had not owing
in a good state of health with respect to my body yet of
perfect composition & memory Thanks be to God, calling
to mind the mortality of my body, & knowing that it is ap-
pointed for all men to die, I do make & ordain this
my last will & Testament, That unto my principally &
first of all I give & be my soul to God that gave it
& my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent
Christian burial at the discretion of my executors & am
putting notwithstanding at the general resurrection I shall
use in the same again by the mighty power of God &c.
Touching such worldly Estate wherewith God has been pleased
to bless me in this life, I give & dispose of in the following
way & manner as hereafter to note that all my lawful debts be
paid; That my wife shall have her Maintenance on the land
& the use of the Negro as long as she remains a widow, &c. Then
with the cattle hogs & sheep & she shall receive her part of the
household furniture till death & also is among her children
as may seem best, moreover I will that my land wherein there
be divided between my two sons James & John Robison &
the two girls viz Sarah & Mary Robison who also agree with
to my oldest daughter Sarah my Negro went down to her
possession & also one boar & saddle & two horses & other