

Will and Testament and that he was at the same time of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge and belief and that they severally together with Philip Fowler signed their Names as Witnesses thereto in presence of the said Testator

Recorded this 31st day of December 1799.

Joseph Smiths Will (Bundle) D.O.P. (10)
South Carolina

In The Name of God Amen

Joseph Smith of St. Pauls Parish in Colleton County & Province of South Carolina being infirm in Body but of sound Mind and memory and being mindful of my mortality do make Ordain and ratify this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking & annulling all former Wills and Testaments whatsoever - I Give and Bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God in certain hope of resurrection to Eternal Life thro the merits Christ my Saviour - I Commit my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors; And my Debts and Funeral Charges being first paid I dispose of my worldly goods as followeth - I Impart and Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Mary Smith my Estate Real and Personal (after my Debts and funeral Charges paid) (Excepting fifty acres of Land adjoining Mr. Samuel Smith which I dispose of in the Following Article) To her & her Heirs &c. I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Nephew John Smith fifty acres of Land On the West Side of my Tract of Land on which I now dwell & adjoining that Tract of Land on which Mr. Samuel Smith now dwells to him & his Heirs for ever &c. & Lastly I constitute & appoint, my Beloved Wife Mary Smith to be my Executor, my Beloved Nephew John Smith and my Trusty Friend Samuel to be Executors of This my Last Will & Testament this Seventeenth day of September Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Eight. In the Twelfth Year of the

Great Majesty's Reign
I do hereby Seal, Publish & Declare
Testator as his Last Will and
Testament in the Presence of his
Witnesses
Elizabeth Bedon
John Norman

Joseph Smith. (L)

In Court Ordained Feb 15th 1798.
Elizabeth Bedon and John Norman two of the Witnesses
of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Smith Late of this Province
deceased Deposed respectively as followeth
Elizabeth Bedon being duly sworn On the holy Evangelist
brightly God Declared that she was present and did see Joseph
Smith the Testator sign Seal Publish and Declare the Instrument
writing shown to her, and hereunto affixed to be & contain
his Last Will and Testament, and that she believed him to be at that
time in his perfect senses And further deposed that she signed her
Name as a Witness to the said Instrument in presence of the said
Joseph Smith the deceased Testator, and also that she saw the other
Witnesses Samuel Noons and John Norman sign their Names
(Witnesses) to the said Instrument of Writing and that she believed
they signed in presence of the said Testator
on this 15th Febr'y 1798.

John Norman, being duly sworn, On the holy Evangelist of
Almighty God Declared, that he was present and did see Joseph Smith
of this Province sign Seal Publish and Declare the Instrument of Writing
hereunto affixed and shown
him this Deposition, to be & contain his last Will and Testament
as to the Testator's being in his sound and disposing memory

And perfect Sense, this Deponent cannot depose further than
he saw several Circumstances attending the State in which the Test
then was which induced him to Believe it was not in his full feeling
and understanding such as the great Inclination he discovered of
and forgetting what had before been told him, But deposed that he
saw him as a Witness together with Elizabeth Bidon and Sam^l [unclear]
(the other two Witnesses) in presence of the said Testator
Witness 15th Feb^y 1798 John Norman

Before
J^{ms} Bull

Recorded this 2^d Day of Jan. 1799, 40.
J^{ms}

D^oct^r John Powell Will (Bundled) O.O.O. N^o 11
George Town Virginia South Carolina July the 28th 1797
In the Name of God amon^e I John Powell Doctor of Divinity
being very Sick & weak of Body, but of perfect mind and memory, than
be Given to God this last Calling to mind the Mortality of the Body, &
knowing it is appointed for all men Once to dye, do make and Ordain this
my Last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all, Give and
Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, & for my Body
I commend it to the earth to be Buried in a Christian like I decently buried
at the direction of my Executors I being Doubting but at the general
resurrections I shall receive the same by the Mighty Power of God, and
in brining my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless
me in this life I Give devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner
I Impremis Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Friends M^{rs}
Charles Hope Merch^t of George Town all my Real & Personal Estate
and do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all & every former
Testaments Wills and Legacies & Bequests Relating & Confirming the
no other to be my last Will and Testament I likewise constitute make and
Ordain the above M^{rs} Charles Hope my only and Lawful Executor of this
my Last Will and Testament I likewise give to M^{rs} Rebecca Ann
my good Loving w^{ch} I wear on my Finger, In Witness whereof I have
Signed at London & Seal the Day & Year above Written

John Powell

Sealed Published & Pronounced
by the said John Powell
his Will and Testament in the
presence of the subscribers
J^{ms} Bull
J^{ms} Bull
Paul Trapier
Berkley County S^c Carolina

By Virtue of a Deed in Statute from the
William Bull Esq^r President and Ordinary of this Province
divided Personally appeared before me William Whitelaw
one of his Majesty's Justices appointed to preserve the Peace in
Berkley County William Bull One of the Witnesses to the enclosed
who being duly sworn On the Body Evangelist God doth testify
that he did see John Powell sign Seal and as his act and deed declare
Publish the same to be his Last Will and Testament and for the
therein mentioned And further the said William Bull declare
that the said John Powell was then of sound Mind and perfect
memory, and likewise that he did see George Dick and Paul Trapier
the same as Witnesses thereto
known before me this tenth Decem^r
1797 W^m Whitelaw

Recorded this 3^d day of January 1799
J^{ms}

Test Doct^r John Powell Will Bundled O.O.O. N^o 12

In the Name of God amon^e the 24th day of February
Year of Our Lord God 1793/6 I Robert Doth of S^c Andrews
in Berkley County Planter being in disorder of Body but
perfect Mind and memory thanks be Given unto God therefore
bring unto mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that
it is appointed for all men Once to dye, do make & Ordain this my
Last Will and Testament that is to say principally & first of all