

I Margaret Adams being in sound mind and memory and feeling sensible of the certainty of a approaching death, do hereby make this my last will and testament.-----

Viz, 1st- I do hereby will and bequeath to Mary Ann Powell Fifty acres of land upon which my brother William dec'd lived together with all the houses thereon, except the Gin House & its contents.-----

2ly- I do also will & bequeath to said Mary Adams Powell the following negroes Abram, Solomon and Mary-----

3ly- I wish it expressly understood that the above mentioned land and negroes, is not to be made subject to the payment of the debts of Robert Powell, either during the life, or after the death of Mary Ann Powell But is to belong to and be the property of Mary Ann Powell and the heirs of her body.-----

4ly- Should Mary Ann Powell die without issue the property will then revert to my other children & be equally divided amongst them.-----

5ly- I do hereby will and bequeath that all the remainder of my property be equally divided amongst my other children after all the debts are paid.-----

6ly- I do will that if any of my lawful children or any person whomsoever ~~whomsoever~~ do break or invalidate this my last will and testament that then & in that case Mary Ann Powell receive one fourth part of all my property both real and personal.-----

My other children paying all my debts- which property must be subject to the restrictions above specified - Viz not to be subject to the debts of Robert Powell - neither during the life nor after the death of Mary Ann Powell his wife-- & revert to my other children provided she dies without issue-----

7ly- I also will that John Scott & John Bates do act as executors to this my last will and testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto fix my hand and seal This the 7th of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.-----

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WILL OF

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MARGARET ADAMS.

Test- H. H. Toland

C. Thompson

Thos Adams.

Before me James S. Guignard Ordinary personally came and appeared H. H. Toland and made oath that he saw Margaret Adams sign seal publish pronounce and declare the foregoing Instrument of writing to be her last will and Testament that she was then of sound and disposing mind according to the best of this Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with Thomas Adams and C. Thompson at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due Execution thereof.-----

Sworn to before me

H. H. Toland

19 March 1838-

James S. Guignard (Ordinary)

John Scott qualified 26 April 1838

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