

Will of Richard Powell

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In the name of God Amen I Richard Powell of the Parish and County of Amherst do make and ordain this to my Laste Will and Testament in a Manner and form as Follows.

I give unto my son Edmund Powell two hundred and eighty three acres of land lying on Buffeloe being the land he now dwells on to him and his heirs forever.

I give unto my son Wyatt Powell four hundred acres of land lying on Thaashers Creek being the tract of land I formerly dwelt on to him and his heirs forever.

I give unto my son Thomas Powell two hundred and forty five acres of land lying near Lynch's ferry which I had of Mycajah Moorman to him and his heirs forever.

My will and desire is that my loving wife Elizabeth Powell may have peaceable possession of the two hundred and seventeen acres of land I now dwell on during her life or widowhood and my desire is that after her marriage or death that the above mentioned two hundred and seventeen acres of land that my son Richard Powell may have it to him and his heirs forever.

My will and desire is that my grandson James Powell son of John Powell may have five years schooling to be paid for out of my estate also I desire he may have a horse saddle & bridle out of my estate at the descreation (sic) of my Executors.

I give unto my daughter Winneford Powell when married two cows & calves one feather bed and funnerter (sic) to her and her heirs forever.

I give unto my daughter Rohoda Powell when married two cows & calves one feather bed and furneter (sic) to her and her heirs forever.

My will and desire is that after my wife marriage suppose she should marry then and in that case my will and desire is that my two sons Thomas and Richard Powell may have my two negroes viz Jo & Buckery share & share alike for them and theirs forever and in case my wife should not marry yet my desire is at her death that my two sons Richard and Thomas Powell may have the above named negroes Jo & Buckery for them share & share alike forever.

I give unto my daughter Clary Woodroof two sheep and the reason I give her no more is I have already hope her agreeable to my desire.

I give unto my daughter Rohoda Powell a horse & saddle oute of my estate to be worth about ten pounds and I desire she may have the horse and saddle when she attains to the age of fourteen years for her and her heirs forever.

My will and desire is that at my wife marriage or death that all my estate not yet mentioned both real and personal may be equally divided between my children Wyatt Powell, Thomas Powell, Richard Powell, Winney Powell and Rohoda Powell or to their survivors share and share alike to them and their heirs forever.

I desire my children may have learning at the discreation of my Executors. I constitute nominate and appoint my will beloved friends Cornelius Thomas, Richard Shelton and my son Wiatt Powell Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of January 1766

Richard Powell {seal}

Teste

Thomas Powell
Amy [X] Powell
Jacob Smith

At a Court held for Amherst County the 4th day of April 1774. The last Will and Testament of Richard Powell deceased was presented in Court by Wiatt Powell one of the Executors therein named and being proved by the oaths of Thomas Powell and Jacob Smith two of the witnesses was ordered to be recorded where upon a certificate is granted the said Exor. for obtaining probate thereof in due form he having taken the oath of an Executor and with Thomas Powell, Edmund Powell, & Jacob Smith entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of one thousand pounds conditioned according to law.

Teste Edmd Wilcox Clk

Truly Recorded Teste Ben Pollard DC

Know all men by these presents, that we Wiatt Powell, Thomas Powell, Edmund Powell, & Jacob Smith are held and firmly bound to William Cabett Jun^r., George Stovall Jun^r., Cornelius Thomas, Daniel Gains, Alexander Reid Jun^r, & Ambrose Rucker gent justices of the Court of Amherst County now sitting in the sum of one thousand pounds current money, to the payment whereof, will and truly to be made to the said justices, and their successors, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our, and each of our heirs, Executors, and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly, by these presents, sealed with our seals, this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four and in the fourteenth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord George the third.

The condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bound Wiatt Power Executor of the last will and testament of Richard Powell deceased, do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have, or shall come to the hands, possession, knowledge, of the said Wiatt Powell, or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons, for him and the same so made, do exhibit into the County Court of Amherst at such time as he shall be thereunto required by the said Court, and the same goods, chattles and credits, and all other the goods, chattels and credits, of the said deceased, which at any time after, shall come to the hands, possessions or knowledge, of the said Wiatt Powell or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to law and further do make a just and true account of his actings and doing therein, when thereto required by the said Court, and also shall well and truly pray and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the said testament as far as the said goods, chattels and credits will thereunto extend, and the law shall charge then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else remain in full force and virtue.

Wiatt Powell {seal}

Sealed and Delivered }

Thomas [X] Powell {seal}

In the presence of }

Edmund Powell {seal}

Jacob Smith {seal}

Genealogical Analysis

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- Richard Powell
 - Will written 5 Jan 1766
 - Resident of Amherst County, Virginia
 - Owned at least 1145 acres
 - Died between 5 Jan 1766 and 4 Apr 1774
- Spouse
 - Elizabeth
- Children
 - Edmund Powell (son)
 - Wiatt Powell (son)
 - Thomas Powell (son)
 - Richard Powell (son)
 - John Powell (son)
 - Deceased
 - Winneford Powell (daughter)
 - Rohoda Powell (daughter)
 - Clary Woodroof (daughter)
- Others Mentioned
 - James Powell (grandson)
 - Son of John Powell
- Probate
 - 4 Apr 1774
 - Executors
 - Wiatt Powell
 - Cornelius Thomas
 - Richard Shelton

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Richard
Powell's Will

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have a horse saddle & bridle out of my Estate at the discretion of my
Ex^{ors}. I Give unto my Daughter Winneford Powell when married
Two Cows & Calves one Feather Bed and Funneler to her and her
heirs for Ever I Give unto my Daughter Rhoda Powell when married
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 and appointe my will Beloved friends Cornelius Thomas -
 Richard Shelton and my son Wialle Powell Ex^{ors} of this my
 Last will and Testaments hereby revoking all former Wills
 in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 This Twenty fifth day of January 1766.

Teste

Thomas Powell

Amy ^{her} Powell

Jacob Smith

Richard Powell

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 The Last Will and Testaments of Richard Powell Deceased was
 presented in Court by Wialle Powell ^{myself} the Executor therein named and being
 proved by the oaths of Thomas Powell and Jacob Smith two of the
 Witnesses was Ordered to be Recorded Whereupon a Certificate is Grante-
 ed the said Ex^{or} for obtaining Probate thereof in Due form he having
 taken the oath of an Executor and with Thomas Powell Edmund
 Powell & Jacob Smith entered into and acknowledged Bond in the
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Test Edm^d Wilcox Clk.

Truly Records Test Ben Pollard D^y

Know all men by these Presents, that We Niatt Powell Thomas Powell, Edmund Powell, & Jacob Smith are held and firmly bound to William Labell Junr, George Shovall Junr Cornelius Thomas Daniel Gaine, Alexander Reid Junr & Ambros Pucker Gentle Justices of the Courts of Amburde County, now sitting in the sum of One thousand pounds Current Money, to the payments whereof, well and truly to be made to the said Justices, and their Successors, we bond our selves, and each of us, our, and each of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly, by these presents, sealed with our seals, this fourth Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy four and in the Fourteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third

Powell's Ex
Bond

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