

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen

Chattahoochee County: I Thomas Powell of the County and State aforesaid
of sound mind and disposing memory and being affl-
ied that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both
myself and family that I shall make a distribution of the property with
a kind Providence has blessed me, therefore make this my last will and
ent hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me
Item 1st. I desire and direct that my body in decent and Christian
manner suitable to my circumstances in life

Item 2nd. I desire and direct that my just debts be paid by my execu-
in after named and appointed as I am unwilling my creditors should
aged in their just rights any longer than it will take to collect all of
the Estate said money to be expended in paying my creditors

Item 3rd. I bequeath to my beloved wife Isabella all my personal and
estate for the benefit and support of herself and unmarried children during
the term of her natural life so long as they continue with her giving their assent
in settling and providing a Support off of the Estate so far as is consistent
with their sex

Item 4th. I bequeath and give to my two single daughters Lewis Maria
Powell & Louisa G Powell at marrying or death of their Mother each im-
er bed bedstead and the clothing claimed by them bolster and pillows also
and calf, one side saddle new and of good quality also their clothing which
which they maintain also some cooking utensils set plates cups & saucers
one set knives and forks

Item 5th. It is further my will that should my two daughters Martha
ell. and Louisa G Powell continue single till after their Mother's death
and in that case all the benefits arising from the rent of my plantation
&c so long as they continue single, be appropriated to their separate use
until their death if they continue unmarried till then and should
marry or die and the other continue single then and in that case
shall have all the benefit as above named allowed for both so long as they
continue single

Item 6th. It is my will and wish that my son Alexander G Powell live
on the premises that he build a house on some portion of my lot of land
that he be allowed to clear any amount thereon he may wish to cultivate
use of which he shall have free of rent as tho' it was his own so long as he
lives and after his death if his sister or either of them continue single
has the benefits of the house and farm not claimed by him as above he shall
the use of all that he hath or may have

Item 7th. It is my intention to give to my son A G Powell a certain sum of

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aged in their just rights any longer than it will take to collect all debts
the Estate said money to be expended in paying my creditors

Item 3. I bequeath to my beloved wife Isabella all my personal and real
estate for the benefit and support of herself and unmarried children during
the term of her natural life so long as they continue with her giving their assistance
in settling and providing a support off of the Estate so far as is consistent
with their sex

Item 4. I bequeath and give to my two single daughters Lewis Martha
Powell & Louisa G Powell at marrying or death of their Mother each one
one bed bedstead and the clothing claimed by them bolster and pillows also one
and calf one side saddle new and of good quality also their clothing chests
which they now claim also some cooking utensils set plates cups & saucers also
one set knives and forks

Item 5. It is further my will that should my two daughters Martha J Powell
& Louisa G Powell continue single till after their Mother's death then
and in that case all the benefits arising from the rent of my plantation
be so long as they continue single be appropriated to their separate entirely
until their death if they continue unmarried till then and should either
marry or die and the other continue single then and in that case she
shall have all the benefits as above named allowed for both so long as she
continues single

Item 6. It is my will and wish that my son Alexander G Powell remain
on the premises that he build a house on some portion of my lot of land
that he be allowed to clear any amount thereon he may wish to cultivate the
use of which he shall have free of rent as tho' it was his own so long as his Mother
lives and after her death if his sister or either of them continue single
has the benefits of the house and farm not cleared by him as above he shall have
the use of all that he hath or may clear during that period rent free as above

Item 7. It is my intention to give to my son A G Powell a good farm horse
saddle and bridle also one cow and calf one bed, bedstead, and clothing bolster
pillows therewith if I live to do so when he goes to keeping house but should I
before that intention is complied with then and in that case it is my will that
all these things be given him as soon as consistent after my death

Item 8. It is my will and desire that at the death of my beloved wife Isabella
if my daughters are neither married nor dead and are so situated that they
either if them want keep house take care of the estate or so use it to maintain
support that all of my personal property be sold and the proceeds thereof
equally divided between my three living daughters
with that my beloved wife Isabella

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best & use the proceeds for the benefit and support of herself and remain-
ing unmarried children also that she is authorized to hire any persons white
or black male or female to live with her and attend to farm, house or any
any other business she may wish to be paid out of any funds in hand or aris-
ing from the farm or otherwise

Item 9. It is further my ^(will) desire that after the death of my beloved wife
and the marriage or death of my two named single daughters to wit Martha
J. & Louisa G. Powell that the west half of my lot of land No 82 be laid off
by a line running from North to South which portion or most part of said
lot I bequeath unto my son Alexander G. Powell so as not to be liable to his
debts in any way and if sold by writ of execution then and in that case the
right becomes fully vested in his legal heirs or their ones which he or the next of
kind can recover at law giving them the benefits thereof and the East part
of said lot of land with the three acres more or less on which my houses now
stand with all the appurtenances together with all of my personal property be
sold to the best advantage and the proceeds be equally divided between my
other four children if living if not between those that are to wit W. J.
Powell Jane A. Simmons N. J. & Louisa G. Powell

Item 10. It is further my will and desire that all the moneys which will be col-
lected from the sale of my medicines at home or abroad after paying my just debts
be handed over to my beloved wife to use as she may think best for the
benefit and comfort of herself and single children and I further auth-
orize any of my children to compound, prepare and vend my liver med-
icine pills &c in my name as the same still being

Item 11. It is my will and desire and I do hereby appoint my son William
G. Powell Executor of this my last will and testament this the 20th day of
August 1854

Signed, sealed and delivered after declaring and publishing by himself
Thomas Powell as his last will and testament in presence of us the subscribing
who subscribed our names here in the presence of said testator at his special
instance and request and in presence of each other this the 11th day of
October 1854 All the Statute words and interlineations done before assigned by the
testator's own hand
Thomas Powell

William G. Simmons

C. G. Colquhoun

William Graham

W. H. Edwards

Court of Ordinary

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right becomes fully vested in his legal heirs or other class which he or the next friend can recover at law giving them the benefit thereof and the East part of said lot of land with the three acres more or less on which my houses now stand with all the appurtenances together with all of my personal property be sold to the best advantage and the proceeds be equally divided between my other four children if living if not between those that are to wit W. J. Powell Jane A. Simmons M. J. & Louisa G. Powell

Item 10. It is further my will and desire that all the moneys which will be collected from the sale of my medicines at home or abroad after paying my just debts be handed over to my beloved wife to use as she may think best for the benefit and comfort of herself and single children and I further authorize any of my children to compound prepare and vend my liver medicine pills &c in my name as the decedent still living

Item 11. It is my will and desire and I do hereby appoint my son William A. Powell Executor of this my last will and testament this the 20th day of August 1854

Signed & sealed and delivered after declaring and publishing by himself Thomas Powell as his last will and testament in presence of us the subscribing who subscribed our names here in the presence of said testator at his special instance and request and in presence of each other this the 11th day of October 1854 All the blood words and interluminations done before assigned by the testator's own hand
Thomas Powell

Witness G. Simmons
C. C. Cleghorn
William Graham
W. H. Edwards

Court of Ordinary
Sept Term 1856

The last will and testament of Thos. Powell having been produced in Open Court and proven upon the oath of C. C. Cleghorn W. H. Edwards and W. G. Simmons be it ordered that the same be admitted to record
S. H. Perkins C. J.

Georgia
Chattooga County
In the name of God Amen
I John Hood being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament
Item 1. It is my desire to be devoutly buried
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