

Powell, Kedar 1786

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In the Name of God Amen the 2 Day of January In the year
Of our Lord 1786 I Cedar Powell of Johnston County and of Saint
Stephens parish Being sick And Weak In body but of Perfect
Mind and Memory Thanks be given to God; Therefore Calling to
Mind the Mortality of my body and knowing It is appointed for all
Men Once to die do Make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament
That is to say principally; and first of all I Give and Recommend My soul
Into the hands of God that gave It, And my body I Recommend to the Earth
to be buried in a Decent Christian burial at the Direction of my Executors;
And as Touching of my Worley Estate Where with It hath pleased Almighty
God to bless me With in this Life, I Give I Give and Dispose of the Same
In the following Manner and form To-wit: I do my Will and Desire
That as much of my Estate to be sold at the Direction of my Executors as will
Amount to One hundred Pounds; and that to be paid to the use of
Schooling my two sons Eden Powell and William Powell; and also as
Much as will Give my three Daughters Reasonable Schooling and to pay
All my Just Debts and ~~Wants~~ Wanting I Leave At the Direction of my
Executors and I do my Will and Desire that all My Livings should

Be kept Together Until My son Eden Powell and to be Twenty One
years of age, and then all to be sold Excepting my Land and to be Equally
Divided between my Widow and Three Daughters Zephra Susanna and Winny
Ham I Give and bequeath to My beloved son Eden Powell That part of my
Plantation that I now Live on, and all my Land that Lie on the same
Side of the Poplar branch and also all my Land that Lie Within the low
Grounds to him and his heirs Forever; I am I Give and bequeath
Unto My beloved son William Powell My Plantation and all My Land that
on the other side of the Poplar branch to him and his heirs Forever;
I likewise constitute make and ordain my Dearly beloved Wife Beuter Cowice My
Executor; And My Trusty and Well beloved Friends Jesse Finer and Josiah Ingram
My Executors of this my Last Will and Testament; and I do here by Notterly disallow
Revoke and Disannul all and Every other form Testament Wills Legacies and Bequeaths
And Executors by me In any Ways before named, Wills and Leguaths Ratifying and
Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof
I have here Unto set my hand and Seal the Day and year above Written
Signed Seal In the presence of us by the said Cedar Powell
his Last Will and Testament In the presence of us the Subscribers
Test Isaac Powell +
James Grant
Sarah Sterling
Cedar Powell

H. Powell
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