

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 31st day of October 1844.
This Last will and Testament of John Adams d^d was proved by the oaths of Lewis Harris and David Poirer the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of Thomas M. Adeson the Executor therein named who made oath and together with Lewis Harris & David Poirer his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten thousand Dollars. Conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Teste L.R. Edwards Ck.

Powell
James
Will

In the Name of God amen I James Powell of the County of Southampton being aware of body, mind, of a sound mind and disposing Memory do make and ordain this my Last will testament hereby revoking all former wills or testaments heretofore made by me.
First I Tend to my beloved wife Nancy Powell during her natural life or widowhood all of my Land the following Negroes to wit Sam and his wife Rose Motte and her four children Andrew Charlotte Pleasant and Charles and their increase likewise three thousand pounds of peck sixty barrels of corn three thousand pounds of fodder two first choice of horses two first choice of swine and pigs one single steer and cart six head of cattle one goat and hameps and all of my household and kitchen furniture provided the said Nancy Powell do keep my ^{first} youngest children free of charge.

Item 2^d It is my will that my wife and her children be sold with all the rest of my property except which I have bequeathed to my wife and the monies arising therefrom. It is my will after my just debts are paid the residue shall be equally divided between my two sons John and William Powell.

Item 3^d At the death or marriage of my wife Nancy Powell I wish all my property sold and equally divided among my surviving children or their heirs after deducting from John and William Powells the amount paid over to them by my Executor in case either of my children should die before arriving to the age of twenty one years. As to my will It is my will and desire that their part of my Estate shall be equally divided among my surviving children or their heirs. I Trust my friends Nathaniel Francis & Henry Hindrichs Executors to this my Last will and Testament. Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twelfth day of August one thousand eight hundred and Forty Four.

In presence of
G.D. Borham
M.T. Pater

James Powell

At Woodard's At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 31st day of October 1844. This Last will and Testament of James Powell d^d was proved by the oaths of G.D. Borham and A. Woodard two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of Nathaniel Francis & Henry Hindrichs the Executors therein named who made oath and together with Richard Dardens & John G. Butler their securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of seven thousand dollars. Conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Teste L.R. Edwards Ck.