

In the name of God. Amen: I John Thomas Powell of the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking all former wills and testaments heretofore made by me.

First. I wish all of my property to remain as it now is, during the present War: and that no sale of any of my property will be made until the now existing war shall be closed.

Second. I then wish my wife to have her legal portion, the balance of my property I wish to be equally divided among my children to be theirs and their heirs forever.

I nominate Jas. H. Barnes the Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 2^d day Aug. 1864.

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged
by the testator in presence of

John T. Powell (Seal)

E. H. Moore

E. P. Barnes

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 18th day of December 1865.

This last Will and Testament of John Thomas Powell dec^d was proved by the oaths of E. H. Moore and E. P. Barnes the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and James H. Barnes the Executor named in the said Will in open Court refused to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof. Whereupon on the motion of Lucy F. Powell (it being sworn that the estate of ~~the said~~ John Thomas Powell of which the said Lucy F. Powell will have control under the Will does not exceed the value of \$1500.00) who made oath as the law directs and with James H. Barnes Benj. C. Waller and Joseph Griggard her securities (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of three thousand dollars conditioned according to law, which bond having a stamp of the U. S. internal revenue of the amount of one dollar affixed thereto, is ordered to be recorded. Certificate is granted the said Lucy F. Powell for obtaining letters of Administration on the estate of the said John Thomas Powell dec^d in due form - a stamp of the U. S. internal revenue of the amount of \$1. being affixed hereto.

Teste

L. R. Edwards lb

To the Worshipful County Court of Southampton

I hereby renounce the provisions made

for me, in the last Will and Testament of my deceased husband Albert G. Newes.

Given under my hands this 9th day of December 1865.

Ann G. Newes

Southampton County to wit.

This day personally appeared before me, a justice of the Peace for said County, Ann G. Newes, whose name appears to the above certificate, and acknowledged the same, to be her act and deed. Given under my hand this 9th day of December 1865.

E. C. Magat J.P. (Seal)

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 18th day of December 1865. This

Will recorded
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