

In the name of God Amen. The 20th of November 1799

I Charles Powers being sick in body but of good and perfect memory, thank
be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain state
of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when
it hath pleased God so to call, do hereby bequeath and give in and bequeath this my
last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit, I bequeath and give
and assign by these presents all and every bestowment and inheritance which I
now have to have by me received and received, either by word or writing, and
the debts to be taken for my last will and testament, and all other
debts being penitent and I say from the bottom of my heart for my
sinners most humble desiring for forgiveness for the same. I give and
bequeath my soul unto Almighty God my service and redemption, in whole
and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe myself to be saved and to
have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my soul with
my body at the general day of resurrection shall rise again with joy and
through the merits of Christ's death and precious blood and without staining
of heaven prepared for his elect and chosen and my body to be buried
in such a place as it shall please my executors here after named to appear
and stand for the settling of my temporal estate and such good bequests
and debts as it hath pleased God for above my debts to bestow upon me
I do now give and bequeath the same in manner and form following
Vizt first I give that all that debts and claims which I owe in right or otherwise to any
man or person or persons who to never shall be paid and I say of Charles
and paid or received to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my
executors hereafter named — — — — —

I give and bequeath to John Powers 50 acres of land to him and his heirs forever
likewise to my son Wm Powers 50 acres of land next to the heath, to him and
his heirs forever. To my son Samuel Powers 100 acres of land whereon I now live
to him and his heirs forever likewise a bed room furniture and five head of
cattle to him his heirs forever — and three head of Sheep 30 pounds of hog
Sow, Powers one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever
and a feather bed and furniture to July Powers to her and her heirs forever
Margaret Powers one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs
forever and my Powers one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs
forever — and after my debts are paid the rest are to be equally divided
amongst them over

Witness
William & Wellman
X Philip Peterson
X Button Spruce

the executor

John Powers
William Powers

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