In the Name of God Amen 6 day of Novemb: in the Year of Our Lord God 1716 I Jno: Powell jun: Son of Jno: Powell late of Annarrund: Co: dec'd being very Sick & weak but of perfect mind & Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling into mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testam: &c: is to say principally & first of all I give & recomend my Soul to the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I commit it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent Manner at the discretion of my Ex: Nothing Doubting but at the Gen: Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the foll: Manner & forme Imp: I give & bequeath to my Dearly beloved Mother Eliz: Jacks a certain peell of Land called Powells inheritance lying in Annarrund: Co: in South River w: & appurtenances thereunto belonging during her Naturall Life & after her decease to fall into the Property & possession of my beloved Bro: Joseph Powell & the heirs of his Body for ever & in Default of the heir of the Body of the s: Joseph Powell Lawfully begotten then the s: peell of Land w: & premises thereunto belonging to fall into the property and possession of Rich: Jacks & his heirs forever. It: I give & bequeath unto my Bro: Christopher Wallers & Tho: Jacks jun: Son & Sole heir of Tho: Jacks Sen: a certain peell of Land containing two hund: acres to be Equally devided between my s: Bro: to them & their heirs forever. It: I give & bequeath to Christo: Watters a small Grey Horse braid: on the Buttock w: R. It: I give & bequeath to Eliz: Jacks Daughter of Tho: Jacks a large black Cow. I give & bequeath to Barbary Jacks a large black Cow Calf And I disanull all & every other former Testam: Wills Legacys Requests &c: by me in anywise before this time Named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testam: In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year above written Jno: Powell jun: (Seal)

Signed, Sealed in the presence of Wm: Wagger. Rob: Nickols Jno: Nickolson jun:

And on the back was Endorsed (Viz:)

April 6: 1716 Then came Robert Nickols & Jno: Nicholson jun: two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the above Testat: Jno: Powell pund: Seale & declare the above Instrum: of writing as his Last Will & Testam: & that at the time of his so doing he was of a perfect Sence & memory to the best of their Apprehension

Sworne before Benj: Fisher Dep: Com: A.A. Co:

In the Name of God Amen I Edw: Parsons being Sick & weak of Body but of Sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore & considering the uncertainty of humane Life & that it naturall for all men once to dye make this my Last Will & Testam: for the settling of my personall Estate w: God above my decease hath conferred upon me First & foremost I commit my Soul into the hands of God my maker trusting in the Merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ assuredly to be saved my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Ex: hereafter named Imp: I will that all my just Debts & funerall Charges be paid & the rest & residue of my Estate I give & bequeath as foll: Imp: I give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Parsons & to her four Naturall Children born of her Body (that is to say) Robert, Jno, Charles & Eliz: Parsons all this Tract (or peell of Land on w: we live comonly called or known by the Name of Worrell containing by Estimation two hund: & forty acres of Land in St: Marys Co: to be Equally divided amongst them after the Satisfaction of my Debts as aforesd: likewise I give unto my wife Mary & to her aforesd: Children all that Tract or peell of Land situate lying & being upon Kenebeck River Subord inate upon Massachusetts Bay in New England containing five hund: acres more or less to be shared amongst them as aforesd: together w: all my Domestick Houses, Houshold Goods Horses Cattle Hoggs & premises to the same belonging together w: my Sloop Mary & the Rest of my water Craft I do verily disinherit & cutt off from any part portion or share of this my aforesd: personall Estate, my Son & Daughter Edw: & Mary Parsons w: I had by my former Wife Phillis Parsons for some particular Marks of their Disobedience & therefore cutt them off w: a Shill: granted to Each of them. ~

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