herein release to her and her heirs forever.

7th I give to my daughter Matilda Morris all the land that I bought the plantation whereon I now reside as the tale of four hundred and thirty acres Considering that she shall miller two on the same piece of land whereon she lives now during her natural life and in the same Small Crop on the same piece of land in my fuel she may have and yield all the fire wood necessary for her own use but should my daughter Matilda die before my daughter Alice Maria Morris in that case my will and desire is that my daughter Alice Maria Morris shall have my said lands on the same conditions as before mentioned to her and her heirs forever. I also give to my daughter Matilda Morris, my negro man by the name of Hector, my negro woman by the name of Emma and my Small negro girl by the name of Emma One feather bed and furniture and one Chest to her and her heirs forever.

8th My will and desire is that the Benefit shall remain for the use of the plantation and not sold.

9th My will and desire is that my negro girl by the name of Lizzy be sold and the money arising from the Sale of the said negro girl may be equally divided among my Daughter Elizabeth Phillips Children as well as John Phillips —

10th And lastly I do hereby constitute John Dangerfield executor of my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made and confirming my seal this 16th day of October in the year of our Lord 1830.

Signed Sealed delivered as for the last will and testament of John Morris in the presence of Emma Dangerfield, Lucinda Bradshaw, John Dangerfield

John Morris (Seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 17th day of October 1831.

This last will and testament of John Morris deceased was formerly the oath of Emma Dangerfield and Lucinda Bradshaw two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

At a Court held for the County aforesaid the 21st day of November 1831. On the motion of John Dangerfield the Executor therein named who made oath and together with John Dick and Peter J. Pinchback his sureties entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of Ten thousand Dollars with the Law directed Certificate granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

Teste James Rochelle Clk

Melinda Cofer Will

In the name of God Amen I Melinda Cofer of Southampton County and State of Virginia being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory and knowing I must that we are all to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows my debts first of all I wish all my funeral claims to be paid and discharged I then give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Martha A. Bell one bed and furniture and one spinning wheel I then give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Ann Edwards one bed and furniture and one spinning wheel and one walnut table. I then leave the balance of my property to be equally divided between my two daughters Temperance Daughtry the wife of Edwin Daughtry and Martha Edwards the wife of James A. Edwards to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I do appoint and nominate Edwin Daughtry my whole and sole executor to this my last will and testament as witness my hand and seal this 17th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of Lawrence C. Daughtry James Higgins Elizabeth Ann Griffin

Melinda Cofer (Seal)