last, to him and his heirs forever. I also give him the said John E. Beal one large Iron Kettle one grand Stone, one cider press, one apple mill and all my iron tools to him and his heirs forever.

2nd I give to my Daughter Polley Murfee's Children the other half of my legacy from the Estate of said Edwin Beal dec. and interest thereon from the 24th day of December last, to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever. I desire that Mr. Peter Edwards should receive the legacy hereby bequeathed to my said daughter Polley Murfee's Children for their benefit, and pay it to them as they arrive at lawful age.

3rd I give to my daughter Lydia Murfee one dollar to her and her heirs forever.

4th After the payment of the above legacy and my just debts and funeral expences by my Executors hereinafter named, I give one fourth part of the remainder of my estate to my daughter Polley Murfee, to her and her heirs forever. I also give to my daughter Lydia Murfee's Children one fourth part of the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever. I lend one fourth part of the remainder of my estate to my daughter Lucy Ferguson and her daughter Lydia Ferguson, and if either should die, I lend the said fourth part of the remainder of my estate to the survivor during her natural life, and give the same to their lawful begotten heirs. I desire that Capt. James Barnes of Halifax County N.C. should receive the legacy hereby lent to my daughter Lucy Ferguson and her daughter Lydia Ferguson, and pay it to them as they may need it, and if both the said Lucy Ferguson and Lydia Ferguson should die without a lawful begotten heir, then I give the said legacy or so much thereof as remains, to my daughter Polley Murfee's Children, to them and their heirs forever, and I also give the other fourth of the remainder of my estate to my daughter Rebecca Beal to her and her heirs forever.—

And lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my friends Peter Edwards and Thos. B. Morrell, executors of this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all other or former Wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty four.

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Signed, sealed, published and declared as the last Will and Testament of the above named Cherry Beal in presence of us.

John E. Barnes
Jordan Wilson
John Wilson
William Daughtry

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 20th day of June 1836.

This last Will and testament of Cherry Beal deed was proved by the oaths of John Wilson and William Daughtry two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on motion of Thomas B. Morrell one of the Executors therein named, who made oath and together with Alexander Mapsch and Lewis Morrell his Securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand dollars, conditioned as the Law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form. Peter Edwards, the other executor named in the