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Accordingly is an order of the County Court of Southampton bearing date July, 1837 and to us attested, with the undersigned have appraised the Est of Matthew Joyner acc. as above stated

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John Davis
John Moorehead
Patrick Rowe
Matthew Strick

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th day of October 1837

This Inventory & appraisement of the estate of Matthew Joyner acc. was returned and ordered to be recorded

Test,
J. R. Edwards Clk.

I Nancy J. Reed of Sampson County and State of Virginia do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say,

First I wish at my death that my funeral and interment expenses be paid; also all my just and legal debts.

Secondly I give unto my son Devent R. Reed the sum of twenty dollars, for the purpose of purchasing him a mourning suit of clothes, also one silver Watch.

Andly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Amorette C. Reed, all the monies of Est. that I may derive from my niece Caroline McLean Est. also after paying the expenses above named, I give and bequeath unto my daughter aforesaid all my property, every accession which I am possessed of unto her and her heirs forever.

And lastly, I wish and desire that Mary Reed the wife of Sampson C. Reed shall have the management and execution of all my debts for which I leave for the benefit of my daughter Amorette aforesaid. And that it is my wish, I hereby constitute and appoint Joseph Buchanan, my Executor, to this my last Will & signed and sealed this 28th day of Jan'y 1837.

Test Mrs. L. Everett.

Nancy J. Reed Exec.

Rebecca J. Everett.

Finnetta ^{his} ~~mark~~ ^{mark} Newton.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th day of October 1837.

This last Will and Testament of Nancy J. Reed acc. was proved by the oath of William L. Everett and Finnetta Newton of the Kings Mountains and ordered to be recorded. And Joseph Buchanan the executor therein named, appearing in Court and offering to take upon himself the burden of the execution of this said Will, on the motion of Sampson C. Reed, who was called and together with Nathaniel D. Buchanan and Nathl. Simmons, his securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three thousand dollars, conditioned as the Law directs, but before is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of the said Nancy J. Reed acc. with her said Will annexed in due form.

Test J. R. Edwards Clk.

In the name of God amen: I Joshua Whitney of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, being sick, and weak of the Kingdom body, but of perfect sound mind and memory, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit, My will and desire is that my just debts be paid.

Also, After the payment of my just debts, I leave unto my beloved Wife the residue of all my estates both personal and real during her natural life for the express purpose of giving her a chance to raise all my young children, and that the negroes be not separated but kept together as they now are.

And lastly, I do hereby nominate my beloved wife Euettia Whitney, and my son Mark Whitney, and my son Giles Whitney my only Executors and executors to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all other