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nineteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty two in the presence of  
Witness.

Harrison D Moore  
Lewis W Doff  
William Edwards

Matthew Mountford *(Signed)*

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1848  
The last Will and Testament of Matthew Mountford, was proved by the oaths of  
Harrison D Moore and William Edwards two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and  
ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of William McElroy the executor therein  
named who made oath and together with Eliza Rochelle Jacob Adcock Solomon  
Carr and James McElroy his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond  
in the penalty of three thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs. certificate  
is granted him for obtaining a probat of said Will in due form.

Teste S R Edwards *(Signed)*

William Pele  
Will

I William Pele of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia do hereby make and  
ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following *(Signed)*

1<sup>st</sup> I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

2<sup>nd</sup> After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I give to my wife Elizabeth F Pele  
all the property that I die possessed and provided with both real and personal, and the  
increase thereof (except two small legacies hereafter mentioned) to her the said Elizabeth  
F Pele and her heirs forever.

3<sup>rd</sup> I give to my Daughter Henrietta Pele five dollars.

4<sup>th</sup> I give to my Daughter Mary Jane Pele five dollars.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth F Pele sole executrix of  
this my last Will and Testament (without giving security) hereby revoking all other or  
former Wills or Testaments of me made. In writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed my seal the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and thirty nine.

Signed sealed published and delivered by  
William Pele as and for his last Will and Testament,  
in the presence and hearing of us who at her request  
and in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses  
*(Signed)*  
Stephen Murdough  
Harrison D Moore  
Sal J Moore

Will Pele *(Signed)*

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1848.  
The last Will and Testament of William Pele was proved by the oaths of Harrison  
D Moore and James D Moore two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to  
be recorded. And on the motion of Elizabeth F Pele the executrix therein named  
who made oath and gave bond & the Will directing no security should be given, and the  
Court requiring same in the penalty of six thousand dollars, conditioned as the law  
directs, certificate is granted her for obtaining probat of said Will in due form

Teste S R Edwards *(Signed)*