

and their heirs forever.

5th I Give to my son Henry Ellis the sum of one dollar to him and his heirs forever and it is my choice that he shall have no other part of my estate.

6th I Give to my Daughter Sally Sims. one sixth part of the proceeds of the sale of my personal estate to her and her heirs forever.

7th I Give to my daughter Deborah Mose. one sixth part of the proceeds of said sale of my personal estate together with all the property I bought of William Parker which he bought at James Mose's sale under a deed of trust to her and her heirs forever.

8th I Give to my Grand daughter Melinda Ellis daughter of my son Henry Ellis one sixth part of the proceeds of the sale of my personal estate to her and her heirs forever.

9th I Give to my daughter Nancy Perry one sixth part of the proceeds of my personal estate to her and her heirs forever.

10th AND Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son James Ellis my Executor to this my last Will and Testament. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. this fourth day of November in the year of our Lord 1843.

Signed sealed and acknowledged

Michael Ellis

in the presence of

Daniel D Cobb

John S Drake

William F. Mache

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 21st day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

A Writing purporting the last Will and Testament of Michael Ellis was bearing date the 4th day of November 1843 was produced in Court by James Ellis the Executor thereof named in order to be proved. And Ansaham Sims and Ezra Holloway by their attorney appeared the proof of the said Will. Whereupon their Deputies were sworn and examined and the arguments of Counsel on both sides fully heard. On Consideration Whereof it is the unanimous opinion of the Court that the said Michael Ellis was at the time of executing the said Will of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he was under no undue influence. And thereupon the said Writing was proved by the oath of Daniel D Cobb and William Mache two of the subscribing Deputies thereof who also deposed that John S Drake the other subscribing Deputy thereof who is dead subscribed his name as a Deputy thereof at the request and in the presence of the said Michael Ellis. Whereupon it is ordered that the said Writing be Received as and for the last Will and Testament of the said Michael Ellis and that the Executor of the said James Ellis the Executor thereof named who made oath and together with John Owen and John S Bushnell his business interest in and acknowledged at suit in the penalty of six thousand dollars conditional as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said Will in due form.

John P. Edwards cc

The Estate of Empress M. Bryant dead.

Her Account with James D Bryant Executor

1846		Dr	Cr	Int
	Jopain Smitham & Buffin appraisers	2.00		
	" Robert S Barnes for funeral services	2.00		
	" retained of C. Brainer appraiser	1.00		