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have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this second day of October 1848.

Signed sealed & delivered

Nancy Branch & Co.

In presence of

James B. Williams

Sally Ann R. Williams

John C. Clayton

affixed her name for her Oct. 2. 1848.

James B. Williams

Sally Ann R. Williams

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 18 day of December 1848 This Last Will and Testament of Nancy Branch died was proved by the Oaths of James B. Williams and Sally Ann R. Williams two of the subscribing Witnesses sworn and ordered to be Recorded "AND ON the Motion of Marinus A. Branch the Executor therein named who made oath and together with R. H. Branch and James B. Williams her sureties entered into and acknowledged at bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted here for obtaining a probate of said Will in due form

Teste J. R. Edwards C. C.

In the Name of God Amen I, Marinus A. Branch of the County of Southampton being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do think proper to make and publish this paper writing as well for my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (Viz)

Item I Give and bequeath unto my sister Polly Branch at my death all that Tract or parcel of Land here by the Name of the Tyler plantation. I Give her the following property to wit following slaves. Jims Charlotte Saml Eliza and their future increase also my crop of corn fustier stock of horses. Cows sheep hogs and house hold & kitchen furniture to her and her heirs forever.

2^d Item I Give unto my sister Emma A. Branch six shillings to her and her heirs forever

3^d Item I Give unto my sister Nancy Branch six shillings to her and her heirs forever

4th Item I Give unto my sister Marins A. Branch six shillings to her and her heirs forever

5th Item I Give unto my sister Dorothy Branch six shillings to her and her heirs forever

6th Item I Give unto my sister Elizabeth Branch six shillings to her and her heirs forever

7th Item I Give unto my sister Nancy Branch six shillings to her and her heirs forever

8th Item I Give unto my sister Marins Branch six shillings to her and her heirs forever

9th Item I Give unto my Cousin James Branch one black slave to him and his heirs forever

10th My Will and choice is that my sister Polly Branch is to have the balance of my property that is not mentioned in my Will and all of my just debts paid by my sister Polly Branch

Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my sister Polly Branch and