

Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory blessed be Almight God for the same do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say —  
I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Lights the lot of Land where on I now live known by no 215 & two hundred & fifteen her life time also I give to her Three negroes of the following description one woman by the name of Jimmy one boy by the name of Tom one girl Charlotte also one boy mare and colts 4 choice cowst colts 2 hogs and furniture one half of the house hold & kitchen furnished with all money and notes & accounts except one hundred dollars to be applied to the payment of a lot of Land known by no 236

" 2nd I give unto Ester Bernard one lot of Land no 236, also four negroes namely one negro man Jonas one woman Lucy one boy type one girl Vinny one mare & colts adark Churnett house together with all my remaining sack of cotton Cows hogs & Sheep also my Wagon with all my plantation tools of all description together with two beds & furniture one half of my house hold & kitchen furniture  
" 3rd I give unto my nephew Daniel Lights the sum of three hundred dollars upon the condition he stays with my family untill he is of age say twenty one years old to be paid instantly out of my estate if he should die before that time the money shall revert back to my estate

Lastly I appoint Jacob Bernhorn my son in law and William Andrews my sole executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made in  
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the eleventh of June 1831

Signed Sealed and declared by the <sup>this</sup> Joseph Lights   
above Joseph Lights to be his last  
will and Testament in presence of us

William Griffin Christopher Wiggers  
& Mrs Andrews the above was proven by the oath of  
William Griffin and Christopher Wiggers the 3rd July 1837  
and admitted to record no objection qualified  
— Chas B. sign C.C.O