

is here date, therefore it was ordered by the Court that said
 Will be recorded as the Law demands. Witness the E. Taylor Clerk
 of said Court at office this day of Sept 1849 H. E. Taylor cory.

John Morris & John Morris considering the uncertainty of this mortal life
 their making of sound mind & memory do hereby and publishing
 this my last Will & Testament in manner and form as follows
 Let it be said I want my Plantation on the River lying in
 the 14th District in the Parish of St. Louis used as a farm
 or as much as will pay my just debts also the plantation
 on which I now live. I give to my beloved wife for at
 Morris her life time or widowhood forty acres and school my
 children or for her to give of them as they may or becom
 of age as she feels able my slave watcha this mine Sarah
 Mary I want to remain with my wife her life time or
 widowhood for the purpose of raising and schooling the children
 and when the youngest child comes of age make an equal
 division of these and all the property between the children her
 remaining debts part my horse and Chariot and a Rail Road
 stage I wish it sold the first year after the Road is put
 in operation and the proceeds equally divided between my wife
 & my daughter Edward Morris my Execution of this my last Will
 & Testament I witness whereof I chose hereto set my
 hand and seal this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord
 One thousand eight hundred & forty nine in which before signed
 at
 St. Louis
 John Morris

At a Court of Sessions of the County Court November Term 1849
 Francis P. Sweeney of the last Will & Testament of John
 Morris died was produced in open Court
 for Probate. Thereupon came all the heirs of the said John
 Morris including witnesses thereto who being duly sworn depose and
 say they were personally acquainted with the Testator
 at his life time that he signed sealed and acknowledged
 the same in their presence to be his last Will & Testament
 that he was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time
 he signed the same and that they saw and heard him make there to
 as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the Testator
 upon the day it is here date. Therefore it was ordered
 by the Court that said Will be recorded as the Law demands
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