Bailey Alford Estate Papers, No. 4

State of No. C. }
Wake County }

This day Eli Alford of said county came personally before me James M. Terrell, one of the Justices of the Peace for said county and made oath that same time about the date of 1826 he the said Eli Alford purchased of Baily Clifton and his wife all their Right & interest in Two negroes, To wit, Annis and Stepna which negroes was two to Mary Alford for life and at her death to be equally divided between her children and Took a bill of sale for their Right & interest which Bill of sale is lost or mislaid. which negroes was lent to Said Mary Alford by Lodwich Alford her Father agreeable to the last will & Testament of the Said Lodwich Alford which the record of the County Court of Franklin will show sworn to & subscribed the 14th of January 1847.

Witness his
James M. Terrell Eli X Alford
mark

State of No. C. } Wake County }

This day John Mitchell Snr. of said county came personally before me James M. Terrell one of the Justices of the peace for said county & made oath that he heard Baily Clifton and his wife say that Eli Alford had purchased their Right & interest in the Two negroes mentioned in the above certificate made by said Eli Alford and they Also stated that Eli Alford had

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paid them for the same sworn to and subscribed the 2nd day of February 1847.

Witnefs [sic] John Mitchell, Snr. James M. Terrell

Affidavit of Eli Alford & John Mitchell, Snr.

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