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ably advised devised or required. In Witness whereof the said Charles Lecompte hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of. Levin Woolford, Saml Brown } Charles Lecompte (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing deed were the following indorsements viz.

Received this twentieth day of May seventeen hundred and ninety six of Solomon Frazier the sum of two thousand pounds Current money of Maryland it being the Consideration of the within deed.

Test Samuel Brown — Charles Lecompte

(Dorchester County towit) Be it remembered that on the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six personally came before us the subscribers two of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid the within named Charles Lecompte party to the within deed and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and the land and premises therein contained unto the within mentioned Solomon Frazier his heirs and assigns to his and their sole and proper use forever according to the true intent and meaning of the same deed.

In Testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands the day and year aforesaid.

Levin Woolford

Saml Brown.

Maryland Dorchester County towit. I hereby certify all whom it may concern that the within deed of bargain and sale and the endorsements thereon written were faithfully and exactly copied from among the land records of Dorchester County contained in Liber R. D No 9 folio 330. 331 and 332 one of the land record books of the County aforesaid.

(Seal of Dorchester County Co) In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this ninth day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety six

H. Dickinson Clk Dor. County Court.

Exhibit No 6

In the name of God amen I Charles Lecompte of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound disposing mind and memory blessed be God for the same feeling a wish to dispose my estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me in such manner as may leave those whom I love and shall leave behind me at peace with one another I do make this my

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my last will and testament in manner and form following towit.

First I give to my beloved wife Sarah Lecompte all my lands of which I am possessed viz Sprotts, Mounfieurs Folly, Lecompte Woodyard, Middle land and Pullings neglect to her and during her natural life and after her decease to my well beloved grand daughter Elizabeth Frazier (in case she should out live my wife Sarah) for and during the natural life of the said Elizabeth and in case the said Elizabeth should at her death leave any issue then the remainder of the lands aforesaid to such issue and the heirs of such issue in fee but in case my said grand daughter at her death should leave no issue then I give the remainder to my brother William Lecompte and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath all the goods and chattels and whatever may be of my personal estate to be at my wife Sarah Lecompte's disposal and I do hereby appoint her sole Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth first day of May in the year 1796.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Charles Lecompte as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto } Chas Lecompte (Seal)

Test John Page — John his X mark Frazier

Elizabeth her X mark Frazier — Ann her X mark Buckey

February Term 1797 By order of Court the following probate was taken.

(Dorchester County Sc) On the 20th day of March Anno Domini 1797 John Page John Frazier Elizabeth Frazier and Anne Buckley the subscribing witnesses to the following last will and testament of Charles Lecompte late of Dorchester County deceased severally made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Certified pr. John Goldsborough

Regr W. D County