Disposing mind and memory and that they together with the other Subscribing Witnesses Signed the within Will as Witnesses to the said Will and Testament in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn before Henry Hooper Junr. Deputy Comr. of Court On the 19th of June 1749. Then the Widow and relict of the said Deceased (George Eskridge) prayed it might be Entered that Shee renounced Legacys bequeathed to her in the within Will and would abide by what the Law allows in Such Cases.

Henry Hooper Junr.

In the name of God. Amen I John Hodson of Dorchester County planter being in God health of Body and of sound and perfect mind and memory, praise be given to almighty God do make and ordain this my present last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to Say) First and principally I commend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God hoping through the death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins And to Inherit Everlasting life and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as follows. First I will that my Debts and funeral Charges shall be paid and Discharged.

Item I give to my son Charles Hodson, my son, a Tract of land formerly Called Caufeys Lott Containing One Hundred and Seventy Six acres,

Item I give to my Son Henry Hodson, part of a Tract of land Called Hodsons Adventure Called by the name of Batchelors field Down the neck binding with branch on River

Item I give to my Son John Hodson a neck of land lying above my plantation where he now lives between the Long branch,

and that between my Plantation and his

Item I give to my son Thomas Hodson part of a Tract of land called Madsons Forrest beginning at the mouth of a Branch called long branch running up the said main branch to a small branch next to my mill and from thence to a marked white Oak, standing by a path Gresly the Cullinimon Pond. there is a white Oak with four Slips

Item I give to Hooper Hodson, all the remaining part that lies above the said Thomas hodsons part.

Item I give to my son, James Hodson, and Roger Hodson all that part of land lying on Ingram Creek to be Equally divided James Hodson to have the upper part according to Quantity and Quality. Item I give to my son Levin Hodson, my dwelling plantation beginning at a branch between my son John Hodson and my plantation and from the said branch all below to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my son Charles Hodson all the Land that I have any right or Claim to Except what is above given to him and his heirs forever, after his mother decease.

Item it is my desire that all my Children, that hath not had their bed and furniture at my decease Each of them have and another the rest of my Estate to be Equally divided among them all. I do appoint my loving wife full and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby revoke disannull and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof, I the said John Hodson, set my hand and seal this Twelfth Fourth day of May One thousand Seven hundred and Thirty nine years,

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presents of us

Thos Hicks, Eliz Hicks, Edward Kelly.

John Hodson, Junr. (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.

On the 10 day of December, Anno Dominé 1748 Thomas Hicks and Edward Kelly the Subscribing Witnesses, to the within Will being