Daly and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of allmighty God Depose and say, that they saw the Testator John Hodson Sign Seal publish and Declare this 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 and memory and that they together with Elizb. Hicks, the Other Witness Subscribed their respective names, as witnesses to the said Will in the presence, of the said Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the said Witness in the presence of Charles Hodson Esq. at Law, which said Charles Hodson did not object to the probate of the said Will

Before. Henry Hooper Jnr. Deputy Comr. of Court

On the 10 Day of December Anno Domini 1748 then the Widow and relict of the deceased prayed that it might be Entered that she renounced the Legacy bequeathed to her in the within Will

Henry Hooper, Jnr. Deputy Comr. of C.

In the Name of God Amen, I William Lecompte of Dorchester County being sick and weak of Body but of perfect sense and memory thanks be to God for the same, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I recommend my soul to God that gave it me, hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive pardon for all my sins and as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Endow me with I give as follows

Item I give and bequeath to my two sons Thelemon Lecompte and John Lecompte all the Land and plantation adjoining to the place whereon I now live that is to say my Son Thelemon Lecompte to have my Dwelling Plantation and my son John Lecompte to have the plantation whereon he now lives and devide the Other Lands and the whole of all the Land I have at the Head of Trans. quakeny Equally between my said two sons in the most best and Equallest manner that may be to them and their heirs of their Body Lawfully begotten for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Lecompte all that Tract of Land I bought of Edward Pole lying on one side the Branch of the north west fork of Nanticoke River Called Pole Outlet containing one hundred and Thirty acres to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten Forever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Case the Sum of one back, and Shilling Sterling in full of her portion. Item I give to my said son, Thelemon, a negro man named Jeffery. I give to my son John, a negro man, named Arthur and in Case Jeffery should not recover his present Ailment I give my said son Thelemon Maniah, youngest Child. Item I give to my Daughter Anna Raynard a negro Boy, named Harry. I give to Son William a negro woman named Maniah. and all the rest of my Estate after These Legacys paid to be Equally divided between five of my children, namely Thelemon John, William, Anna and Levin By Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 18 Day of May, Anno Domini 1749. it is my desire that my two Eldest sons, be Joynt Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the Presence of

Richd. Bradley his mark ⊃
Mary Bradley her mark ⊃
Phile Lecompte. ⊃

William Lecompte (Seal)
On the Back of the aforegoing Will
was this Written to Wit

On the Eighth day of July 1749 Thelemon Lecompte Senr. and Richard Bradley two of the Subscribing witnesses to the within will being duly and Solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangels of allmighty God Depose and Say, that they saw the Testator William Lecompte Sign Seal Publish and declare the within to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that they together with the Other Witness Mary Bradley, Subscribed their respective names, to the said Will as Witnesses in the presence of said Testator and at his request which probate was.