And on the back side of the foregoing Will was Endorst (viz.t) —

June 11th 1717 Then Came John Dudrell one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they see the within William Vaughan Signe Seall and Heard heard him publish and Declare the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehention of perfect sence & memory

Sworn before me Phil: Teddeman Dep.ty Comd.y of Dor.r Co.y

In the name of God Amen the ninth day of June in the year of our lord God 1716 I Thomas Hackett senior Blacksmith in the County of Dorchester being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men ones to die to make and ordain this my last Will & Testam.t that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Ex.rs nothing doubting but at the generall resurection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner and form —

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife one hundred and three acres of Land being part of a tract of Land called or known by the name of Neighbourly kindness to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give to my two Sons Oliver and Thomas Hackett all the rest of my Land to be Equally divided amongst them to them and their heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Theophilus Hackett son of Oliver Hackett all my working Tooles only my Son Oliver to have the use of them untill he the said Theophilus shall come of age

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Hackett one feather Bed Bolster and two Blankets being the best of the two Beds with their furniture thereunto belonging —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas one Cow called by the name of Star and her Calfe to my Grandaughter Lilia the Daughter of Thomas Hackett —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Elizabeth Hackett daughter of Oliver Hackett one Cow Calf which came of the Cheapanck Cow —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Oliver my great pair of Stillards —

Item I give to my Son Thomas my great Chest —

Item I give to my Grandson Theophilus Hackett one Ewe and one Ewe lamb.

Item And as for all the rest of all my Moveables Chattles I bequeath them to my dear wife whom I likewise Constitute and appoint with my Son Oliver to be my Excet.rs of this my last Will and Testament & I do hereby utterly disalow revoake and disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacyes Requests, and Executors by me in any wise before this time named, Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testam.t In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year above written —

Thomas his mark T H Hackett (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the Said Thomas Hackett senior as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers viz —

Rich.d Webster Charles Deane John Gray —

Know all men by these presents that I Oliver Hackett do renounce all my right title and Interest of my Ex.tship to the above mentioned will as witness my hand & seal this 12th day of November 1716 —

Oliver his mark H Hackett (Seal)

Test. Charles Jeane Thomas his mark T H Hackett

And on the back side was Endorsed —

Dorchester ss. November the thirteenth Anno Dom.i 1716 Then Came the within mentioned Elizabeth Hackett one of the Ex.rs as within mentioned before me the Subscriber Depty Comd.y of Dorchester County and Caused the within Testament of the within Thomas Hackett to be proved which said Testam.t was according proved in due forme by the Oaths of Richard Webster John Gray and Charles Deane the Evidences to the said Testament Subscribed And Letters Testamentary was accordingly granted unto the said Elizabeth Hackett one of the Ex.rs as within mentioned together with a Copy of the said Testament annexed &c —

Test. Phil: Teddeman Depty Comd.y of Dorch.r Co.y