is to say. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son George Dehorty all that Tract of Land called Dolfins hill situate in Dorchester County aforesaid near my new dwelling Plantation to be held by him his heirs and assigns forever also another Tract of Land called Negroe Prevention laying in aforesaid County not far from the other I give unto said George his heirs and assigns forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Dehorty all that Tract of Land called horse Ridge with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging and one hundred acres out of a tract of Land called Turkey Point to be taken at the upper end of the said tract next adjoining to horse ridge to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one hundred acres of Land being the Remainder of that Tract of Land called Turkey Point aforesaid to her, her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George a dark brown mare called Dover. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary a Gray mare called Dorsel. Item. I give unto my Son John a Sorrell horse called Sappin. Finally I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Katharine Dehorty and my Son George Dehorty to be Executors of this my last will and Testament & I do utterly renounce and revoke all other Wills Legacys and bequeaths here before made by me or in my Name allowing and Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testam.t In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year above mentioned. John Dehorty (Seal)

Signed sealed and Pronounced by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of

John White
Matthew Driver
John Eason

on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t on the 13 th day of June 1748 John White and Matthew Driver two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Dehorty sign and seal the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his Publishing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with John Eason the other Witness subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn to before

Witness Annaella Hooper Dem.ty Dorchester

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Cannon Sen.r of Dorchester County this 24 th day of January anno 1744/5 being of a Perfect Sense and memory thanks be given to almighty God for it and calling to mind the mortality of this Life and knowing it is appointed for all men to die do make ordain and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

1. First I give and bequeath my soul to almighty God through the comfortable hopes of my only Saviour Jesus Christ that he will take it to himself and my Body to the Earth receiving such comely and decent Burial as shall seem meet unto my hereafter appointed Executrix.

2. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my eldest son viz. John Thomas one hundred Acres of Land called Poplar hills to him and his heirs & assigns forever.

3. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto James and Elias the Son and daughter of my Son James about Sixty or Seventy acres of Land beginning at the first bounder of Cannons thicket thence round to the herring Run and with the herring Run to the first bounder containing about Sixty or Seventy acres more or less to them and their heirs & assigns forever.

4. Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my wife beloved Son Joseph about Fifty acres of Land out of that Tract called Cannons thicket and being all the the Land of that Tract that lies between the herring run and a little glade that issueth out of the said herring Run to him his heirs and assigns forever also I give unto my Son Joseph Fifty acres of Land called Cannons long square lying in Worcester County to him his heirs and assigns forever.

5. Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my wife beloved Son Absalom the remainder Part of that Tract of Land called Cannons thicket being about Eighty or ninety acres to him his heirs and assigns forever.

6. Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my wife beloved Son Stephen Seventy two acres of Land & being so much in the said tract of Land called Cannons Lowland to him his heirs & assigns forever.

7. Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my wife beloved Son Wrocder a tract of Land called Cannons venture to him his heirs and assigns forever also Twenty acres of Land out of the Reservacy of a tract of Land called Refuge and being the Easternmost part of the Land to him his heirs & assigns forever.

8. Eighthly I give and bequeath unto my wife beloved Son Elias the remaining part of Refuge and the remaining part of the Reservacy being about one hundred