Signd Seald Published & pronounc'd to be the said Philemon Lecompts Last Will and Testament in Presents of

Philo Lecompte (Seal)

Bar. Adams
W. Newton
William his mark Deffling

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

On the 28th. Day of August Anno Domini 1769 William Lecompte (one of the within appointed Executors) made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Philemon Lecompte late of Dorchester County Deceased that come to his hands Possession or Knowledge and that he does not know or ever heard of any other Will made since by the said Testator.

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comry DC

On the 28th. Day of August Anno Domini 1769 Barthalomew Adams William Newton and William Daffling the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they Saw the Testator Philemon Lecompte Sign the within Will and heard him publish 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 and Memory and that they all Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request.

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough DC DC

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In the Name of God Amen I Hugh Speddon of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being through the abundant Mercy and Goodness of God, though weak in Body yet of a Sound and perfect understanding and Memory do Constitute this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth Imprimis, I give to my Brother John Speddon all my Right and Title of the Land called Margarets Delight that is now in (possession)

Possession of Joseph Payn and my Brother John. Item I give to my Son Hugh Speddon a Tract of Land called the Division and an other Tract called Speddens Inclosure and if he should die without Lawful heir begotten of his Body then my Will and desire is these two Tracts of Land should be the full Right and property of my brother John Speddon and his Heirs. Item I give to my Son Hugh Speddon one Negro Boy called Sampson. Item I leave my Stallion to be Sold either by private or publick Sale & the purchase Money to be applyed to the payments of my just Debts. Item I give to my Loving Wife Lurranah Speddon all the remaining part of my Estate both Real and personal as long as she remains a Widow and when her Widow hood Ceases then my two Negroes Milkey and Bet and their Children I give to my Son Hugh Speddon and do Constitute my Loving Wife Luranah Speddon to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Dated this 31st. day of may in the Year of our Lord 1769 In Witness I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal

Hugh Speddon (Seal)

Witnesses is
Nehemiah Coshe
Elizabeth her mark Thomas
Hezia Beckwith

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.

On the 27th. Day of October Anno Domini 1769 Luranah Speddon made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Hugh Speddon late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her Hands Possession or Knowledge and that she does not know or ever heard of any other Will made Since by the said Testator.

Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comry DC

On the 27th. Day of October Anno Domini 1769 Nehemiah Cook Elizabeth Thomas and Heziah Beckwith the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they Saw the Testator Hugh Speddon Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he (was)