paid and Satisfyed I give and Bequeath all the remainder of my Goods and Chattles of what kind soever to be Equally Devided amongst all my Children When they come to full age or marriage Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving Wife Ann Hodson to be my sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirty Day of May Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Six

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of Us - - - } Henry Hodson (Seal)

Thomas Hodson
Charles Windows
Samuel Stinson } at the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Writen (viz.)

Dorchester County ss. On the Second day of September Anno Domini 1776. Ann Hodson the appointed Executrix in the aforegoing Will made Oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Henry Hodson late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other - Certifyed ff Jn.o Goldsborough D.C.D.C.

Dorchester County ss. on the 2.nd day of September Anno Domini 1776 Thomas Hodson Charles Windows and Samuel Stinson made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Henry Hodson sign and seal the aforegoing will and heard him publish pronounce 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 apprehensions of sound and Disposing Mind Memory & Understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request and in the presence of Each other - Certifyed ff Jn.o Goldsborough D.C.D.C.

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Lecompte of Dorchester County Being Weak of Body but through Mercy of Perfect Mind and Memory, and knowing that all flesh must

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yield to Death do make this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following - First giving my soul to almighty God who first gave Breath and hoping through Jesus Christ to receive Mercy from God the Father, and a happy Resurrection to Eternal Life Item I give and Bequeath to my son Nicholas part of a tract of Land Called St. Anthony's where I now live to him and his heirs for ever, and my son John Parker to have an Equal part of it During his Natural life and to his wife during her Widowhood Item I give and Bequeath to my son Samuel a young Bull Cow and two Sheep. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Nicholas a mare and Colt and one horse and likewise all the remainder of my Personal Estate to be Equally Devided between my two sons John Parker and Nicholas Lecompte, and likewise I Constitute and appoint my two sons John Parker and Nicholas Lecompte to be my sole and Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament revoking and Disannulling all other wills or Wills made by me this twenty eighth day of July 1776.

Signed & Delivered in the presents of Us } Joseph his ✗ Mark Lecompte

Peter Ratcliff
Jos.r Lecompte
Tho.s Wingate } N.B. one Entering Before Signed

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written

Dorchester County ss. On the 28.th day of August Anno Domini 1776 John Parker made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole will and Testament of Joseph Lecompte late of Dorchester County Deceased that hath Come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other

Certifyed ff Jn.o Goldsborough D.C.D.C.

Dorchester County ss. on the 28.th Day of August Anno Dom. 1776. Peter Ratcliff (being a Quaker) did solemnly Declare and affirm and Thomas Wingate made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Joseph Lecompte sign the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish Pronounce 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 apprehensions of sound & Disposing

(Mind)