First I bequeath my Soule into the handes of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ hoping by his Meritorious death and passion to have a happy resurrection: and my body to be buried in ye earth in such decent manner as my wife my Executrix named shall think fit and for the Estate wch God Almighty hath made me Steward of in this world I give & bequeath as followethe:

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Sonne John Lecompt all my land in the other side of the Church lying South from my house wth ye fishy Orchard of Wm Willoughby &c.

Item: I give and bequeath to my three Sons Moses Lecompt Philip Lecompt Anthony Lecompt all the rest of my land to be equally divided &c.

Item: I give & bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Hester Eight Pounds &c.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Katherine Lecompt Eight Pounds &c.

Item: I give and bequeath all the rest of my moveables to be equally divided amongst them &c.

Item: I give unto Nicholas Gray one Cow.

Item: I do make and ordaine Hester Lecompt my wife my Soule and to hold Executrix of this my last will and testament and do hereby all other former wills and testaments and that this my Executrix do see my just debts and legacies paid and my body decently buried.

In Witness whereof the Sayd Anthony Lecompt hath hereunto set his hand & seale the 9th Day of September 1673:

Anthony Lecompt (Seale)

Witness p Dom: Jacob Toth: Jno Snooke:
Margaret Bryant her ✗ mark

On the Backe side of the foregoing last will and Testament of Anthony Lecompt was thus written (viz)

Oct^ob: 25th: 1673.

Came Jacob Toth and John Snooke witnesses to the within written will of Anthony Lecompt late of Worcester County dec: and made oath upon the Evangelists that they saw Anthony Lecompt Signe seale & publish the within written paper as his last will & testament before me:

Edm: Ffox

Philip Calvert:

After the Executrix took her oath in Comon: forme

Upon the foregoing last will and testament of Anthony Lecompt Letr^s Testamentary were granted unto Hester Lecompt Widow & Relict of the Sayd Anthony and Executrix in the Sayd Will nameed &c.

Aff: Warrant to Wm Ford & Jo: Webb: to appraise the Sayd Estate &c.

Comission to Thomas Skinner gentl: to Inventory.

Inventory Returned the 25th of April next

Die Veneris 25° Octobris 1673:

Came John Wright of the County of Somersett gentl: and informed our Judge for probate of Will &c. granted by Administration &c: that one John Boulton of the Same County Esquire Died intestate in the Sum of nine hundred pounds &c. Debtor and that he the Sayd Boulton Died Intestate and that he had neither wife nor Children nor Relations in this County the principall Creditor to the Sayd Estate &c. Debtor &c. Administration thereupon:

Good bond taken in the Sum of 20000 £ Debtors for the Administrator Arthur Wright of Kingsnell County Yeoman

Administration made oath in Comon forme

Whereupon Administration of all and Singular the goods Chattels & Rights &c. of the Sayd Deceased was unto John Wright Executor &c.

After Comission to Hartt Westhorpe & Maurice Pippett to appraise the Sayd Estate &c.

After Comission to Wm Gladd gentl to Inventory &c.

Inventory Returned the 25° January next:

Octob^r last 1673:

Came Dorothy Dorington the Relict of Henry Robinson late of the Citty of Worcester dec^d and Exhibited the last will and Testament of the Sayd Henry Requiring to have the same Executed according to the common forme proved by the Chiefe officer for probate of wills &c. whereupon John Morse one of the Witnesses under oath that he saw the Sayd Henry Signe Seale and Publish the Testament then Shewed him and that the Sayd Henry was then of Sound and perfect memory but by reason of the Remotenesse of the habitation of the Witnesses to the Sayd will Comission ye issued unto Edward Herne gentl to take the oaths of the other witnesses the wch being done to Exhibit into the Court Dorothy the Exr: of Testamentary the Executrix to make Return of the Inventory &c.

Comission Sworne

Comission also issued to the Sayd Edward Herne to take the oaths of the Exr: of the Sayd Testator wth to John Cotterill & James Trumbey to appraise &c.

Inventory Returned abt 3 months

Die Eodem

Came James Humber Esquire of the last will and Testament of Cornelius Degan late of Caldicot County dec^d and Exhibited the last will and Testament of the Sayd Cornelius Degan that Comission might issue unto Edward Herne gentl: to take the oaths of the witnesses to the Sayd will the wch being done to Exhibit into the Court the Exr: of Testamentary thereof and also to make Return of the original will into our office &c.

Exr: Sworne

wth to Edw: Herne to take the oaths of Jno Lock and Mark Clare to appraise &c.