upon his Oath that he wrote the said will truly, fairly and honestly in every manner and did write the gifts and bequests to the best of his judgement and understanding in every manner agreeable to the desire and direction of the said Joshua Owings now lately deceased, And the first clause or Item does contain the only true whole and Sole Gift of the said Joshua Owings now lately deceased to his Son Joshua Owings of one hundred pounds of good and lawful Current Money in Gold or Silver of this State to be paid out of a certain bond mentioned and described in the said Will, owed to him the said Joshua Owings by his two Sons John Cochey Owings and Edward Owings for the sum of seven - - - Thousand two hundred and eighty nine pounds Common Curr.t Money, And this deponent saith upon the Oath he has now taken in the most solemn and sacred manner, that the word hundred in the fifth line of the second Item or clause in the said Will was inserted and Written by him this deponent by mistake and that he never discovered the said word, Hundred, there to stand in error untill the evening of the seventeenth day of April seventeen hundred and eighty seven, the day this deponent carried the said Will to deliver to Rachel Shipley wife of Talbot Shipley states in the very same manner the said Joshua Owings delivered it to this deponent to keep on the day of the Execution and signing the said Will, This deponent there in the house of Talbot Shipley delivered the said Will with the Seals unbroken unto the said Rachel Shipley who delivered the said Will back to this deponent and requested him to open it and read the same which this deponent did in the presence and hearing of Thomas Cooke Duncan Shipley, Talbot Shipley, Rachel Shipley his wife and a Mr Conaway, and few minutes after came Joshua Fisher before the Will was put by and this deponent again read the said Will to the whole Company after the said Joshua Fisher had been in the house a few minutes, and this deponent read and looked over the said Will or several Clauses thereof after twice reading it publickly and never in all or any of the before mentioned readings did this deponent discover the said mistake in the word Hundred in the fifth line of the second Item or Clause untill after dinner he was requested after all the Company was gone but Mrs Conaway to read a clause in the said Will, by Talbot Shipley or his wife relative to the Sale of the Negroeman Walter at which time of reading this deponent discovered that the word hundred was wrote twice instead of once this a mistake of this deponent, by which



means the line reads one hundred hundred pounds Current Money in Gold and Silver (which is ten thousand pounds) instead of the said sum of one hundred pounds Current Money in Gold and Silver which is the only true, whole, and sole sum of Money in Gold and Silver the said Joshua Owings now deceased directed this deponent to give his son Joshua Owings out of the bond described and mentioned in the first Clause or Item in the said will. And this deponent saith upon the solemn Oath that he has now taken that the said Joshua Owings now deceased directed and ordered only the sum of One Hundred pounds in good and lawful Gold and Silver Current Money of this state to be given to his said Son Joshua Owings out of the before mentioned Bond, by his said Will, and All the Rest and Residue of said bond both principal and Interest he the said Joshua Owings directed this deponent to give in his said Will to Rachel Shipley wife of Talbot Shipley, this Deponent further saith that at the time he wrote the said Will he had the above mentioned bond on the Table and did calculate the depreciation on the said Bond, but cannot now remember the particular Scale, but thinks to the best of his recollection he calculated the principal of the said bond to be worth upwards of three hundred pounds, and further saith not

Sworn before me the day and year first above written

John Burgess

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A demonstration of the above Error in writing the word Hundred twice instead of once for the words One hundred hundred pounds, by figures makes ten thousand pounds, which sum could not possibly be taken out of the bond above mentioned (worth only about three hundred and three pounds fourteen shillings Gold and Silver Currency at a depreciation of twenty four for one in Sept.r 1779) and there be a rest and residue which Mr Owings has given to Rachel Shipley wife of Talbot Shipley. I before proved Mr Joshua Owings gave and directed me to give by his will only the sum of one hundred pounds in good and lawful Gold and Silver Current Money of this State to his said Son Joshua Owings out of the before mentioned bond, which after taking out the said sum of one hundred pounds as above there will be a Rest and Residue which he the said Joshua Owings now deceased directed me the Subscriber to give in his said Will to Rachel Shipley wife of Talbot Shipley as aforesaid and the Error is only occasioned by repeating the ~~sum~~ sum given to Joshua