when the said instrument was brought to the said Spurrier, that he did not hear it read to him or see him read it or acknowledge he had read it ~~ Joshua Watts

Sworn to in Open Court this 18th Day of Jany 1801

The deposition of Samuel Rainer about twenty five years of age deposeth and saith after being duly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that the mark thus X between the words Samuel Rainer to the instrument of Writing now produced as the last Will and testament of Thomas Spurrier of Ann Arundel County deceased was made by him at the request of the said Thomas Spurrier ~ that this deponent was present and saw the said Thomas Spurrier writing and he believes the paper now produced with his mark was the one on which said Spurrier did write ~ that this deponent heard him acknowledge the same to be his last Will ~ that this deponent was not present when the said paper was brought to said Spurrier nor did he hear the same read to him or see the said Spurrier read the same ~~ That in the Opinion of this deponent the said Thomas Spurrier was in his senses at the time he signed the same ~ that this deponent saw Joshua Watts and Joseph Hawkins sign their names as Witnesses to the same

Saml. his X mark Rainer

Sworn to in Open Court this 13th Day of Jany 1801 ~

Ralph Hawkins aged about thirty one years being duly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith, that the name of Ralph Hawkins to the instrument of writing now produced as the last Will and testament of Thomas Spurrier deceased is the hand writing of this deponent that he signed the same at the request of the said Spurrier, that he did not see him sign it, but that he heard him acknowledge the same to be his Will ~ that this deponent was only in the house a few moments and during that time the said Spurrier appeared to be in his senses ~ that this deponent did not see the other Witnesses sign the same

Ralph Hawkins

Sworn to in open Court this 13th Day of Jany 1801 ~

The Deposition of Doctor Anderson Warfeild of the Age of Twenty four being sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith, that he attended the family of Thomas Spurrier as Physician, that he was called on to attend Thomas Spurrier in his Illness on the 18th September 1797, and that, at that time he found him in a high State of Delirium ~ that this Deponent again attended him on the 19th of same Month and year aforesaid and found him in a worse State of Delirium and on the 21st found him no better ~. This Deponent further saith that he again attended him on the 22d of the same Month and year above, and that he found the said Thomas Spurrier to be better, and from that time he began to Recover ~

Anderson Warfeild

Sworn to in Open Court this 13th Day of Jany 1801. ~

The Deposition of Delilah Lewell of the Age of Twenty three being sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith, That she was well acquainted with Thomas Spurrier deceased, and that she attended him as a Nurse in his Illness ~ that to the best of her Knowledge he Executed his Will on the 20th Day of September 1797 ~ that about 15 Minutes after the persons had left the Room where Thomas Spurrier lay sick, and which she supposed were called upon as Witnesses to the deceased's Will, she found the said Thomas Spurrier very low ~ and that she did not think he was rightly in his senses ~ This Deponent further saith that the said Thos. Spurrier requested her to bring his Wife into the Room, that after she came in, the deceased Asked his Wife what she wanted, his Wife then Asked him if he did not send for her, and said that he did not, and retired from the Room ~

Delilah his X mark Lewell

Sworn to in Open Court this 13th Day of Jany 1801

January 12th 1801

I Sarah Spurrier, widow of Thomas Spurrier, late of Ann Arundel County, deceased, do hereby renounce and quit all claim to any bequest or devise made to me by the last Will of my husband, Exhibited and proved according to Law, and I elect to take, in lieu thereof, my dower, or legal share of the estate of my said husband ~

Witness Ralph Hawkins
Joshua Watts

Sarah her C mark Spurrier