Mathew Mason Gent or any two or three of them
and soe the Cause stands Continued till the next Court
Attwhich said next prerogative Court for probatt of
wills &c. to be held at the City of annapolis on the 12th day
of May Anno 1719 – being the Second Tuesday of the
Same month and the day appointed for hearing as
aft Comes the Libellant by Daniell Dulany her procurator
and moves for a summary hearing according to a former
rule of this Court made the 11th day of March last
and likewise produces to the Court the following Depons.
taken by Vertue of a Commission Issued to Examine
Witnesses as aforesaid ——

Imps. The Deposition of John Attaway of St Maries
County Gentleman ——

John Attaway of St Maries County Gent aged about
forty years or thereabouts being Sworne on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth that sometime
after the birth of Hemelin the Son of the Complainant
this deponent then being Constable of St Clements Hundred
told Hemelin Chesoldyne Since deced that he Intended
to present the Complainant for having a base born
child this Deponent not knowing any thing of the
Marryage of the Said Hemelin Chesoldyne
at that time that thereupon the said Chesoldyne

Chesoldyne told this Deponent the said Mary was his Lawfull
wife and that the child then born was his Lawfull begotten
child or to that Effect and Sundry times Since in this Deponents hearing
acknowledged that she was his wife and used no other termes to
this deponents knowledge than wife – And this Deponent further
sayth that in the time of the Sickness whereof the said Chesoldyne
dyed he was Sundry times at the House of the said Chesoldyne
and that at the said times he was to the best of this Deponents
apprehension in his perfect Senses and further sayth not

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Coram Nobis — Mich Jenifer

The Deposition of William Hooke —

William Hooke of St Maries County Gentleman aged thirty
seven years or thereabouts being Sworne on the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God Deposeth that he very Conversant with Hemelin
Chesoldyne late deced and that he allways acknowledged that
the Complainant Mary was his wife and Never heard him
Disown it And this Deponent further sayth that in the time
of the Sickness of the said Chesoldyne whereof he dyed he was
frequently at the said Chesoldynes House and particularly at
the time of the making the said Chesoldynes Will and this Deponent
sayth on the night before he made his Will having sent for his
Sisters Grimfield and Jowles who were then come to his House
and none in the room where the said Chesoldyne was except