whereupon the said Wm. Abell & Jane his wife by Joshua George their Procurator appear saying to have no Cause at all to gainsay the Exception to the Insufficiency of the pl.ffs in the said petition & Bill pl. contained

And the said Will.m and Jane have time to file their Answ.r till next Court whereupon the Cause is continued till then

At this next Court to wit the 10th Day of December anno Dni 1723 came again the said Will.m Jane by Joshua George their Procurator and Exhibitt into Court here their plea to the pl.ffs said petition which is end.d to be filed and follows in these words viz.t

The plea of William Abell & his wife to the petition of Thomas Mahaney who intermar.d with Jane the Daughter of Philip Ex Pale of St Marys County dec.d

The said Def.ts by protestacon not Confessing or Acknowledging any the matters or things in the Def.ts or Comp.ts contain.d to be tr.e saveing that Philip Ex dyed & made a will & that the Comp.t intermarried w.th Jane his Daug.r for plea thereunto saith y.t by the last will & Testam.t of the said Philip Ex dated the Twentieth day of April Seventeen hundred & fourteen & proved 20th March 1718 an attested Copy whereof & thereunto annexed there is not any such Bequest Contain.d as is alledged by the said Thomas Mahaney to Jane the Daughter of the said Philip Ex dec.d and the wife of the Def.t Thomas as is most unlikely alledged by the said Thomas for which reason the said Will.m Abell & Jane his wife humb.ly Demand the Judgm.t of this Hono.ble Court whether they shall be compell.d to make any Answ.r at all unto the said Petition And humbly pray to be hence Dismiss.d with their reasonable Costs & Charges in this behalfe most wrongfully & injuriously Sustained

Joshua George & Abell & wife

which bill annex. follows in these words viz.t

In the Name of God Amen April 11th 1714 I Philip Ex of Harris hundred being aged and weak of Body but of perfect memory praised be to Almighty God for it do make my last will & Testam.t as follows viz.t

Item I Give my soull to Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the Ground from whence it came to be decently buried at the discretion of my loving wife Mary Ex who I do hereby appoint to be my Exr

Item I Give my Daughter Jane Maughan One Cow and Calf and Six pewter plates to be delivered after my decease

Item I Give my Daughter Eliz: Ex One feather Bed & Bolster two Blankets & one Rugg and Marke the Increase & six pewter plates one Cow and two Ewes to be delivered to her when she comes to the age of 16 years

Likewise I Give to my Daughter Eliz: Ex One Iron pott & frying pann to be delivered as before And all the rest of my Estate to my loving wife I Give to her and to her Exr Disposing after my just Debts are paid

Philip Ex his Seale

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us
Will.m Watts
Ann Watts

Upon the Back of the foregoing bill was thus indorsed March 20 1718

Then came William Watts and Ann Watts subscribers witnesses to the within will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the testator Sign & Seale the within Instrument as his last will & Testam.t and that he publish.d & declared the same to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge Sworn to before me

Jno Baker D Com.ry

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Whereupon the facts alledg.d in the said petition appearing to be true by the above bill this Court doth Hon.r that the said petition be dismiss.d w.th Costs

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Dy. Pl. Vestry of St Pauls Parish
v.s
William Jackson - - -

To the Hono.r Thomas Brooke Will.m Holland Thomas Addison and Dan.l Dulany Esqrs Comptroller Gen.l of Maryland

In humble manner Complaining shewsth unto your Hon.rs your Liblants the Vestry of St Pauls Parish in Queen Anns County that a certain Robert Robinson of the same County and Parish in his