aforesaid to whom the same were directed makes return thereof Endorsd

To the Judge within mentioned, I Humbly Certifie. that I have Cited and Summoned the severall Persons within mentioned as by the within Summons I am Commanded So Answers —

WE nnalls Shr Dor. Coty

Also Citations having issued at the instance of the Respondents Procurator for Thomas Murphy, Richard Gadd. Thomas Woollin, William Traverse and Edward Woollen of Dorchester County to Testifie for the said Respondent Returnable to this Court.

The Sheriff of Dorchester County aforesaid to whom the same were directed makes return thereof Endorsd.

To the Judge within mentioned, I Humbly Certifie that I have Cited and Summoned the Several Persons within mentioned as by the within Summons I am Commanded So Answers.

WE nnalls Shr Dor Coty

Whereupon the said William Travers. Edward Woollen, Richard Gadd Thomas Murphey, & Thomas Woollen appear, and their Several Depositions being taken are as follows Viz.t

William Travers of Dorchester County Planter being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that he was present when Zebulon Keene of Dorchester County af.d produced the Paper now produced in Court and alledged to be the last Will of Mary Keene late of the said County deceased. That after the said Paper or pretended Will was read to the said Mary Keene she desired to have the same altered and prefed it very much saying that she wanted to have the s.d Paper or Will altered in such a manner that the Negro Girl Rose left by the said Will to the Child that the Libellant then went with might go to the heirs of the said Child in Case of the s.d Childs Death. To which the Respondent answered that if he interlined the Will it would not be good, and that he could not alter it. that the Respondent remed to read the Paper to which this Deponent Subscribed his Name as a Witness. as the Will of the said Mary Keene but whether

he read the same truly or not this Deponent cannot tell —

The Deponent being asked whether he heard the said Mary Keene give the Respondent any directions as to the writing of the Will. answers in the Negative And being also asked where the said Will was wrote declares that he cannot tell

That after he this Deponent had been in the house of the said Mary Keene an hour or two the Respondent came in, went to the bed side of the said Mary and pulled the said Paper or pretended Will out of his Pocket. and said, Sister. I have done that which you wanted me to do, and asked the said Mary if he the Respondent should read it to which she answered yes, and upon reading the said Paper or pretended Will the said Mary desired to have the alteration made therein as is before mentioned

This Deponent saith that the objection af.d made to the s.d Paper or Pretended Will was occasioned by him this Deponent observing that the Negro Girl Rose af.d was not bequeathed to the Child that the Libellant then went with & the heirs of the said Child — This Deponent further saith that he saw the Decd Sign & Seal the said Will & heard her Publish & declare the same as her last Will & Testament, This Deponent further saith. that he does not remember to have heard it read. that the Respondent was appointed Executor of the s.d Will, nor does he remember any part of the s.d but what is herein before mentioned

Sworn to in open Court

Wm Travers

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Edward Woollen of Dorchester County Planter being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and saith, That he was at the house of Mary Keene decd all the day on which the Will or pretended Will of the said Mary Keene was Executed and to which he Signed his name as a Witness, that he heard by some of the People in the house that the Respondent was sent for to write the Will of the said Mary Keene. That he understood that there was a former Will made by the s.d Mary Keene and that the Respondent was sent for to make an alteration in the said Will by setting a Negro named Hannah, free. That this Dep.t was present when the Respondent came upon his being so sent for that this Deponent at the request of the Respondent went to the house of the Libellant with the keys of the Libellants Desk, delivered to him by the Libellant. to get some paper. and that he understood from the Respondent that the Paper was to write

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