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Eleventh day of the same Month Anno Domini 1750 Came again as well the said Mary Keene by William Cumming Esq.r her Procurator, as the said Zebulun Keene by Edward Dorsey Esq.r his Procurator, And His Honour the Judge having heard all & singular the Pleadings Allegations and Witnesses of both Parties and maturely deliberated thereon. Doth On the day and year last Mentioned (to wit) on the Eleventh day of September Anno Dom.i One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Pronounce and Declare his Order Sentence and Decree in the Manner following. In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Dulany Esquire Commissary General and Judge for Probate of Wills and Granting Administrations in the Province of Maryland legally Qualified and Appointed Rightly and duly Proceeding have heard seen and understood and fully and Maturely Discussed the Merits and Circumstances of a Certain Cause Instituted and Depending before me for Annulling and Declaring Void the Pretended last Will and Testament of Mary Keene late of Dorchester County Widow Deceased Between Mary Keene of the said County Widow Party Agent Libellant and Complainant of the One part and Zebulon Keene of the said County Pretended Executor of the Pretended Will and Testament of the said Mary Keene Deceased Respondent of the other part, Which parties Appearing before me in Judgment by their Respective Procurators and the Procurator for the said Libellants Praying Sentence to be given and Justice to be done to his Partie and the Procurator for the Respondent making the like prayer for his Partie and having Carefully and Diligently Searched into and — Considered the whole Proceedings had and done before me in this Court and having Observed all and Singular the Matters which by Law and Justice ought to be Observed in this Case And in as Much as it appears to me that the Pretended Testatrix Mary Keene was an Ignorant and Illiterate

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Woman labouring under the Infirmities of Sickness ~~& Lunacy~~ (of which she died in a Short time after the Execution of the said Pretended Will) and Old Age and that the said Pretended Will was Wrote by the said Zebulon Keene the Respondent for his Own Benefit and Advantage at Some house distant from the Dwelling house of the said Pretended Testatrix and that she desired an Alteration therein when it was Brought to her which the Respondent refused to make whereby and other Circumstances mentioned in the Depositions of the Witnesses it Seems to me That the said Pretended Will was Obtained by undue Importunity fraud and Circumvention from an Infirm Ignorant and Ancient Woman in Extremities to the prejudice of her Nearest of Kin, Therefore I the said Daniel Dulany having heard Council on the Premises Do Pronounce and Decree the said Pretended Will to be Null and Void Justice so Requiring, and that Each of the Parties pay his and their Own proper Cost According to an Agreement made between them for that Purpose. — D Dulany Cmry