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make Return thereof this Court Whereupon the Deputy Commissary to whom the Commission aforesaid was directed makes Return thereof together with the following Depositions Viz.

Worcester ss. The Deposition of Thomas Wildgoose one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Abraham Lynch who being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that he was Sent for to be a Witness to Abraham Lynches Will and that when he went to the said Lynches he found Isaac Beale and George McGee the other Subscribing Witnesses there the said Lynch then being in perfect Health and sound Mind and Memory to the best of this Deponents Apprehension and that he then saw him sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and that he this Deponent then with the other Subscribing Witnesses signed his Name to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. This Deponent further saith that the said Lynch lived near a Year after the said Will was executed as above and that after the said Lynches Death, and before he was called on to prove the said Will he heard that there had been some Alteration made in which he found to be True when being called on before the Deputy Commissary to prove the same he found two paragraphs raised out and a new one added as appeared by Different Ink & hand writing and that for that reason as he found the same to have been altered after he saw it executed he could not prove the said Will in the usual form

The above Deposition taken the 17th Sept. 1762 before Benton Harris Dy Com. of Wor. Co.

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Worcester ss. Sept. 17th 1762 } The Deposition of Isaac Beale one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Abraham Lynch who being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that he wrote the said Will at the Desire and request of the Testator who was then in his perfect health and that after the same was compleat the said Lynch read the same and approved thereof and Signed Sealed published and pronounced the same to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of the Subscribing Witnesses and that this Deponent then signed as a Witness in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that at the time of the said Lynches signing the said Will he was to this Deponents apprehension of a Sound Disposing Mind and Memory and that the said Testator lived a year or thereabouts after the said Will was made this Deponent further saith after the said Lynches Death and before he was called on to prove the said Will he heard it had been altered on which he went to see the said Will and seeing it found two paragraphs had been Scratched or raised out and one added but that it stood in every other part as directed to be first wrote by the Testator and that as the said Will was altered as aforesaid he could not prove it in the usual form and further saith not

Isaac Bell

The above Deposition taken the Day and year above & before Benton Harris Dy Com.y of Worcester County by Corr. Order

Which said Depositions were ordered to be entered and this Cause Discharged