Nevertheless the said Joshua Flemming and Elizabeth Dickinson together with Edmund Dickinson Abraham Cooley, Teague Riggin, George Tull, William Tull, Thomas Sawer, Isaac Mitchell, Mathias Coston, Wm Scott Alias Townsend Elizabeth Benston and Jacob Williams appear and their several Depositions taken and are as follows Viz.

Joshua Flemming On behalf the Libellant.

Thomas Sawer a person of full age being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that one of this Neighbours, Joshua Flemming as this deponent believes came to his House and told him this deponent that the said Dickinson desired him to come and write his Will and that some time after to wit the 30th of Nov.

This Deponent went to the House of the said Dickinson whom he found Sick in Bed and so impaired in his Senses at that time that he did not think him in a Condition to make his Will upon which he this Deponent concluded to stay all night which he did and on the next day this deponent went into the Chamber of the Deceased where he waited some time in expectation of the Deceased proposing to him this deponent the Business for which he had sent for him. but finding he was Silent in that point this deponent asked the Deceased what his Business was for which he had sent for him upon which the Deceased readily replyd it was to write his Will. the weather being very Cold this deponent proposed to him the Deceased to be removed into another Room where there was a fire which was accordingly done. and that this Deponent at the request of the Deceased wrote the three first Bequests in the said Will the Preamble being before

wrote and this Deponent applying to the Deceased for further instructions in regard to writing the Will aforesaid the deceased declared that he would give no more than one Shilling Sterling to each of his Daughters for their full portion of his Estate. which surprized this Deponent insomuch that he applied to the deceased to know his Reason for so doing upon which the deceased said that if he gave them any thing of value they might squander it way upon some idle young fellows in the Neighbourhood and particularly that his youngest Daughter whom he thought had shown too great a liking to a young fellow in the neighbourhood which he did not approve of upon which this Deponent replyd that as they had never yet disgraced him or themselves they were rationally entitled to a share of his Estate and that giving them four or five Negroes paid with a proportionate part of his Estate might be a means of inducing some Young fellows Credit to Court them and his giving them nothing might be a means of their being abandoned and despised which arguments not having any effect with the Deceased this Deponent Judging him a very unreasonable Man refused to write any more telling him that provided he did write it in that manner he should lock upon himself in some sort accessary to the depriving the girls of what he thought they had a just right to, and immediately he this deponent threw down his pen and went away and this deponent being prudentially asked wether he apprehended the Deceased to be in his perfect Senses at the time of his writing the three Bequests aforesd. or not says that he did not discover him to be out of his Senses unless it was

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