being some money drawn of which he this deponent drank & went away leaving by and in the Jugg and this deponent being further interrogated saith that he was well acquainted with the Deceased and had for about fifteen years lived within abt. half a mile of him and also saith that at the time of the Deceased Executing the Codicil aforesaid he was to the best of this Deponents belief and apprehension in his proper Senses

Jacob Williams

Taken in Open Court this 17th day of Sept. 1762
before John Davidge Esq

On Behalf of the Respondents

Isaac Mitchel Jr. Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that he was at the House of Cornelius Dickinson Deceased at several times during his Sickness and both before and after the report of the said Deceased making a Will and at such times did not apprehend the said Deceased to be in his proper Senses and that he was well acquainted with the Deceased in his life time and lived within a few Miles of him and went there at times in order to set up with him and this deponent further saith his reason for such his belief is that the Deceased's behaviour was quite different from that at other times and that at some times he talked more reasonable than at others but seemed to ebb and flow this Deponent being asked whether he was at the house of the Deceased the day next before that day on which he understood the will was made or the day next the day after saith that he is not certain as to the time but does not remember or believe he was there

either on the day of making such Will or the day next before that day on which he understood the Will aforesaid was made on the day next after and further this deponent saith that he was spoke to by some of the Neighbours to mention to the Deceased the necessity of making a Will which he declined from an opinion that the Deceased was incapable of doing it and further this deponent saith not

Isaac Mitchel

Sept. 18th 1762
Sworn in Open Court before
John Davidge Esq

On behalf of the Respondents

Mathias Coston being sworn &c. deposeth and saith that he was well acquainted with Cornelius Dickinson Dec'd in his life time and that for a year and a half before the Deceased's Death he looked upon in a declining State and therefore had a mind to talk to him about making a Will but had neglected it until some time in the fall when he was taken very ill and then this deponent saith he went over to the Deceased on purpose to see and speak to him to make a Will but did not do it as he apprehended the Deceased to be so much out of his Senses as rendered him incapable of doing it and that he at several times afterwards went for the same purpose but always was disappointed for the same reasons as aforesaid and that the times he speaks of were before he understood the Will was made and that about a Week after this this Deponent understood the Will was made and ye Land allotted the Second Seven Son which lay near his own plantation