of them because he raised them and they chiefly lived under the same roof with him the deponent further saith that he signed Bill as a witness in the room where the Deceased might have seen him as did the other two Witnesses at the same time and the Deponent being Questioned saith that he cannot recollect any particular Action of the Deceased to induce a Belief in this deponent that the Deceased was out of his Senses as aforesaid and the deponent further saith that he would not have signed the Will as a Witness if he had known he must have sworn that he believed the Deceased to be in his proper Senses and of a sound and Disposing Mind and memory and further saith not

Wm. Tull

Sworn Before
Wm. David Greg

Sworn on behalf of the Respondents and first Sworn Generally. The Deposition of Edmond Dickinson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Cornelius Dickinson Deceased being Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that some time in Mr Dickinsons Sickness a negro belonging to the Deceased came over to this deponent & told him that they sent for him (they this deponent apprehended to be the Family) upon which this deponent asked what they wanted with him the negro said he could not tell upon which this Deponent went over & went into the House and went to the old Man

who appeared to be in a low Condition and asked him how he did upon which he answered very gravely upon which this Deponent asked the Deceased if he knew him he answered Yes and this Deponent said no more at that time but went away and sat down amongst the rest of the people & that in a short time afterwards the Deceased Clerk Son Josia said his Father desired the Company to walk out awhile which they accordingly did except the said Josia and Solomon Webb who took the Will and that they the Company staye'd out about the space of four Hours when they were all desired by Josiah to walk in again which they did and saw the Deceased Sign and Seal the Will and heard him say that he declared that to be his Last Will and Test cutting out all others and say that he thought himself as well in his Senses as ever he was in his life only weak and low in flesh and that he together with William Scott and William Tull Subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the same room when the Testator lay within a step or two of him and after signing as aforesaid the this deponent was standing before the Deceased between him and the fire place expecting he would want to be laid down (having been Boulstered up to execute this Will) the Deceased turned his head about and asked where Edmond Dickinson was this deponents mother sitting upon the foot of the Deceased's Bed made answer and said there he is upon which the Deceased turned about and lifted up his head and said ay and this deponent further saith that he was well acquainted with the Deceased his uncle

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