Wife and that he Intended to Destroy it that and make Another in a Fortnights time to Suck her as well as that did his other Wife and Seeing Mrs Hanson a little Disturbed at the Conversation of the Said John Hanson Sen.r bid her that would make Another upon which she asked him to destroy it Immediately upon which he Answered no he would not destroy that until he had made Another this Deponent being Asked how many times the above Conversation passed between him and Mrs Hanson. Saith that Mrs Hanson told he related the above Conversation at Sundry times ——— James Maddox

10th May 1768

Swo. before John Beard Gos Rag.r ———

James Maddox being further Sworn Deposeth that he was well Acquainted with Francis Ware deceased a Witness to the Will of John Hanson now produced and Also with his hand Writing having often Seen him Write his Name Saith that he verily believes the Name Francis Ware subscribed as aforesaid not to be of the Testators Writing of the Said Francis and Also saith that he Also was well Acquainted with John Hanson deceased and hath frequently Seen him Write and being Shown the Will now in dispute Saith that the Name John Hanson Signed to the Said Will hath not the Appearance of the Writing of John Hanson Sen.r deceased and for Reason Saith that John Hanson Sen.r Generally Wrote his Name much better and that in particular to the best of this Deponents Knowledge the deceased used to Write the Word John thus Jo.n and further saith not

Sworn before James Maddox

Jno. Davidge Reg.r Pr. Cs ———

And the Deputy Commissary of Charles County to whom the Commission Issued & mentioned makes Return thereof with the following Depositions

John Hanson
Wm. Clements } Depositions on the behalf of John Hanson taken this 18th April
and others } 1768 by Virtue of the above Commission.

The Deposition of Manning being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and Saith that he was at Capt. Francis Wares when he lay Sick of the Sickness whereof he dyed which was some few days before he departed that Capt. Ware Started and Said that that (Meaning the Respondent John Hanson) was an Idle untruous Little Fellow and he hoped when Old Mr Hanson Dyed that the Respondent would break the Benefit for that he (Capt. Ware) had a Will of Old Mr Hanson's in his possession for a great while and further Saith not

Sworn before her Mary N Mamsey
Dan Jenifer Dy Com.y Ch.s County mark

Whereupon this Cause is Continued until next Court and the same day is given to the Libellants and Respondents Also At which said Next Court to Wit the Second Tuesday in July being the 12th day of the same Mo. Anno Domini 1768 Came again the said parties Libellts and Respondents by their Procurators aforesaid and this Cause is until next Court and the same day is given to the Libellants and Respondents Also at which said Next Court to Wit the Second Tuesday of September being the Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1768 Came again the said parties Libellants by their procurators aforesaid and this Cause is Continued until Next Court and the same day is given to the Libellants and Respondent Also At which said Next Court Will the Second Tuesday in March November being the 8th day of the same Month Anno Domini 1768 Came again the said parties by their procurators aforesaid And this Cause at the Instance of the procurator for the Libellant is Ordered to be Entered Agreed ———

Attachment having been Renewed to this Court directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County against Daniel Watkins son of Elizabeth for his Contempt in not Obeying the Order of this Court to take Letters of Administration on the aforesaid Deceased's Estate. The Sheriff to whom the process aforesaid was directed makes no Return thereof. Whereupon it is Ordered to be Renewed returnable to Next Court

Petition Continued to this Court which formerly Issued to the Sheriff of Baltimore County against Jacob Wells Executor of William Wells late of Baltimore County deceased to show Cause why he does not pass a final Account upon the aforesaid Deceased's Estate. Ordered last Court that Account be passed by this Court. Whereupon no Account being yet passed It is Ordered by his Honour the Commissary General that Attachment Issue against him returnable to Next Court. ———

Attachment having been Renewed returnable to this Court which formerly Issued to the Sheriff of Dorchester County against John Dawson and Rebecca his Wife Administratrix of James London late of said County deceased to show Cause why they do not pass final Account upon the aforesaid deceased's Estate. The Sheriff to whom the process aforesaid was directed Comes and makes Return thereof Indorsed Attach. Whereupon the said John Dawson & Rebecca his Wife Appear and Allege they have no Account to pass ——— It is therefore Ordered by his Honour the Commy General that Distribution be made on the Inventory. And this Cause is Ordered that the Bonds be struck off