of the aforesaid Joseph Bass that the Name William Reynolds
who is now Executor in the Will be an Evidence should be Struck
out and he this Affirmant Sign his Name instead thereof And this
Affirmant further Saith that he verily believes the aforesaid Joseph Bass
the time of so doing was of a Sound disposing Mind Memory and
Understanding — Henry Reynolds

Affirmed this 12th day of July 1764 —
before Gideon McCauley Regr —

The Deposition of Sarah Reynolds Widow of Joseph
Reynolds and one of the Subscribing Evidences to a Paper purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph Bass late of Cecil
County deceased aged 25 Years or there abouts being one of the
People called Quakers upon her Solemn Affirmation to declare
the truth of her Knowledge touching or concerning a Paper Lodged
in the Prerogative Office purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of Joseph Bass late of Cecil Coty Dec. Deposeth & saith
That she did See the Testator Sign and Seal Said Will and
that she at his request did Sign her Name as Witness thereto in
the presence of William Reynolds who was present and also
signed his Name as Witness to it; and that they both did sign
their Names in the presence of the Said Testator & at his request,
and that they did it in the presence of each other — This Deponent
further Saith that the Testator after the Signing his Name did in
her presence publish pronounce and declare the Said Paper
to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his
so doing he was to the best of this Deponents apprehension
of Sound & disposing Mind Memory and Understanding. And
being asked whether she knows any thing relative to the Erasements
which appear on the face of Said Will She Deposeth and Saith
that at the Time of the Testator publishing and signing Said Will
which was when she this Deponent did also sign it — a certain
Joseph Reynolds was in the Body of the Will appointed his Exor
and herself did sign the same and no other person whatsoever
and

and that the Erasures appearing in Said Will were made after this
Deponent having signed her Name to it, But by whom, or when
these alterations were made this Deponent doth not know —
And further Saith not — Sarah Reynolds —

Affirmed before Elie Nalette Regr

October the 17th 1765 — The Deposition of Jane Hamilton
of the Province of Pensylvania Spinster aged 30 years or there abouts
being duly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God to declare
the Truth of her Knowledge touching and concerning a Cause depending
in this Court between William Reynolds Libellant and Charles Orrick
Respondent Deposeth and Saith that she was well acquainted with
Joseph Bass deceased and attended him five or Six Days in his last
Sickness during the Course of which Sickness the Testator told this
Deponent at two Different Times that he the Testator had made his last
Will and Testament, and therein had appointed William Reynolds
his Executor with whom he had left his Said Will and all his Papers
to settle his concerns; and that at the Time of which Declarations he
appeared to this Deponent to be of Sound and disposing Mind and
Memory — And this Deponent further Saith that a Short Time
before the Testators Death on his Wife talking to him about his Affairs
the Testator in the hearing of this Deponent told his Wife that he
begged her not to trouble him about such Matters that he had
left all his concerns with William Reynolds whom he had
appointed Executor — And further Saith not —

Sworn before Jane H Hamilton
Elie Nallette Regr

And the aforesaid Respondent by his Procurator also
also Prays the Deposition of his Witnesses may be taken, which
was granted him and follows in these words to wit

The Deposition of James Buchanan of Cecil
County aged 35 Years or there abouts being duly Sworn on the
holy Evangels of Almighty God to declare the Truth of his Knowledge
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