Mrs Theodosia Key where the Will was (Meaning the Will she had directed Mr Edmund Key to write) she replied it was in her own Keeping This Deponant being Asked if she ever Saw Mrs Theodosia Key write she Declares she did not but that she had often seen her Deliver Newspapers agreeable to their Direction

This Deponant further Says that it was in the Month of August in the Year on which Philip Key Esq. Died she heard Mrs Theodosia Key say that she had Ordered her Will to be made and that this Deponant being at that time with Mrs Theodosia Key Mr Edmund Key Entered the Room on which this Deponant Retired until said Edmund Key was Gone which was in about half an Hour After that Mrs Key then told this Deponant that she Just then had Directed Mr Edmund Key to write her Will on which this Deponant Told Mrs Key there was no Occasion to make her self so uneasey that her Disorder was not so bad to which Mrs Key Replied that she did not Know how long she might have time to live that she chose to Settle her Affairs in time as she was fully Resolved that not any thing which she had should go out of Mr Keys family

This Deponant further saith that about 3or 4 Days after the above Conversation Happened She this Deponant being again with Mrs Theodosia Key in Company with Sukey Key now Mrs Sarah Gardiner Bruce, Mrs Theodosia Key Told said Mrs Bruce in the Hearing of this Deponant, that she had left her in her Will her two Best Suits of Cloathes and Two Hundred Pounds, she further told Mrs Bruce (in the Hearing of this Deponant) that she had left her Watch to Berkley Key — which watch this Deponant Supposes to be her Gold Watch as she Never Knew her have any other

And further Saith not

Mary Jordan

Sworn to in Open Court

Test Elie Vallette Clerk

Mem: the 24 Oct 1772 Came Mary Jordan and made oath that by the Interlineation of the Words (Sukey Key now) in the 28th Line of the within Deposition she only Intended there to Describe the Person of Mrs Bruce

Test Elie Vallette Clerk

Mary Jordan

In the Aforesaid Mr Barnes & others, the Visitors of St Mary's County Free School Aforesaid also praying the Deposition of their Witnesses to be taken the same was Ordered to be done, and follows in these Words —

The Visitors of St Marys Free School
against
Geo. Watts and others

In Chancery

The Deposition of Chas. Jordan who being duly Sworn doth Depose & Say that in the Evening before the Day in which Mrs Theodosia Key was taken with her last Fit she had a Conversation with the Deceased Mr Key and was Told by her that Mr Normand Bruce had Used her very Ill & that he Should not be a Farthing the Better for any thing she had; and further Saith not

Taken in Court the 1 Oct 1772

Chas. Jordan

Test Elie Vallette Clerk

The Deposition of Mrs Sarah McWilliams being first duly Sworn on the Holy Evangels Declares that in a Conversation she had with Mrs Theodosia Key some time last Year Mrs Key Complained she was much distressed for want of Necessarys and that Mr Bruce had a Sum of Money of hers in his hands which she then was much in Want of but Could not Get, and that Mr Bruce had hurt himself by it as she Intended to do a Good Deal for him that she had done Enough for him already nor did not Know if she should Give him any thing More but if he would Pay him the Money he had Borrowed she should be Contented and said that she always Intended her Estate should go to Mr Key's family

The Deponant also Declares that she has heard Mrs Theodosia Key Read Written Hand and Mrs Key told her that formerly she could have Write a very Good Hand, and further Saith not

Taken in Court the 2 Oct 1772

Sarah McWilliams

Test Elie Vallette Clerk