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The Deposition of Robert Lake of the Ile of Kent Planter aged Twenty one years or thereabouts, taken by the Commander, Feby 22. 1639. —

This deponent Saith that during the Sickness of Henry Crawley Deceased and Two days or thereabouts before his Departure being in Perfect sense and Memory made his last Will, and Testament Elizabeth Smith the Wife of John Smith being present with the Said Crawley when he uttered these Words, That if I die I doe give all my whole Estate unto Katharine Smith my God Daughter, Save only my Long gown, and that I give unto John Glautham if he return to the Island, which words being Spoken by the Said Crawley this Deponent came into the Chamber and the aforesaid Elizabeth Smith desired him to bear Witness of this his Will, then this Deponent asked the Said Crawley if that were his Will, and he answered it was, Saying, If I die, I give all my whole Estate unto my God daughter Katharine Smith Save only my Long Gown which I give to John Glautham if he Return to the Island again, and further he doe not,

Taken before me — Signed Robert Lake.

Signed William Braithwaite.

The Depos.n of Thomas Kid Planter taken concerning Henry Crawleys Disposall of his Estate at his death. March 9.th 1639 as followeth.

1.o he was present when Crawley made a disposall of his Estate.

2.o When Crawley did it, he was in perfect Memory.

3.o That before this Deponent, to him and others present, he Said that if he died he did give to Kate his God daughter all his Estate, except the Long Gowne which he gave to John Glauham if he returned —

4.o That this Deponent knows of no other mention made by Crawley concerning the disposure of what he had —

5.o That he never heard nor knew of any revocation of the Gift of his Estate from that God daughter of his. —

Taken before me the day and year above Written — Thomas Kid ~ Mark

Signed — — Giles Brent.

Vera Copia — [illegible] To all to whom these Presents shall come Know yee that we upon the oath of Capt. Thomas Howett and William Nisbook, certified unto us by

Lib.r Z by our Commander of our Ile of Kent doe pronounce and approve the Disposition made by William Worthy late of this Ile aforesaid Miller deceased in the time of his Sickness in August Last in these Words (If I die in this Country I give all I have to Henry Bellamy) or to that purpose, to be the last will of the Said William Worthy, and as Such to be admitted in all Courts local Effects and purposes Giveinge. vel Supra. —

20.th Jully 1644.

Edward Parker being to goe to Sea made his Will (Viz.t) — that he gave one half of all he hath to Cicely Lowger, and soe Tobacco to the Clappole the Residue to Elizabeth Spoard.

Edward Parker

Lib.r A. 63. June 14.th

Francis Ankell aged 22.th years old or thereabouts made oath that he was present when Leonard Calvert Esq. made his Will in his last Sickness in manner following by word of mouth Viz.t that he did nominate Mrs. Margarett Brent his Sole Executrix.

Eod. Mrs. Mary Brent deposeth the Same, and further she deposeth that he did desire that his Executrix should give the first Mares Colt that shall fall within this year (and if none falleth within this year then the first Mares Colt that shall hereafter fall) unto Mrs. Temperance Biggott of Virginia —

64. June 19.th This Day came Margarett Brent Gent. and desired the Testimony of the Present Governr. Mr. Thomas Green concerning the last will and Testam.t of the Late Governr. Leonard Calvert Esq. the Said Gov.r did authorise Giles Brent Esq. one of his Lrships Councill to administer an oath unto him the Said Governour concerning the fore said business. —

The Said Gov.r Thomas Green Esq. answered upon Oath, concerning the last will and Testam.t of Leo: Calvert Esq. Viz.t that he the Said Leo: Calvert Lying upon his death bed some 6. hours before his death being in perfect memory Directing his Speech to Mrs. Margaret Brent Said in presence of him the Said Mr. Green and some others, I make you my Sole Executrix, Take all and pay all. after which words he the Said Leo: Calvert desired Every one to depart the room and was some Space in private Conference with Mrs. Margaret Brent and afterwards the Said Mr. Green coming into the room again, he heard the Said Mr. Leo: Calvert appoint certain legacies in Manner following. Viz.t I give my wearing Coaths to James Lindsay and Richard Willan my Servants specifying his Coath Suit to Richard Willan and his Black Suit to James.