Esquire Executor of Daniel of Thomas Senifer late of Charles County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instruments of writing are the true and whole last will and testament and Codicil of the said deceased that have come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other

Test Humphrey Barnes Regr. of Wills for Charles County

Memorandum — The Envelope enclosing the will and Codicil aforesaid is thus endorsed. Last will and Testament and Codicil of Daniel of Th. Senifer. Sealed up by T D Stone in my presence H Brawner — May 1822 and opened 18th in my presence D Senifer...

On the said twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty two Daniel Senifer Walter H Senifer, Eliza Senifer and Sarah Hanson, by Nicholas Stonestreet their Attorney filed in the office of the Register of Wills for Charles County the following Caveat to wit.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Orphans Court of Charles County Daniel and Walter Senifer, Eliza Senifer and Sarah Hanson object to the admission to probate of the paper filed in this Court as the last will and Testament of Daniel of Th. Thomas Senifer and pray that this may be received as their Caveat to the probate of said will

Nichs Stonestreet for the Caveators

May the 25th 1822

Afterwards, to wit, on the Second Tuesday in June, being the Eleventh day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, came into the Orphans Court here the said Daniel Senifer, Walter Senifer, Eliza Senifer and Sarah Hanson, by Nicholas Stonestreet their Attorney and the said Frederick D Stone in proper person, and the said Daniel Senifer and Walter Senifer by their Attorney Clement Dorsey filed in Court here the following Caveat, to wit.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Orphans Court for Charles County — Humbly represents to your Honours, that a paper has been exhibited in Court purporting to be the last will and Testament

of Thomas Senifer — that your petitioners Daniel and Walter Senifer object to the admission of the said will to probate because they are of opinion that at the time when the said paper purports to have been executed that the said Thomas Senifer was not of sound and disposing mind and capable of forming a valid contract because the said Thomas Senifer was incapable from the weakness of his mind of reading the said paper and the said paper was not read to him, and they therefore as the only legal representatives of the said Thomas object to the said paper being admitted to probate as the last will and Testament of the said Thomas Senifer

Clem Dorsey for petitioners..

And the said F D Stone Executor comes into Court and Denies the alegations in the above Caveat contained without that &c

F D Stone in proper person..

The following depositions were taken in open Court by the consent of parties, to wit. Doctor John Weems aged 30 years being sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God deposeth and saith — That he signed the papers herewith Exhibited as a witness in the presence of Thomas Senifer who at the time of his so doing acknowledged it to be his last will and Testament — He saw John Yates and Henry Brawner also sign the said papers as witnesses thereto, who also signed them in the presence of the Testator. He the said Senifer appeared to be in his senses so far as to know all his acquaintance; and askes for medicine and drink. He has known the testator for the last eight or ten years has been intimately acquainted with him for about seven years — He has been his attending physician for the last six years. He really did not think the Testator of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding at the time he signed his will. He discovered fits of forgetfulness as was exemplyfied by his asking Mr. Stone whether his name was Daniel or Daniel of Th. Thomas does not recollect which. — He also inquired the manner of spelling his name as he went on writing it. He was extremely weak at the time — He complained that the book on which he wrote was not held right and complained of the badness of the pen or ink — But after signing his name in a solemn manner he said that was his hand and seal of his last will & Testament. He appeared to be perfectly aware of executing his