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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, ffeby 22. 1639.

This deponent saith that during the Sickness of Henry Crawley deceased and two dayes 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 Grantham if he returne to the Iland, 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, whereto 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 Grantham if he returne to the Iland again, and further he deposeth not,

Signed Robert Lake.

Taken before me

Signed William Brasiithwaite.

The Depos.t of Thomas Kid Master 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 Grantham 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. —

Thomas Kid — Mast.r

Taken before me the day and year above Written

Signed — — Giles Brent.

Vacat — [illegible] To all to whom these Presents shall come Know yee that we upon the oath of [illegible] Robert Lake Thomas Howett and William Hisbrook, certified unto us by —

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by our Comission of our Isle aforesaid doe pronounce and approve the Disposition made by William Westly late of the Isle aforesaid Millor deced, 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 Westly, and as such to be admitted in all Courts to all Effects and purposes Giving &c. vt supra. —

20.th July 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 &c Tobacco to the Chapell the Residue to Elizabeth Spoard.

Edward Parker —

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Francis Ankell aged 22.th years old or thereabouts made oath that he was present when Leonard Calvert Esq.r 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.

Edd. 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 fall with in this year then the first Mares Colt that shall hereafter fall) unto Mrs. Susanna Bennett 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.r the said God. did authorize Giles Brent Esq.r one of his Lopps Councile to administer an oath unto him the said Governour concerning the fore said busines. —

The said God. Thomas Green Esq.r answered upon Oath, concerning the last will and Testam.t of Leo: Calvert Esq.r as 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 words of this the said Mr. Green, and some oth.rs 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 Esq.r afterward the Said Mr. Green coming in to the room again, he heard the said Mr. Leo: Calvert appoint certain Legacies in Manner following Viz.t Do. Bequeathe my wearing Coathes to James Siddaway and Richard Wilton my Servants Specifying his Coath Suit to Richard Wilton and his black Suit to James.