Exam.d The Deposition of Andrew Spence of Talbot County Planter aged Thirty Years or thereabouts being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God on the Seventeenth Day of April Anno Dom. Seventeen Hundred Thirty & five before us the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners (by virtue of a Commission issued out of the Prerogative Court of this Province of Maryland for Probate of Wills &c.) to Examine Evidences in relation to the last Will and Testament of Dominick Carven late of Talbot County deceased &c. He this Deponent upon his Oath aforesd. Saith,

That Dominick Carven late of Talbot County deceased in his last Sickness made a Will in writing that he heard the said Will read to the said Dominick, and that he the said Dominick Carven in and by the said Will did Devise the Land which he bought of Jeremiah Neale to his Daughter at the age of Eighteen Years and if his said Daughter Mary should die before the age of Eighteen Years then the said Dominick Carven did devise the ~~[illegible]~~ said Land to his Wife Mary and her Heirs forever that the said Dominick Carven in and by the said Will did further give to his said Wife Mary his House and Lotts, and did order that after his Debts were paid his Personal Estate should be equally divided between his said Wife and Daughter but if his said Daughter should die before the age of Eighteen Years then the said Dominick did ~~bequeath~~ give all his Estate to his said Wife Mary and her Heirs forever —

He this Deponent further saith that he saw the said Dominick Carven sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that the same Dominick Carven was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and that this Deponent and Michael Fletcher and John Fellow did Subscribe as Witnesses to the same Will And this Deponent further Saith that he was a very near Neighbour to the said Dominick from the time of his making the Will aforesaid to the time of his Death and did never hear understand or know that the said Dominick did afterward make another Will and further Saith not

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Andrew ✗ Spence
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Taken Examined and Sworn to before us

Geo: Robins (Seal)

E. Benson (Seal)

W Thomas Jun.d (Seal)

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Exam.d The Deposition of Michael Fletcher of Talbot County Gent. aged Fifty and Five Years or thereabouts being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God on the Seventeenth Day of April Anno Dom. Seventeen Hundred Thirty and five before us the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners (by Virtue of a Commission issued out of the Prerogative Court of this Province of Maryland for Probate of Wills &c.) to Examine Evidences in Relation to the last Will and Testament of Dominick Carven late of Talbot County deceased &c.

He this Deponent upon his Oath aforesaid Saith That in or about the Month of September Anno Dom. Seventeen Hundred Thirty and three Dominick Carven late of Talbot County deceased in his last Sickness sent for him this Deponent to write his Will for him, and that he this Deponent went to the said Dominick Carven and did write his Will for him and that the said Dominick Carven in and by the said Will did devise to his Daughter Mary and to her Heirs forever at the age of Eighteen Years or the Day of her marriage which should first happen his Land called Cuba which he bought of Jeremiah Neale and that if his said Daughter Mary should die before Marriage or the age of Eighteen Years then the said Dominick did Devise the said Land to his Wife Mary and her Heirs forever that the said Dominick Carven in and by the said Will did further give and bequeath his House and Lotts which he bought of George Shannahane to his said Wife Mary and her Heirs forever and that the said Dominick Carven did order by his said Will that after his Debts were paid his Personal Estate should be equally divided between his said Wife and Daughter and in case his said Daughter should die before the age of Eighteen Years or Day of her Marriage then the said Dominick did give all his Estate to his said Wife Mary — And this Deponent further Saith that the said Dominick Carven did Sign and Seal the said Will & heard him publish pronounce and declare the same Will to be his last Will & Testament and that the same Dominick was then of sound and disposing mind & memory and that he this Deponent, John Fellow and Andrew Spence Subscribed as Witnesses to the same Will and that he this Deponent was a very near Neighbour to the said Dominick from the time of his making the Will aforesd. to the time of his Death and did not hear understand or know that the said Dominick did afterward make another Will and further Saith not

Mich: Fletcher

Taken Examined and Sworn to before us —

Geo: Robins (Seal)

E. Benson (Seal)

W Thomas Jr. (Seal)

(John)