433 Years ago he this Deponant were called upon by the within named James Bisset deceased to Sign a certain Paper as his last Will and Testament which he did in the Presence of him the said James Bisset and in the Presence of James Christie Senr and Joseph Young whose Names are Subscribed to the within Will but doth not Remember seeing the Testator James Bisset Sign his Name to said Will or Seal it but heard him declare it to be his Will nor did he see the two aforesaid Witnesses but verily believes it to be their respective Hands Writing, and particularly Remembers reading the Marginal Notes over which he this Deponant verily believes to just Word by Word as they now appear in the Margin of the afd Paper, And being examined in Regard to the Sanity of the Testator Deposeth and saith that the aforesaid James Bisset the Testator at the time of his so doing appeared to him this Deponant to be in good Health and of a sound disposing Mind and Memory and this Deponant further saith not

John Boyd

Sworn to Day and Year afd Gideon McCauley Regr

The Deposition of Thomas Gaskaway Howard one of the Subscribing Witnesses to a Paper now set up Purporting to be the Testament and last Will of James Bisset late of Wall[s] deceased deposeth and saith that he this Deponant was called upon by the said James Bisset to Sign the afd Paper as his last Will and Testament which he this Deponant did in the Presence of the afd James Bisset and this Deponant further saith that he doth not Remember seeing the said James Bisset Sign his Name to said Paper or Seal it or heard him declare it to be his last Will & Testament neither doth he Remember seeing either of the Witnesses whose Names are Subscribed to said Paper Sign their Names, And further saith that when he this Deponant Signed the Paper afd that he verily believes (the

the afd James Bisset was in good Health and of a sound disposing Mind and Memory and further saith not Thomas Gaskaway Howard

Sworn to this 19th Novembr 1764 before Gideon McCauley Regr

On the 31st day of October 1765 Came Alexander Stenhouse and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the Will lodged in the Prerogative Office Signed "James Bisset" Indorsed "Duplicate" in the hands of David McCulloch "and whereon Letters of administration is now granted Saith is the only Will of said James Bisset that hath come to his Hands and Possession, Except the Will which was set aside by Sentence of the Commissary General, and that he does not Know of any other

Sworn before Elie Valletta Regisr

Examined

Mr Bowles Sir Inasmuch as I am so weak and infirm of Body, that I am unable to undergo the trouble and Fatigue of administring on my deceased Husbands Estate; tho' appointed Executrix with my Son Sam[l] in the Will: do therefore relinquish my Right of administration and do allow my d Son Samuel to undertake the whole.

I am Sir Your Mast Humble Servt

Test Issable Andrew

Wm Blair

To Mr Thomas Bowles D. Coud[r]

Mr Valletta I hereby resign all my Right to the Executorship of my Father John Kent his Estate, and desire you to grant the administration to Sarah Kent my Mother

Test John [his] Kent [mark]

Barach Williams