and Understanding and further say not —

Sworn before
Elie Nallette Reg:

Thomas Vaughan
Thomas Standworth

Saint Mary's County to wit June the 27th 1768. The Deposition of John Connally a Person of full Age being duly Sworn Deposeth and saith that he was at the House of Absolom Tennison in his last Illness who then lay on his Bed very Lame and had been so for many Months before with a Cancer on his Leg and who told him this Deponant that he Absolom Tennison had lately made a Will and had been informed that if that Will should stand it would be contrary to his desire, that it was Concerning his Dwelling Plantation for his son John then was Dead and having not made any Mention of his Dwelling Plantation in his Last Will his son Absolom would fall heir to the said Land till his Grandson Absolom came to Age, and desired this Deponant to alter that part of his Will, Whereupon this Deponant replied that as the Evidence to the Will were not present he could not alter any part of it, Whereupon he was Desired by the Testator to write another Will for him of the same Substance with the first only differing in that part of it relating to his Dwelling Plantation, that his Desire was that his Son Jesse should with his Mother have it untill his Grandson Absolom came to the age of Twenty one Years, which accordingly he did, and after he had done it he read it to him, and he the Testator said it was done according to his Desire Whereupon this Deponent asked the Testator whether he would sett up and make his mark to which he replied that it would hurt his Leg and Desired this Deponant to make his (the Testators) mark, this Deponant then Asked him if he should put the Letter A to the said Will according to his usual way of making his mark. to which he replied Yes and after this Deponent had so done, he heard the Testator acknowledge that to be his Last Will and Testament, and this Deponent further saith that at the Time of his so doing he this Deponent took him to be

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in his perfect Senses, and after the will was Evidenced and Delivered he this Deponent perceived the will was not dated which he thereupon did at the Bottom below the Signing of the Evidences

John Conally

Sworn before the Subscriber the 27th June 1768. —

Owen Allen Deputy Com.ry
St. Mary's County

St. Mary's County to wit. June the 27th 1768 The Deposition of George Bisco a person of full age one of the Evidences to the Last Will and Testament of Absolom Tennison late of Saint Mary's County Deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he the said George Bisco and the other two Subscribing Witnesses to said Will Viz: Thomas Vaughan and Thomas Standworth and one John Connally were in Company together at the House of the said Absolom Tennison and in the same Room with him at the Time of the Execution of said Will and that he this Deponent then apprehended the said Absolom Tennison to signify to the said John Connelly that he should put the Letter A as the mark of the said Absolom Tennison being asked by the said John Connelly if he might do so to the said Will which the said John Connelly then did and that he this Deponent being then requested by Jesse Tennison to sign his name as a Witness thereto he refused untill he had read it which having done he then signed his name to the Will aforesaid in the Presence of the two other Subscribing Witnesses and in the same Room and near the Bed where the said Absolom Tennison then Lay and that the said Absolom Tennison appeared to him this Deponent to be of Sound and disposing mind and Memory at that Time and that his name subscribed to the same Will is of his own hand Writing and that he was present in the room when the said two other Subscribing Witnesses signed their names to the said Will —

George Bisco

Sworn before the Subscriber
the 27th June 1768 —

Examined

Owen Allen Deputy Com.ry
St Mary's County