January 20th

Then came Sampson Waring Gardian to Robert Brasiour late of Eton to Robert Brasiour Senr and the said Robt Brasiour Senr declaring to the Worp^ll Lawrence Generall and Chiefe Officer for Probate of wills & granting Administracions that coheirs Thomas Coney, Thomas Frost and Thomas Smyth did on the 16th December last past into the Secretarys Office one will of Robert Brasiour Senr Esquire adhering letters of Admcon thereon; which to them dec^d ytake, wch Comm^con to Capt Thomas Cho: Peake Manning to Cause the said will to be in Common forme proved by the 3 witnesses thereto whose Oathes being not sufficient substantiall or distinctly to make the said will, as by the same doth evidently appeare more att large appeare, the said Waring doth — thereupon on behalfe of the s^d Robert Brasiour Senr humbly desiroth & requesteth to have Admcon to him on the Estate of the said Robert Brasiour Senr & grounded which Oathes as followeth,

Capt John Cobrall aged abt 34 yeares or thereabouts sworne saith

That p^ceiving Lost December last past Robert Brasiour Senr sent for this deponent & when this deponent came to ye house of Robt Brasiour this deponent asked ye s^d Brasiour how he did he replyed after ye old sort com playning of pains

in his breast & bowels & he said words to ye effect & s^d Robt Brasiour asked this deponent whether he would write a Will for him this deponent answered if he would doe it advised he would goe this deponent bring well to a parling in ye Kitchen sett downe by ye fire & s^d Robt Brasiour asked this deponent whether he would stay all night & this deponent answered he dsnot care if he stayed aught with him & more if he would doe him good Altho upon after Robert Brasiour called to Thomas Coney to bring some paper this deponent took ye paper & went to writing & did write ye will of Robt Brasiour bearing date ye fourth day of December 1665 and by ye will more at large appeares by Robt Brasiour dissenting so ye next morning this deponent asked ye said Robert Brasiour how it was wth him & he said he found it all one still, so this deponent told him he could doe him no good wth staying there but would goe home & Robert Brasiour did desire this deponent to carry home ye Will & to John & desire his brother marr to witnesse it & any other whome this deponent thought fit & ye rest would not disclose till tomorrow tillsunne & then as it pleased God to take him away because he would be no longer have his sister to know of it for fear his should oppose against it & it could not be performed & further saith not

15 January 1665 Jurat coram Me

Cho: Manning

George Peake

John Cobrall