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Harguest desired this deponent to Coppy
faire & get signed by the said Walter
& this deponent did Coppy the same &
bring it to the said Walter to signe, but
had not time to the best of his knowledge
to reade either the paper that Cap: Trendall
had Drawne or the Paper which he
himselfe had Written faire vnto the said
Walter, because Harguest pressed him
to get it signed by the said Walter before
he dyed, being then at that time almost
speechless, at least hardly to be vnderstood.
& doe very neere the point of death that
Harguest coming to this deponents house
told this deponent within two houres
after, that Walter Russell was dead.
And he further sweareth that when
he brought the last paper to Walter
Russell to signe, as well as he could under-
stand him, he said he would signe it, if
it were right for his brother William
otherwise not, & this deponent answered
him, that he thought it was, for it was as
Cap: Trendall had drawne it, & he also
sweareth that the said Walter Russell,
when he gave him order to draw the first
Will did bid him insert into the Will that
there.

there was 6000 lb: to be paid his brother
William if he sent for it, otherwise that the
said William was to have his Land againe
if he came into Maryland, but that Thomas
Harguest & his wife & the rest perswaded
him not to doe it because they said, if he
mentioned that Cap: Neale & the rest of
William Russells Cred: would seize upon
the Land for the said Williams debts.
To the fourth he saith that William Russell
came to this deponent & demanded the Rent
of the Land of him at Cap: Accents Mill
whereupon he scrupled to pay it, because
there was a Claime by Thomas Harguest -
but William replying that he this deponent
knew that Harguest had nothing to doe -
with it, he this deponent paid William
Russell, & afterwards bid Harguest now or
never claime his Rent, & not Come upon
him the said Deponent for it, after -
William Russell should be gone, for he is -
now going to sell the Land to Cap: Neale -
& he might be paid againe by the said -
William in said Neales hand, to which
he the said Harguest replyed that you -
might have paid it me, but since you -
have paid the rent I have nothing to say -
to it, nor to the Land.
To the fifth as before he hath said.

John