

The pff produceth a Bill, & an account of Thomas Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased, Whereby (as it appeareth) the s<sup>d</sup> Greene was indebted to Maior Thomas Cely of Virginia Merch<sup>t</sup> in the summe of Two Thousand seauen hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob, And desyreth that Henry Adams ffeoffee in trust to the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Greene may make answeere thereto. The dēft demandeth of the pff, to shew by what power hee sueth, Who thereuppon produced his lrē of Attorney, Vppon sight whereof alleaging that he is as yett ignorant concerning th<sup>t</sup> debt, as allso the other ffeoffee M<sup>r</sup> James Langworth; & motion th<sup>t</sup> this Cause be sent downe to the County Court in Charles County, by w<sup>ch</sup> time they may ueiw the accounts of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Greene, & the better informe themselves concerning the s<sup>d</sup> Claime, & be there heard & determined, W<sup>ch</sup> was graunted & Ordered accordingly.

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P. C. R.  
Richard  
True v.  
Henry  
Adams

Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Henry Adams Came this day into Court desyring to be admitted to proue the Will of Benjamin Gill deceased who produce these their following Testimonies.

Re Gills'  
Estate

May 31<sup>th</sup> 1658

Jane Clarke aged fowrty six yeares or thereabouts sworne & Examined Sayth, That M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Gill deceased lay sick, att her howse att Portoback about a month before hee dyed, And th<sup>t</sup> often times in that month, shee heard him speake of making his will, & that his desyre was th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gerard & her sonne Adams should bee his Executo<sup>rs</sup>, When hee drew neare his end hee desyred her to tell M<sup>r</sup> Gerard & her Sonne Adams his Executo<sup>rs</sup>, That they should dispose of his Estate, as hee had told her, & further sayth not.

Not in  
Baldwin  
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Eode<sup>m</sup> die.

Mary Adams aged 21 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined Sayth That shee was p<sup>nt</sup> att M<sup>r</sup> Gill's death, & that shee heard M<sup>r</sup> Gill a little before hee dyed appoynt M<sup>r</sup> Gerard & her husband his Executo<sup>rs</sup>, & further sayth not

Eod die.

Jane Cocksute aged 17 yeares sworne & examined Sayth, That shee was present att M<sup>r</sup> Gills sicknes & death, & That shee heard him often say that M<sup>r</sup> Gerard & her Brother Adams were his Exequuto<sup>rs</sup>, And further sayth not.

Jurat, oēs Cora<sup>m</sup> Robert Clearke.

May 31<sup>th</sup> 1658.

Jane Clarke aged fowrty six yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined Sayth, That M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Gill late of this Prouince Deceased dyed att her howse att Portoback the 22<sup>th</sup> of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> in the yeare 1655, And a little before his death, shee asked him if hee had a Will & he tould her noe, nor euer made any in his life, But when hee